

Burke-Caldwell
August 2019





Locate Requests & Transmissions

July 2019 vs 2018

Tickets

2019: 198,236

2018: 172,881

Difference: 14.7%

Transmissions

2019: 1,084,353

2018: 940,029

Difference: 15.4%

Year-to-date

Tickets

2019: 1,342,235

2018: 1,167,765

Difference: 14.9%

Transmissions

2019: 7,280,761

2018: 6,374,967

Difference: 14.2
%



County Ticket Volume

YTD stats compared with previous year

Burke	3 HR	CNCL	NEW	RXMT	UPDT	Total Tickets
2018	62	51	5126	97	1487	6823
2019	291	52	5384	151	1714	7592
+/- Var	369.4%	2.0%	5.0%	55.7%	15.3%	11.3%
				Locates per day		53



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YTD stats compared with previous year

Caldwell	3 HR	CNCL	NEW	RXMT	UPDT	Total Tickets
2018	154	48	4427	155	1704	6488
2019	394	55	5823	240	1395	7907
+/- Var	155.8%	14.6%	31.5%	54.8%	-18.1%	21.9%
				Locates per day		55

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2019 Stats Compared with 2018

Burke	3 HR	CNCL	NEW	RXMT	UPDT	Total Tickets
2018	10	5	673	7	157	852
2019	40	11	909	27	287	1274
+/- Var	300.0%	120.0%	35.1%	285.7%	82.8%	49.5%
				Locates per day		64



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2019 Stats Compared with 2018

Caldwell	3 HR	CNCL	NEW	RXMT	UPDT	Total Tickets
2018	13	9	600	18	264	904
2019	87	6	1149	81	357	1680
+/- Var	569.2%	-33.3%	91.5%	350.0%	35.2%	85.8%
				Locates per day		84



County Ticket Distribution



BURKE	1274
CONNELLY SPRINGS	134
DREXEL	24
HICKORY	100
HILDEBRAN	32
JONAS RIDGE	21
MORGANTON	676
VALDESE	237

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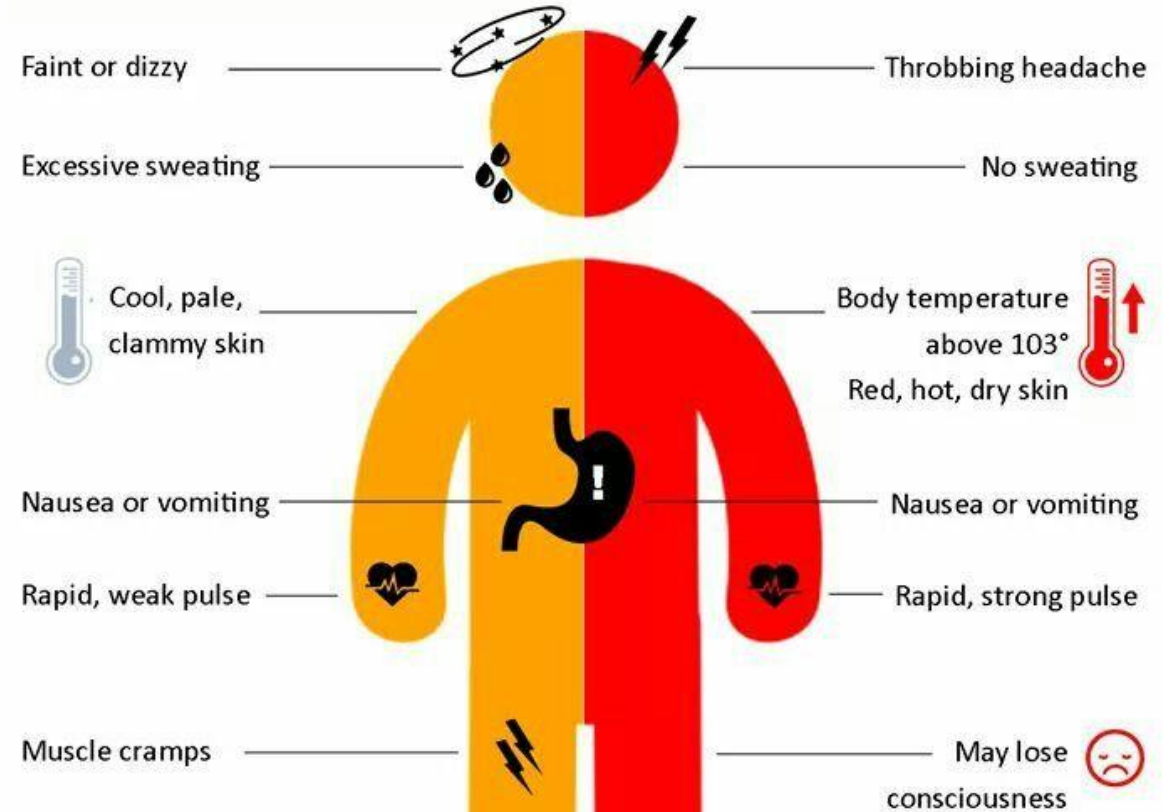
CALDWELL	1680
CAJAHS MOUNTAIN	91
GAMEWELL	53
GRANITE FALLS	262
HICKORY	74
HUDSON	140
LENOIR	1013



HEAT EXHAUSTION

OR

HEAT STROKE



- Get to a cooler, air conditioned place
- Drink water if fully conscious
- Take a cool shower or use cold compresses

CALL 9-1-1

- Take immediate action to cool the person until help arrives



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UPCOMING

EVENTS





**BOARD
MEETING**



3Q19

October 18, 2019

Shell Island Resort, Wrightsville Beach, NC

4Q19

January 17, 2020

Greensboro, NC

For booking info, contact
Tonya Hargraves: tonya@nc811.org

Register Now



MOCK LINE STRIKE
EDUCATION THROUGH DEMONSTRATION

October 2nd

CABARRUS ARENA & EVENTS CENTER,
4751 NC-49, CONCORD, NC 28025

Safe Digging Partner Event Sponsor



2019



NC MOCK LINE STRIKE

ncpipesplus.org/mock-line-strike.html

NC Underground Damage Prevention Review Board

**Location:
Raleigh, NC - TBD**

October 15, 2019 - 10am to 4pm



<https://www.nc811.org/report-a-violation.html>



State UCC Meeting
Dominion Energy, 1801 Trinity Church Rd,
Concord, NC

Tuesday, September 10, 10:00am – 12:00pm





NC Locate Resolution Partnership Committee

Every 2 months on the third Wednesday
NC 811, 5009 High Point Rd, Greensboro, NC

Wednesday, August 14, 11:00am – 1:00pm



NC811 welcomes Education Liaison Parrish Reddick



Piedmont Triad Region
Email: parrish@nc811.org
Cell: 336-707-4528

Small Projects Big Disruptions

Damages that occurred on a weekend were nearly twice as likely to have involved hand tools (shovels, post-hole diggers, etc.) than those that occurred on a weekday.



2017 DIRT Report
CommonGroundAlliance.com/DIRT



A PDF of this presentation is available at www.ncucc.org

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Minutes –Burke / Caldwell Counties - NC 811 Meeting

August 13, 2019

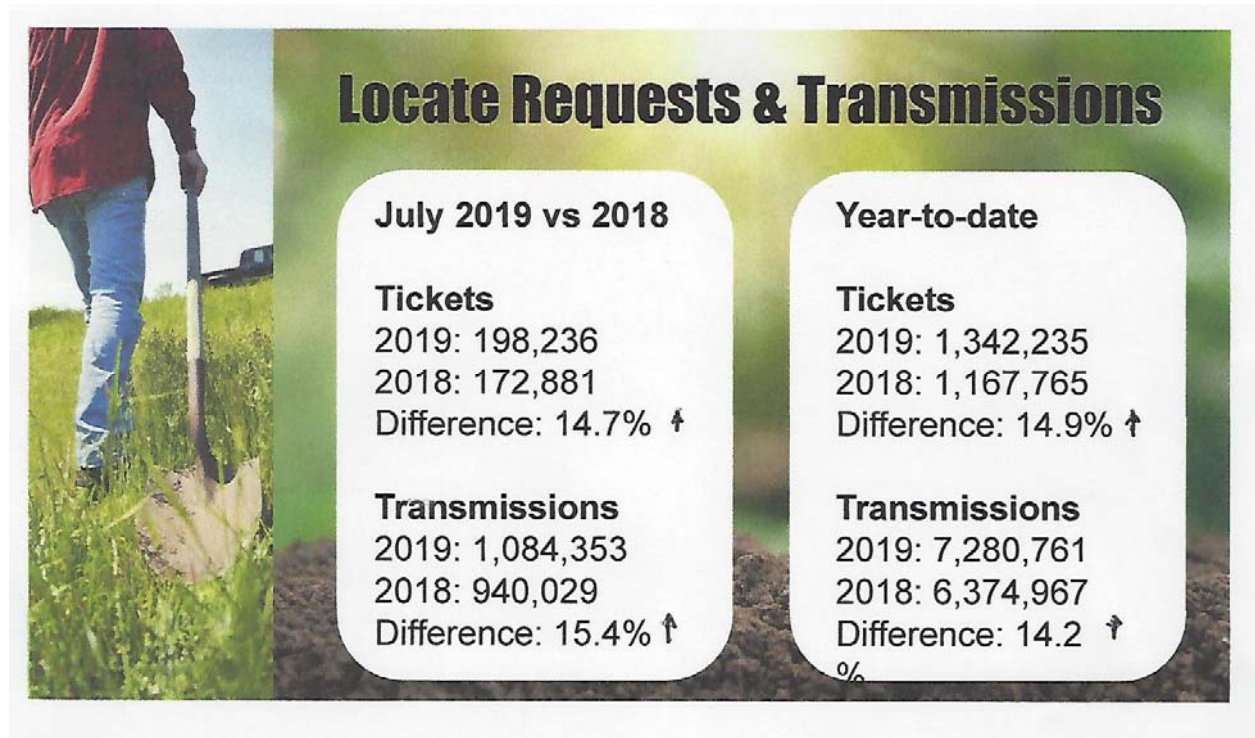
Present:

Brian Morehouse – NC811 UCC
Ralph Johnson – Brentwood Water
Robert Turner – Brentwood Water
Troy Houser – Brentwood Water
Roger Lowery – Brentwood Water
Max Chapman – Brentwood Water

Doug Suttles – Suttles Surveying
Ken Suttles – Suttles Surveying
Tom Chapman – REMC
David Poore – West Consultants Inc.
Will Dennis – Town of Rhodhiss
David Wortman – Town o Rhodhiss

The August 2019 Meeting was held on Tuesday, August 13, 2019 at 12:00 noon at the Timberwood Restaurant in Morganton, NC. The meeting was called to order by Ralph Johnson, Chairperson. Robert Turner offered a prayer of blessings on the meeting and meal.

Brian Morehouse was made his monthly presentation for August 2019. A complete listing of all stats for the previous month of July 2019 are included in the PowerPoint presentation attached to the email used to send these minutes out. Listed below is a highlight of ticket / transmission for July 2019:



Brian Morehouse Contact Information: Email at: bmorehouse@nc811.org. Cell Number is: 336-482-6890.

Listed below is the contact Information for the USIC Locators Supervisors for Burke and Caldwell Counties:

Burke County:	Daniel Breland, USIC -	704-441-4513
Caldwell County:	Jeremy Hussey, USIC -	704-441-4631
PNG:	Jennifer Henderson, Heath Consulting	980-613-1579

Brian requested that we begin documenting any locating issues that might develop during the course of work during the coming months.

Brian is continuing to request that if our companies or organizations has a website, that we consider put a link on our website that will take our customers directly to their website.

<http://www.nc811.org>

- **Round-table Discussions:**

Doug Suttles & Ken Suttles – Suttles Surveying: Still staying very busy. They currently work on a DOT bridge replacement for the Sugar Hill Road crossing I-40 in McDowell County.

Doug further reported that USIC is not responding to their calls concerning locate requests and information needed. This is still causing severe problems with trying to complete work requests for their customers.

Will Dennis – Town of Rhodhiss: Not much is going on in Rhodhiss. Things are fairly quiet

David Wortman – Town of Rhodhiss: David stated that it was good to be back in attendance at this meeting.

Tom Chapman – REMC: Staying busy. Still working on upgrading their transmission lines in various areas of their system. They had quite a bit of damage to the truck sheds at the Morganton facility from a recent microburst storm.

Ralph Johnson – Brentwood Water: Continuing to sell a lot of new water taps. Brentwood has had one of the best years in a long time for growth and business. We too continue to have problems in getting locates done on time by USIC.

David Poore – West Consultants, Inc: The water line expansion for Burke County water system on Rhoney Road is completed. Still working on the NC Hwy 18 South portion of this project.

Thank you for making a special effort to attend this very important meeting. We hope that you will tell others about the value of getting together to network and invite others to attend our next meeting which **will be held again on Tuesday, September 10, 2019 at 12:00 noon at the Timberwood Restaurant in Morganton. Hope to see you next month!!**

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Submitted by Robert Turner – Secretary