

**Safe Digging
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Here are the stats from



Locate Requests & Transmissions

Feb. 2019 vs 2018

YTD

Tickets

2019: 167,125

2018: 149,459

Difference: 11.8%

Transmissions

2019: 910,174

2018: 811,676

Difference: 12.1%

Tickets

2019: 355,003

2018: 301,918

Difference: 17.6%

Transmissions

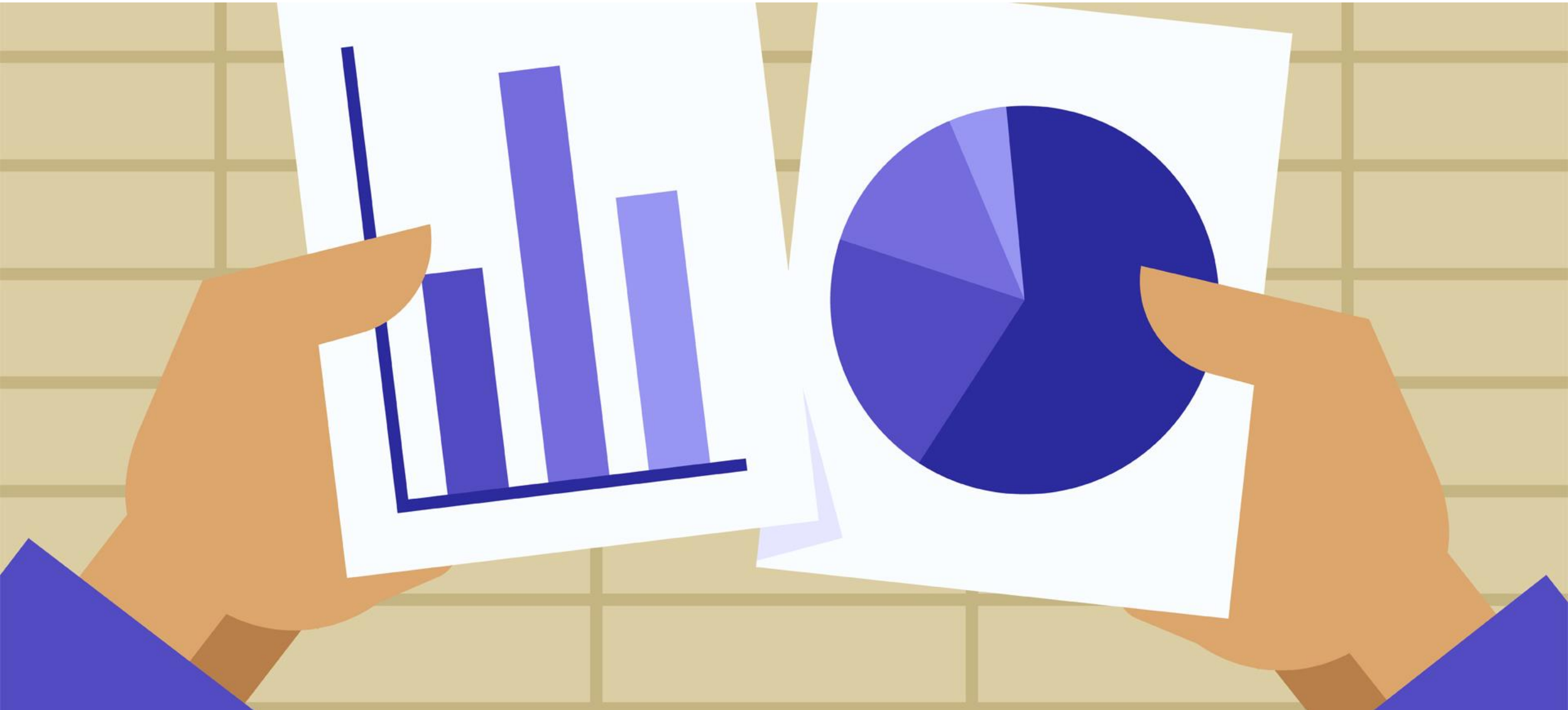
2019: 1,948,079

2018: 1,653,587

Difference: 17.8%



County Ticket Volume



County Ticket Volume

YTD stats compared with previous year

Burke	3 HR	CNCL	NEW	RXMT	UPDT	Total Tickets
2018	64	15	1502	59	478	2118
2019	170	21	1473	53	355	2072
+/- Var	165.6%	40.0%	-1.9%	-10.2%	-25.7%	-2.2%
				Locates per day		51

County Ticket Volume

YTD stats compared with previous year

Caldwell	3 HR	CNCL	NEW	RXMT	UPDT	Total Tickets
2018	9	19	1142	26	269	1465
2019	68	28	1607	28	375	2106
+/- Var	655.6%	47.4%	40.7%	7.7%	39.4%	43.8%
				Locates per day		51

County Ticket Volume

2019 Stats Compared with 2018

Burke	3 HR	CNCL	NEW	RXMT	UPDT	Total Tickets
2018	46	8	599	34	200	887
2019	31	9	551	21	109	721
+/- Var	-32.6%	12.5%	-8.0%	-38.2%	-45.5%	-18.7%
Locates per day						33

County Ticket Volume

2019 Stats Compared with 2018

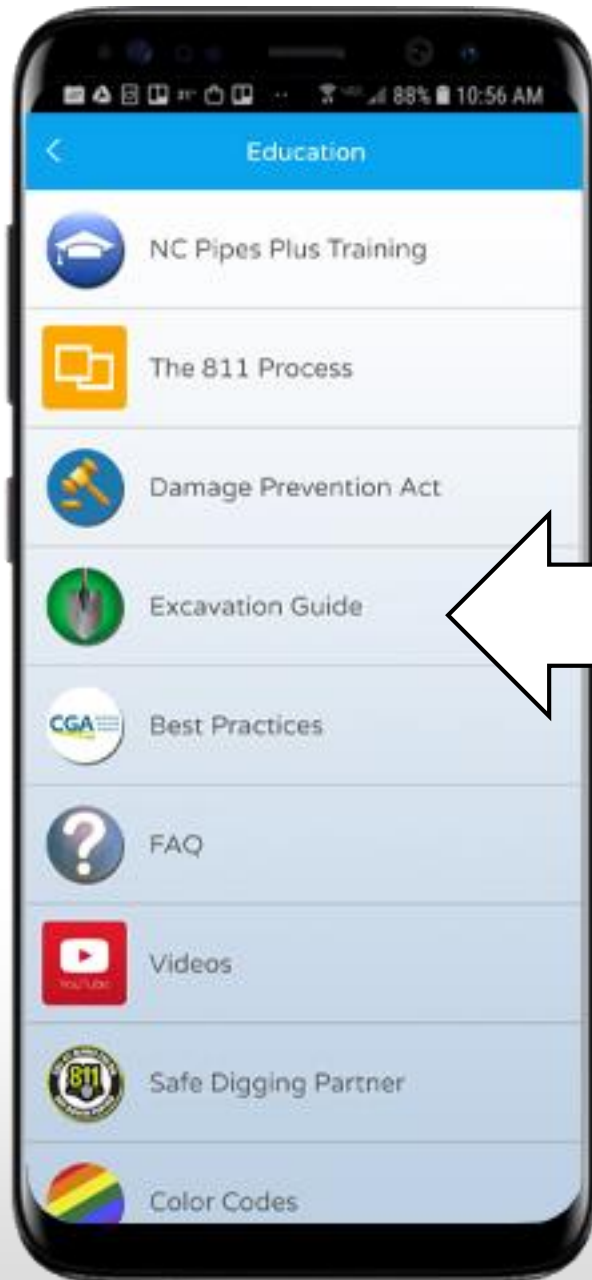
Caldwell	3 HR	CNCL	NEW	RXMT	UPDT	Total Tickets
2018	3	6	560	17	140	726
2019	31	11	742	14	173	971
+/- Var	933.3%	83.3%	32.5%	-17.6%	23.6%	33.7%
Locates per day						44

County Ticket Distribution

BURKE	971
CONNELLY SPRINGS	123
HICKORY	125
HILDEBRAN	26
ICARD	30
LINVILLE	46
MORGANTON	426
VALDESE	131

County Ticket Distribution

CALDWELL	721
CAJAHS MOUNTAIN	19
GAMEWELL	32
GRANITE FALLS	168
HICKORY	24
HUDSON	82
LENOIR	357



Excavation Guide

**Easily access the
Excavation Guide
in the Education
section of the
NC811 app.**



Meetings & Events



Meetings

NC811 Board Meeting 1Q19

April 26th, 2019

8:30 am; DoubleTree by
Hilton – Biltmore, Asheville, NC

NC Underground Damage Prevention Review Board

April 16, 2019 from 10 am to 4 pm
2550 Operation Way, Raleigh, NC

Locate Resolution Partnership Committee

The 3rd Wednesday,
Feb, April, June, August, Oct, Dec
11:00 am - 1:00 pm
5009 High Point Rd., Greensboro, NC

State UCC

March 12, 2019 from 10 am to noon
Dominion Energy, 4211 Global St,
Raleigh, NC



Sheraton Myrtle Beach Convention Center
May 1st - May 3rd, 2019

For more info and to register go to: www.scucc.org

Spring into Safe Digging at the Duke/PNG Demo Day



WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3, 2019

Charlotte Fire Training Academy

1770 Shopton Rd, Charlotte, NC 28217

SCHEDULE

9:00am - Check in

9:30am - Program begins

12:00pm - Lunch

1:00pm – Electric Live Line Demo

2:00pm – Fire Pit Demonstration

3:00pm - Dismissal

TOPICS

Overview & Properties of Natural Gas

Safe Digging Practices

811 Information

Electric Overhead Power Line Safety

Migration of Natural Gas and Leak Investigation

General Discussion and Q&A

Electric Live Line Demo

Natural Gas Fire Pit Demonstration

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Digging Month**

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HERO**

**every time you
contact 811
before you dig**



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Minutes –Burke / Caldwell Counties - NC 811 Meeting

March 12, 2019

Present:

Brian Morehouse -NC811 UCC
Ralph Johnson – Brentwood Water
Robert Turner – Brentwood Water
Troy Houser – Brentwood Water
Roger Lowery – Brentwood Water
David Perkins – Brentwood Water
Max Chapman – Brentwood Water
Doug Suttles – Suttles Surveying
David Poore – West Consulting
Will Dennis – Town of Rhodhiss

John Leger – Town of Rutherford College
Tom Chapman – REMC
Tracy Billington – Bigham Cable
Ramiero Valdez – Bigham Cable
Jeremy Hussey – USIC
Miles Champion – Burke County
Michelle Flowers – NC Utilities Commission
Lottie Chapman – Guest(Max Chapman’s wife)

Meeting was called to order by President, Ralph Johnson. Troy Houser of Brentwood Water Corp. offered a prayer of blessings on the meeting and meal.

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

Brian Morehouse of NC811 UCC made the presentation of data for the month of February 2019. The stats for the month of February are included in his presentation.

Brian Morehouse’s Comments:

- He reminded the group that if you have not already done so, that you need to download the 811 App and begin using the remote ticket entry. It is very easy to use, and the app has everything that you need to successfully communicate with NC 811.
- Also, please communicate to him any issues we may have that is causing delays in get the locates done in a timely fashion.
- **January Tickets Info:** Total in 2019: 167,000 tickets 2018: 1502,000 tickets
- **Burke County:** Averaged 51 tickets/day. With a -2.2% decrease.
- **Caldwell County:** Averaged 51 tickets/day. With a 41% increase
- **Remote Tickets:** **Everyone needs to start using the Remote Ticket request from the App. It is a lot faster, and very easy to use.**

- Everyone is invited to go on the app and become a “Safe Digging Partner”. By doing so, you will receive 811 logos for your equipment, trucks etc. This will help greatly to advertise the 811 “**Call Before You Dig**” environment.
- Brian requested 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>
- Brian wants to visit with our companies and go out into the field to see what we do. Also, if there is anything, he can do to help you. Please call him!
- Finally, NC 811 is setting up booths at many of the local Lowes Improvement Center to make their customers aware of the need to “Call before you dig”!
- **Round-table Discussions:**

Tom Chapman – REMC: Staying very busy. Working continues on maintenance items. The new Morganton Operations Office should be opening around the week of March 18th. This is going to be a great addition to REMC facilities.

Mile Champion – Burke County: The are working a water project on NC Hwy 18 South of I-40. This is approximately five miles of water line installation.

John Leger – Town of Rutherford College: Not much is going on. Still installing a few new taps and dealing with a small number of water line leaks.

Will Dennis – Town of Rhodhiss: The are now closing out their large grant project of sewage and water line installation. This new system is working really well!

David Poore – West Consulting: Their company is the engineering company for Burke County’s Hwy 18 water line expansion program. They are also working on a project for the Town of Valdese.

David Perkins - Brentwood Water: Weather has caused a lot of delays in projects and maintenance work. Continuing to work on the updating our GIS mapping system for the entire Brentwood Water System. This is an ongoing project, that is going to take at least 12 to 15 months to complete. “We work on it when things are going well, and the workload is not so heavy”. Once completed, we will have a complete GIS Mapping System for our entire Water System.

Doug Suttles – Suttles Surveying: They are very busy. Quoting on 5 to 10 projects on a daily basis. Most of these projects are 12 weeks to 6 months out.

Tracy Billington – Bigham Cable: They too have a lot of work going on. They have at least 100+ jobs at all times. Most of this work is in Caldwell and Catawba Counties. They have a large job going on NC Hwy 16.

Jeremy Hussy - USIC: Has just been assigned to the Caldwell County area for USIC Locating Services.

Max Chapman, member of Brentwood Water Corporation Board of Directors was honored today by NC 811 for his thirty-five plus year of service to Brentwood Water Corporation and membership in the Burke / Caldwell Counties NC 811 UCC Association. Max is a WW II Veteran, Current Board director & Vice President of Brentwood Water Corporation, Past residential building contractor, and retired supervisor from Broughton Hospital for the state of North Carolina.

This has been a great meeting today. 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, April 9, 2019 at 12:00 noon at the Timberwood Restaurant in Morganton. Hope to see you next month!!**

Submitted by: Robert Turner – Secretary