

Burke-Caldwell
September 2019



North Carolina Foothills

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CREATIVE WHITE LINING





Let's look
at the numbers



Locate Requests & Transmissions

August 2019 vs 2018

Tickets

2019: 195,594

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Difference: 2.5%

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Year-to-date

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County Ticket Volume

YTD stats compared with previous year

Burke	3 HR	CNCL	NEW	RXMT	UPDT	Total Tickets
2018	82	56	5820	114	1634	7706
2019	342	59	6169	176	2042	8788
+/- Var	317.1%	5.4%	6.0%	54.4%	25.0%	14.0%
				Locates per day		53



County Ticket Volume

YTD stats compared with previous year

Caldwell	3 HR	CNCL	NEW	RXMT	UPDT	Total Tickets
2018	163	57	5112	168	1954	7454
2019	394	55	5823	240	1395	7907
+/- Var	141.7%	-3.5%	13.9%	42.9%	-28.6%	6.1%
				Locates per day		48

County Ticket Volume

2019 Stats Compared with 2018

Burke	3 HR	CNCL	NEW	RXMT	UPDT	Total Tickets
2018	20	5	694	17	147	883
2019	51	7	785	25	328	1196
+/- Var	155.0%	40.0%	13.1%	47.1%	123.1%	35.4%
				Locates per day		54



County Ticket Volume

2019 Stats Compared with 2018

Caldwell	3 HR	CNCL	NEW	RXMT	UPDT	Total Tickets
2018	14	9	641	14	256	934
2019	36	10	1301	29	186	1562
+/- Var	157.1%	11.1%	103.0%	107.1%	-27.3%	67.2%
				Locates per day		71



County Ticket Distribution



BURKE	1196
CONNELLY SPRINGS	189
DREXEL	19
HICKORY	114
HILDEBRAN	36
ICARD	13
JONAS RIDGE	42
MORGANTON	536
RUTHERFORD COLLEGE	15
VALDESE	198

County Ticket Distribution



CALDWELL	1572
BATON	8
BLOWING ROCK	9
CAJAHS MOUNTAIN	48
COLLETTSVILLE	15
GAMEWELL	48
GRANITE FALLS	266
HICKORY	79
HUDSON	154
LENOIR	915
SAW MILLS	13



SAFETY
MOMENT



SEVERE WEATHER PREPAREDNESS

- CLEAR OUT STORM SHELTER /SAFE AREA *REGISTER YOUR SHELTER
- FLASHLIGHTS & BATTERIES
- CELL PHONE (FULL CHARGE)
- FOOD/WATER
- PET SUPPLIES
- A FAN
- FIRST AID KIT - MEDS & IMPORTANT DOCUMENTS (USB FLASH DRIVE)
- STURDY SHOES WEATHER RADIO/ 4WARN ME & KFOR APPS
- PREPARE THE FAMILY - HAVE A DRILL

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

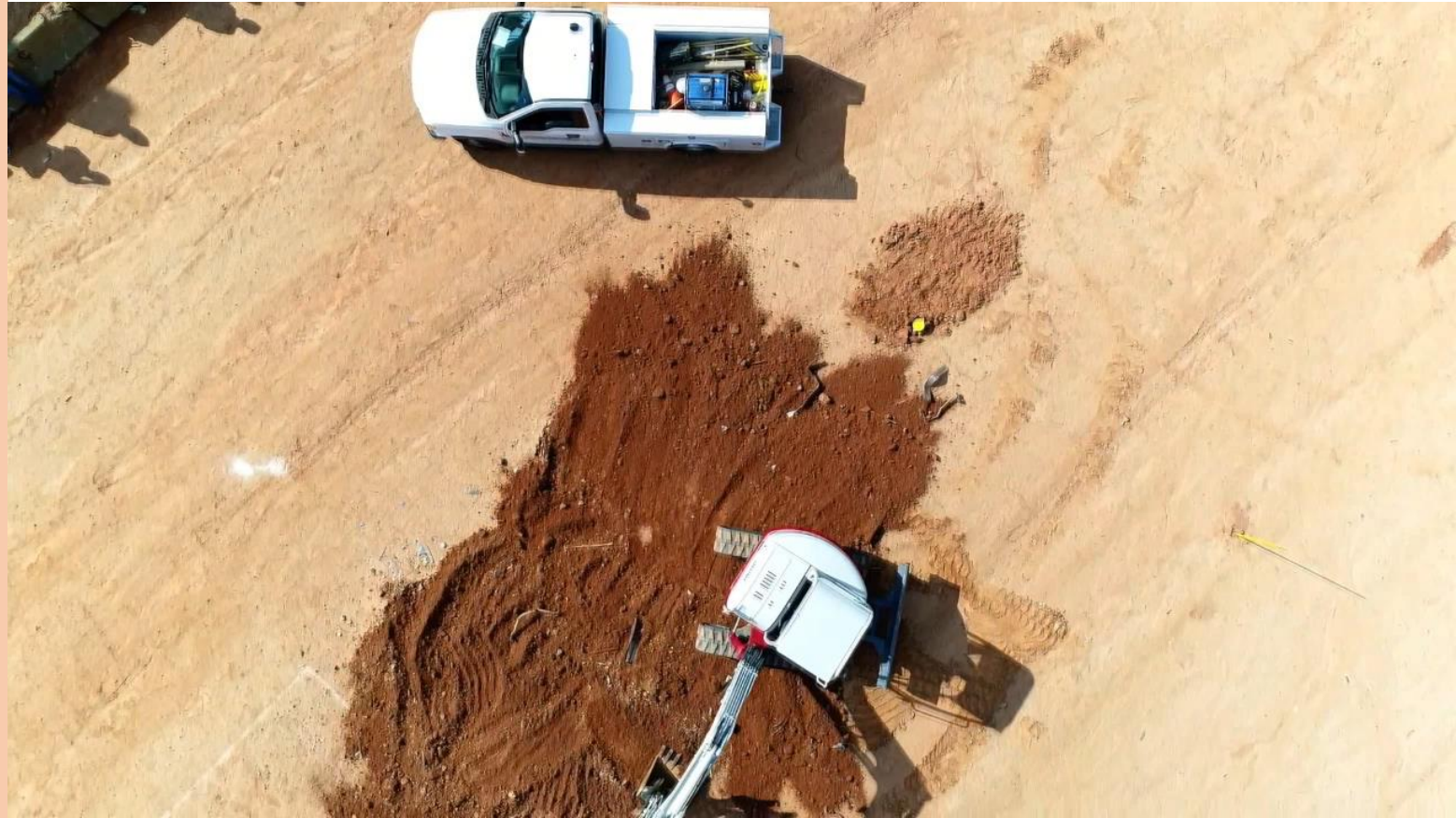


MOCK LINE STRIKE
EDUCATION THROUGH DEMONSTRATION

October 2nd

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

Safe Digging Partner Event Sponsor



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>



NC Locate Resolution Partnership Committee

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

Wednesday, October 16, 11:00am – 1:00pm





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

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



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Department is here to help you!*



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

Use the UCC Issues form to voice your concerns to both local and state level UCC meetings in North Carolina. Available on both the NCUCC website and the NC811 app.

Bunke - Caldwell September 10th 2015
 UCC Meeting

UCC Sign-In Sheet

Name	Email- Phone Number
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Robert Turner	
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Ralph John	
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David Wortman	
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Minutes –Burke / Caldwell Counties - NC 811 Meeting

September 10, 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
Ken Suttles – Suttles Surveying

Tom Chapman – REMC
David Poore – West Consultants Inc.
John Leger – Town of Rutherford College
David Wortman – Town of Rhodhiss
Jeremy Hussey – USIC
Marty Davis – Bigham Cable
Mike Beane – Bigham Cable
Jennifer Henderson – Heath Consultants
Joe Lewis – Bigham Cable

The September 2019 Meeting was held on Tuesday, September 10, 2019 at 12:00 noon at the Timberwood Restaurant in Morganton, NC. The meeting was called to order by Ralph Johnson, Chairperson. Troy Houser offered a prayer of blessings on the meeting and meal.

Brian Morehouse was made his monthly presentation for September 2019. A complete listing of all stats for the previous month of August 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:

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

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

Burke County:	Daniel Breland, USIC -	704-441-4513
Caldwell County:	Jeremy Hussey, USIC -	704-441-4631

USIC:	Hugh Spinks (Area Supervisor)	773-619-3672
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:

In General: Had a lot of continued discussions and exchange of information again this month on not getting 811 locates done so digging can be done and projects being able to stay on schedules. This is a very HOT issue right now in Burke County.

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. DOT Contractors have not been requesting any 811 locates prior to do work. Have hit underground water lines causing leaks.

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.

Tom Chapman – REMC: Staying busy. Still working on upgrading their transmission lines in various areas of their system.

David Perkins – Brentwood Water: We too continue to have problems in getting locates done on time by USIC. Brentwood purchase water from the City of Morganton. The city has been flushing their lines for the past several weeks. We currently are experiencing a lot of problems with dirty / brown water. Damaging a lot of laundry for our customers.

Jennifer Henderson – Heath Consultants: The “Long” locates that are currently being called in are very hard to get done in a timely manner. These long locates need to have more tickets done which would help speed up the locate process.

Jeremy Hussey – USIC – Caldwell County: He currently short on manpower to do locates in Caldwell County. He is down to a two-man crew. He has had to let a couple of locators go for cause.

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, October 8, 2019 at 12:00 noon at the Timberwood Restaurant in Morganton. Hope to see you next month!!**

Copy of Information for Recently adopted House Bill 872 – Effective October 1, 2019



Definitions

- **87-117 (1a)** Board – The Underground Damage Prevention Review Board
- **87-117 (18a)** Parcel – An extended area of land with fixed boundaries

Notification Center

- **87-120 (a) & (c)** Notification Center removed from receiving, maintaining and providing general administration of reports of alleged violations.
- **87-120 (c) (9)** Notification Center shall have the duties to provide information requested by the UGDPRB in consideration of reports of alleged violations.

Facility Operator

- **87-121 (a) (1)** The dimension of the pipe shall be indicated every 50 feet if the diameter or width of facility is greater than four inches.
- **87-121 (a) (1a)** The operator's identity marked in the area where the proposed excavation or demolition is to occur. At a minimum, beginning/intervals of 200 linear feet/end.

Excavator

- **87-122 (b) (5) a.** A single parcel that may exceed ¼ mile in linear length identified by a single address.
- **87-122 (b) (5) b.** The lesser five adjoining parcels identified by addresses, not to exceed ¼ mile in linear length or an area not to exceed ¼ mile in linear length.
- **87-122 (c) (6)** Three hour notices – additional notice (allows for on-line submission)
- **87-122 (c) (10)** Gas, oil, petroleum an electric transmission line has been expanded to read oil, petroleum products, or highly volatile liquid pipeline system, a gas transmission line, or an electric transmission line. No mechanized equipment within 24" of a facility unless the facility operator has consented to the use in writing and the operator's representative is on site during the use of the mechanized equipment.

Exemptions

- **87-124 (6)** An excavation or demolition performed when those responsible for routine maintenance of a right of way or any other governmental entity are performing, with labor on their permanent payroll, maintenance activities within the right-of-way.
- **87-124 (6)** Drainage structures are not included in maintenance activities.
- **87-124 (6)** The provisions do not apply when the excavation or demolition is performed by a contractor acting on behalf of a person or entity responsible for routine maintenance of a ROW or on behalf of any other governmental entity.

Emergency Excavation

- **87-125 (a)** Emergency excavation – give notice (allows for on-line submission)
- **87-125 (c)** Any person who falsely claims that an emergency exists requiring an excavation or demolition shall have violated the provisions of this Article, which shall be punishable as a Class 3 misdemeanor and may subject the violator to the imposition of penalties or other action to be taken by the Board pursuant to G.S. 87-129.

Design Notices

- **87-127 (a) (1) & (3)** proposed area of excavation removed – area designated by the design notice

Underground Damage Prevention Review Board; enforcement; civil penalties

- **87-129 (b)** All reports will be submitted to the Board – Notification Center removed from the process
- **87-129 (b1)** The Board shall approve training courses and the sponsors of those training courses. Any fees for training courses will be paid by the person determined to have violated this Article.
- **87-129 (e)** The Board is authorized to employ contractors or other personnel as it may deem necessary to carry out the provisions of this Article.
- **87-129 (f)** Board shall maintain record of reports of alleged violations for at least four years.
- **87-129 (g)** On request of the Board, the Attorney General’s office shall assign a legal representative to provide legal counsel.
- **87-129A** Board is authorized to impose an annual fee on operators in order to fund activities and operation of the Board in reviewing reports of alleged violations not to exceed \$200,000 annually.

This above information is being reprinted from the NC 811 UCC Presentation for the Burke / Caldwell Counties Monthly Meeting, dated August 13, 2019.

Submitted by Robert Turner – Secretary