

Utilities Coordinating Committee of the Lower Cape Fear
Serving New Hanover, Brunswick and Pender Counties
August 20, 2019

Meeting held at Piedmont Natural Gas- 1321 S 10th St Wilmington NC

Time Began: 9:05 AM

Time End: 10:10 AM

Call Meeting to Order

Norman Bardon- Chairperson

Misty Rose- Secretary

- Level One Completed by Norman
- Mission Statement
- Member Introductions- 15 Members Attended

NC 811- Howard Corey

Locate Requests/Transmission Numbers

County Ticket Volume

County Ticket Distribution

Excavation Guide

Meetings and Events

3rd Quarter Board Meeting- October 18, 2019- Wrightsville Beach NC

Mock Gas Line Strike- October 2, 2019- Concord NC

UCC Lower Cape Fear Annual BBQ- October 15th 2019- Hugh McRae Park- 5:30pm-7:00pm

Projects

PNG/SEC- Hwy 211 project, Market St Overpass, Blair School project, Brunswick Forest, Riverlights

City of Wilmington- Apartment buildings and hotel downtown by conference center. High activity downtown. Transportation project, planned deadline of 2022

Verizon 5G installation coming in the future to local areas

Meeting Discussions

811 Day was on 8/11/19- celebrated at race track supporting Brian Meyers- sponsored by NC 811 and PNG.

Discussed heat exhaustion vs heat stroke and how to prevent.

NC General Assembly- Law changes effective Oct 1, 2019.

Discussed what constitutes an Emergency Ticket and when it can be called

Reminder List

811 App: Remind your locators and excavators to use it. It is a really good tool.

Training: Ensure your excavators and locators have the proper training

NC 811 Holidays: Next holiday is Labor Day (September 2,2019)

Adjourn Meeting

Our next meeting will be September 17, 2019- 1740 Airport Blvd Wilmington- Park in short term parking, go in to the admin and get a validation card.

Lower Cape Fear UCC
August 2019



811 Day



at Bowman Gray

Saturday, August 10th 2019



Burt Myers

Tailgate with NC811 & PNG from 5-7pm
Race starts at 8pm

GO BURT MYERS!

 Piedmont
Natural Gas
North 811
Carolina
www.nc811.org
Know What's Below. Call or Click 811 Before You Dig.



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

2019 Stats Compared with 2018

	Type Ticket					
New Hanover	3 HR	CNCL	NEW	RXMT	UPDT	Total Tickets
2018	100	27	2668	59	1343	4197
2019	177	45	3083	94	1467	4866
+/- Var	77.0%	66.7%	15.6%	59.3%	9.2%	15.9%
			Avg Locates per Day			243



County Ticket Volume

2019 Stats Compared with 2018

	Type Ticket					
Brunswick	3 HR	CNCL	NEW	RXMT	UPDT	Total Tickets
2018	45	47	2777	53	821	3743
2019	69	26	2745	58	720	3618
+/- Var	53.3%	-44.7%	-1.2%	9.4%	-12.3%	-3.3%
			Avg Locates per Day			181



County Ticket Volume

2019 Stats Compared with 2018

	Type Ticket					
Pender	3 HR	CNCL	NEW	RXMT	UPDT	Total Tickets
2018	11	8	872	18	354	1263
2019	31	7	869	27	173	1107
+/- Var	181.8%	-12.5%	-0.3%	50.0%	-51.1%	-12.4%
			Avg Locates per Day			55





County Ticket Volume

YTD stats compared with previous year

New Hanover	Type Ticket					
	3 HR	CNCL	NEW	RXMT	UPDT	Total Tickets
2018	486	268	18208	562	7720	27244
2019	1314	457	22773	745	10983	36272
+/- Var	170.4%	70.5%	25.1%	32.6%	42.3%	33.1%
			Avg Locates per Day			252



County Ticket Volume

YTD stats compared with previous year

	Type Ticket					
Brunswick	3 HR	CNCL	NEW	RXMT	UPDT	Total Tickets
2018	367	290	20574	494	5904	27629
2019	470	286	21250	504	5620	28130
+/- Var	28.1%	-1.4%	3.3%	2.0%	-4.8%	1.8%
			Avg Locates per Day			195



County Ticket Volume

YTD stats compared with previous year

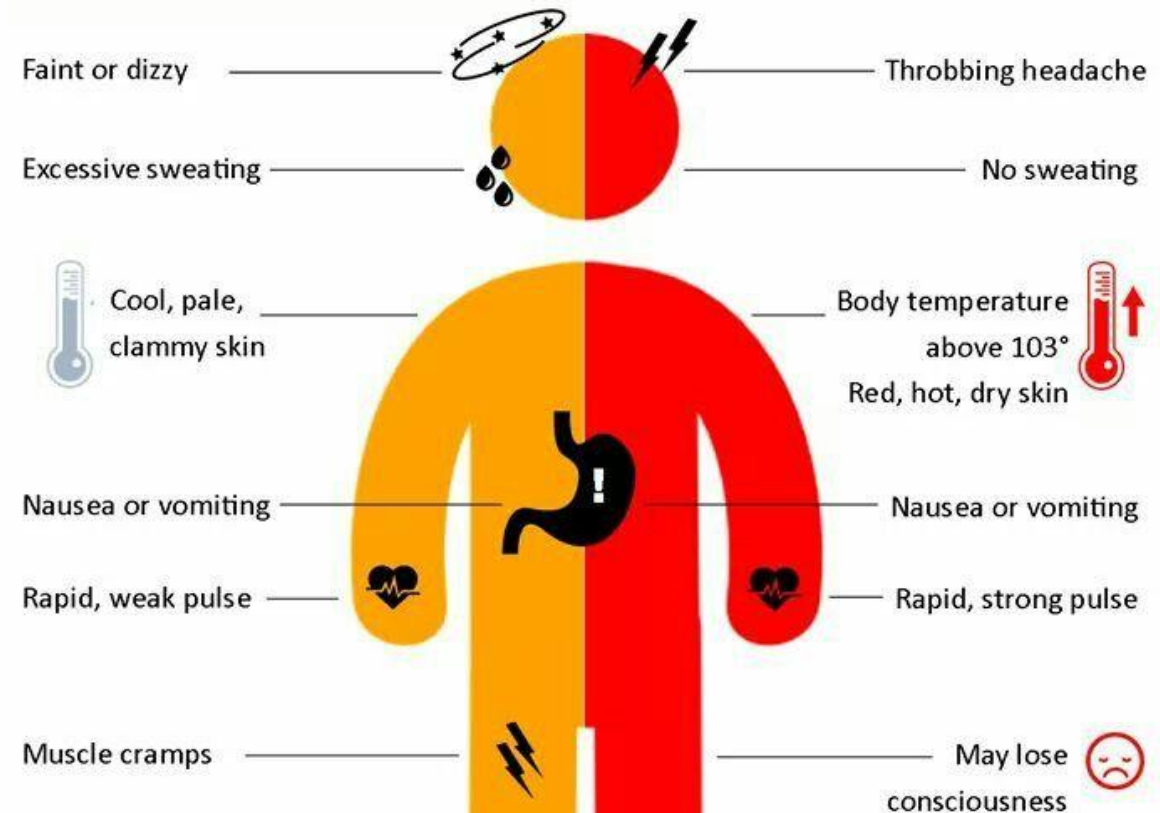
	Type Ticket					
Pender	3 HR	CNCL	NEW	RXMT	UPDT	Total Tickets
2018	68	75	5830	149	1237	7359
2019	148	57	5985	169	1580	7939
+/- Var	117.6%	-24.0%	2.7%	13.4%	27.7%	7.9%
			Avg Locates per Day			55



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



NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY

House Bill 872 - Law changes effective Oct. 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.



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Excavator

- **87-122 (b) (5) a.** A single parcel that may exceed $\frac{1}{4}$ 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 $\frac{1}{4}$ mile in linear length or an area not to exceed $\frac{1}{4}$ 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.



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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



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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.

UPCOMING

EVENTS





**BOARD
MEETING**

3Q19

October 18, 2019

Shell Island Resort, Wrightsville Beach, NC

4Q19

January 17, 2020

Greensboro, NC

For booking info, contact

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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>



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





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

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



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**

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.

**UCC of the Lower Cape Fear
Attendance**

Date: 8/20/2019

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