

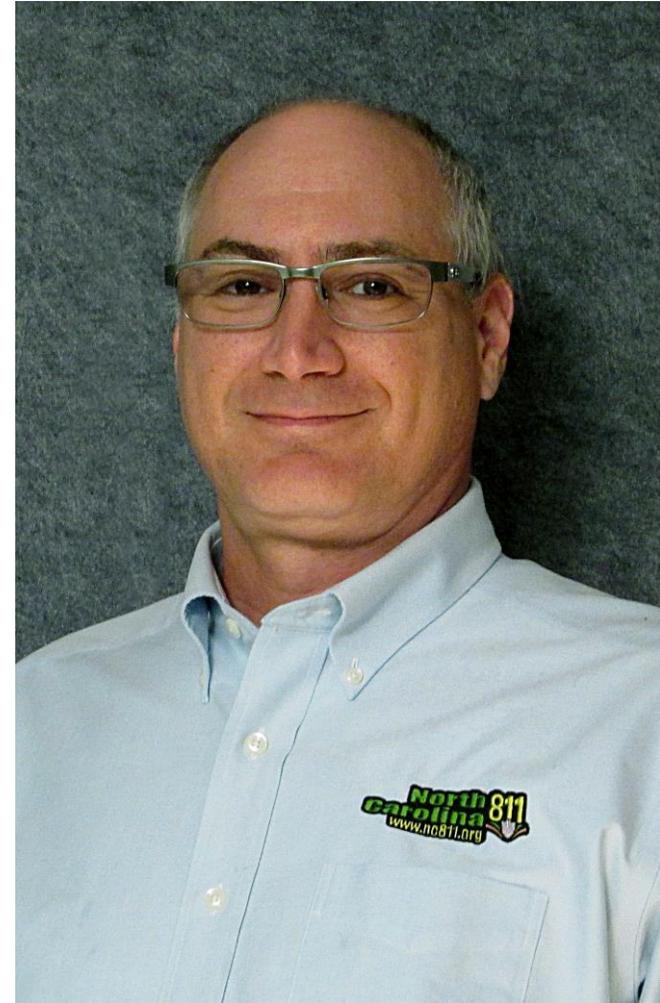
MAY 2020

A collection of gardening supplies is arranged on a wooden surface. In the center are a pair of bright yellow rubber boots. To the left is a stack of brown peat moss blocks. To the right is a silver watering can with a long handle and a circular nozzle. In the foreground, there are several potted flowers in various colors, including purple, pink, and yellow. A small trowel with a wooden handle is visible in the bottom right corner. The background is a soft, out-of-focus green, suggesting an outdoor garden setting.

Duplin/Sampson/Bladen/Columbus UCC

A message from our Executive Director

- NC811 will be keeping our workforce “at home” through May. Will re-evaluate as we get closer to June.
- Definite increase in homeowner activity: We are even seeing a doubling of requests on some days over last year.
- Currently working to create a pass-through Single Address Ticket when the maps match the excavation request. Hoping to release by end of June.



Louis Panzer



Outdoor Spring Cleaning Tips

- Clear away any dead weeds or leaves from planter boxes and gardening areas.
- Add fresh soil and amendments to garden and landscaped areas.
- Trim and prune trees and shrubs to encourage growth and eliminate an untidy appearance. If tree trimming is new territory for you, seek the help of your neighborhood gardening enthusiast; they will be glad to offer advice.

- Give the grill a thorough scrubbing and refill or replace propane tanks if required.
- Clear out debris from gutters. Plan on spending extra time here, especially if nearby tree leaves tend to collect there.
- Hose down or power wash your home's exterior and doors; touch up the paint where needed as well.
- Wash window and door tracks.
- Clean outside light fixtures and replace light bulbs with energy-efficient bulbs.
- Check hoses for cracks and leaks; store on a decorative hose holder to prevent damage while adding a nice accent to your outdoor space.
- Give a critical eye to retaining walls, driveways, sidewalks and outdoor furniture for damage.

CRITTER CONTROL

With the warm weather comes lots of critters! As we start spending more time outdoors, we have a higher chance of coming into contact with many animals and insects. While some are not much more than annoying, others can cause serious problems. We have compiled some information on how to stay safe from harm from 3 offenders-snakes, ticks, and mosquitoes.



SNAKES



- First and foremost-leave snakes alone! Most snake bites occur when people try to pick up or kill a snake. If you see a snake, back up and slowly move away. Let the snake continue on its path.
- Wear boots and gloves. Don't reach your arm or hand into an area you cannot see.
- Don't attract snakes to your yard. Snakes like fallen tree limbs, debris piles, wood piles, etc. Keeping these areas to a minimum may deter snakes from setting up camp your yard.
- If you do get bitten, seek help immediately. Try to remain calm and keep the wound lower than your heart. Any details you can remember about the snake, especially the head shape and color, will help you get the most accurate treatment.

TICKS



- When you spend time outside camping, gardening, hiking, or just playing, you may be exposed to ticks. Ticks thrive in the woods and tall grasses and weeds. They can transmit diseases and cause serious illness.
- Prior to going outside, you should use a proper tick repellent. You can also treat your clothing and equipment with tick repellent. Be sure to follow safety rules when using repellent on young children and babies.
- Wearing long sleeves and long pants can minimize exposure. Tucking pant legs into your shoes also helps. Upon returning indoors, check your body and clothing for ticks. Shower or bathe as soon as possible.
- If you find a tick, make sure you remove it properly. Never twist or jerk the tick when trying to remove it. Contact a physician if you notice any signs or symptoms of illness, such as a rash or fever.

MOSQUITOES



While most mosquito bites are just annoying and itchy, some mosquitoes can carry and transmit diseases. The best way to avoid mosquitoes is to wear repellent! When choosing a repellent, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) recommends choosing one with one of the following active ingredients:

- *DEET*
- *Picaridin*
- *IR3535*
- *Oil of lemon eucalyptus (OLE)*
- *Para-menthane-diol (PMD)*
- *2-undecanone*

Cover your skin to reduce exposure. Keep mosquitoes out of your home by closing doors and windows or having screens in place. Consider having your yard treated professionally with mosquito repellent or do it yourself! Mosquitoes love water, so eliminate sources of standing water in your yard.

ID Your Marks



Locators, be sure to identify the facility operator who owns the line being marked.

See the Underground Utility Safety and Damage Prevention Act section 87-121 (1a) for marking identity info

NORTH CAROLINA 811 DATA

Locate requests, transmissions, county ticket volume and distribution



LOCATE REQUESTS & TRANSMISSIONS FOR ALL OF NC



APR. 2019 VS 2020

TICKETS

2020: 178,989

2019: 202,893

Difference: -11.8%

TRANSMISSIONS

2020: 1,019,236

2019: 1,087,162

Difference: -6.2%

**I dig, you dig, we
dig, he dig, she
dig, they dig....**

**It's not a
beautiful poem,
but it's very deep.**



YEAR-TO-DATE

TICKETS

2020: 693,682

2019: 755,120

Difference: -8.1%

TRANSMISSIONS

2020: 4,005,100

2019: 4,091,671

Difference: -2.1%

COUNTY TICKET VOLUME

2020 stats compared with 2019

	Type Ticket					
Duplin	3 HR	CNCL	NEW	RXMT	UPDT	TOTAL Tickets
2019	52	8	477	32	66	635
2020	5	4	393	14	120	536
+/- Var	-90.4%	-50.0%	-17.6%	-56.3%	81.8%	-15.6%
		Avg Locates per Day				24

COUNTY TICKET VOLUME

2020 stats compared with 2019

	Type Ticket					
Sampson	3 HR	CNCL	NEW	RXMT	UPDT	TOTAL Tickets
2019	23	2	433	19	280	757
2020	14	3	470	35	131	653
+/- Var	-39.1%	50.0%	8.5%	84.2%	-53.2%	-13.7%
		Avg Locates per Day				30

COUNTY TICKET VOLUME

2020 stats compared with 2019

	Type Ticket					
Columbus	3 HR	CNCL	NEW	RXMT	UPDT	TOTAL Tickets
2019	21	5	421	15	231	693
2020	7	11	827	15	202	1062
+/- Var	-66.7%	120.0%	96.4%	0.0%	-12.6%	53.2%
		Avg Locates per Day				48

COUNTY TICKET VOLUME

2020 stats compared with 2019

		Type Ticket					
Bladen		3 HR	CNCL	NEW	RXMT	UPDT	TOTAL Tickets
	2019	5	6	349	12	198	570
	2020	10	6	297	18	63	394
	+/- Var	100.0%	0.0%	-14.9%	50.0%	-68.2%	-30.9%
		Avg Locates per Day					18

COUNTY TICKET VOLUME

YTD stats compared with previous year

		Type Ticket					
Duplin		3 HR	CNCL	NEW	RXMT	UPDT	TOTAL Tickets
	2019	82	16	1550	85	256	1989
	2020	73	15	1438	56	288	1870
	+/- Var	-11.0%	-6.3%	-7.2%	-34.1%	12.5%	-6.0%
		Avg Locates per Day					22

COUNTY TICKET VOLUME

YTD stats compared with previous year

	Type Ticket					
Sampson	3 HR	CNCL	NEW	RXMT	UPDT	TOTAL Tickets
2019	37	11	1872	65	1101	3086
2020	46	15	2026	79	1121	3287
+/- Var	24.3%	36.4%	8.2%	21.5%	1.8%	6.5%
		Avg Locates per Day				38

COUNTY TICKET VOLUME

YTD stats compared with previous year

	Type Ticket						
Columbus	3 HR	CNCL	NEW	RXMT	UPDT	TOTAL Tickets	
2019	29	30	1613	37	761	2470	
2020	28	32	2532	54	760	3406	
+/- Var	-3.4%	6.7%	57.0%	45.9%	-0.1%	37.9%	
		Avg Locates per Day				40	

COUNTY TICKET VOLUME

YTD stats compared with previous year

	Type Ticket					
Bladen	3 HR	CNCL	NEW	RXMT	UPDT	TOTAL Tickets
2019	13	12	1039	37	608	1709
2020	15	18	1094	47	313	1487
+/- Var	15.4%	50.0%	5.3%	27.0%	-48.5%	-13.0%
		Avg Locates per Day				17

COUNTY TICKET DISTRIBUTION

County/Place	04 Apr
DUPLIN	536
ALBERTSON	8
BEULAVILLE	94
CALYPSO	3
CEDAR FORK	1
CHINQUAPIN	17
CYPRESS CREEK	1
FAISON	12
GREENEVERS	2
HARRELLS	1
KENANSVILLE	35
MAGNOLIA	90
MOUNT OLIVE	20

PIN HOOK	1
PINK HILL	12
POTTERS HILL	1
ROSE HILL	54
SCOTTS STORE	2
TEACHEY	30
WALLACE	65
WARSAW	87

COUNTY TICKET DISTRIBUTION

County/Place	04 Apr
SAMPSON	653
AUTRYVILLE	26
CLEMENT	10
CLINTON	314
DELWAY	1
FAISON	2
FALCON	1
GARLAND	12
HARGROVE CROSSROADS	2
HARRELLS	10
HERRINGS CROSSROADS	16
KEENER	2
MINGO	21

MOLTONVILLE	1
NEWTON GROVE	47
NEWTONS CROSSROADS	1
PLAIN VIEW	40
ROSEBORO	57
SALEMBURG	52
SPIVEYS CORNER	27
TURKEY	8
VANN CROSSROADS	2
WAYCROSS	1

COUNTY TICKET DISTRIBUTION

County/Place	04 Apr
COLUMBUS	1062
ACME	1
ANTIOCH	1
BOARDMAN	3
BOLTON	17
BRASWELL	1
BRUNSWICK	3
BUG HILL	1
CERRO GORDO	5
CHADBOURN	158
CHERRY GROVE	1
CLARENDON	36
CYPRESS CREEK	2
DELCO	62
EVERGREEN	9

FAIR BLUFF	29
HALLSBORO	67
LAKE WACCAMAW	18
NAKINA	7
OAK DALE CROSSROADS	1
OLD DOCK	1
PEACOCK CROSSING	2
RIEGELWOOD	39
SANDY PLAIN	1
SANDYFIELD	3
SIDNEY	2
TABOR CITY	47
WHITES CROSSING	2
WHITEVILLE	539
WILLIAMS	4

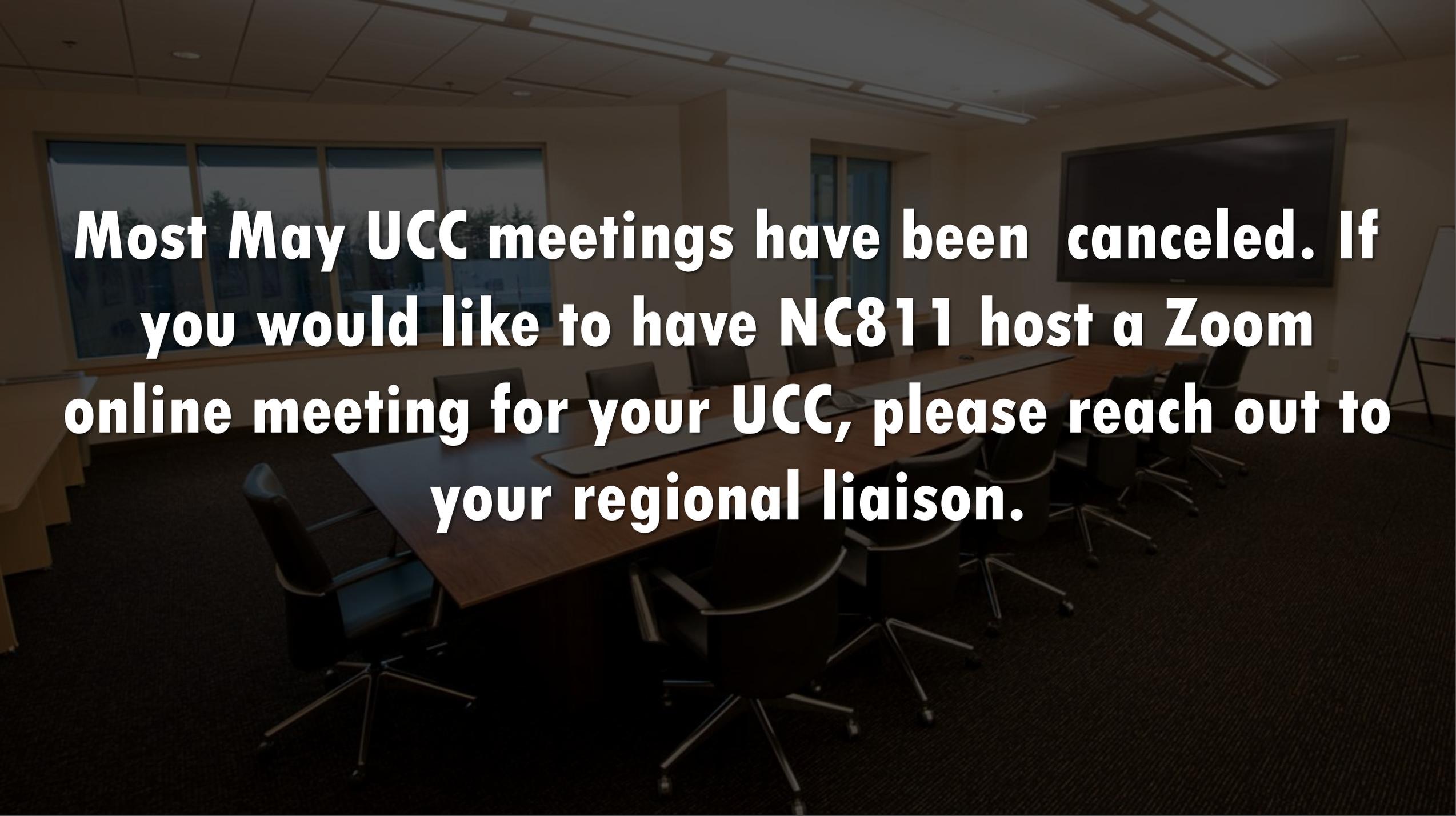
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County/Place	04 Apr
BLADEN	394
ABBOTTSBURG	2
AMMON	1
BLADENBORO	69
BUTTERS	2
CLARKTON	52
COLLY	1
COUNCIL	5
DUBLIN	7
EAST ARCADIA	6
ELIZABETHTOWN	122
HICKORY GROVE CROSSR	3
KELLY	5
LISBON	3
TAR HEEL	14
WHITE LAKE	92
WHITE OAK	10

2020

CALENDAR OF EVENTS



A dimly lit conference room with a long wooden table, black chairs, and a large screen on the wall. The room has large windows on the left side, and the overall atmosphere is professional and quiet.

Most May UCC meetings have been canceled. If you would like to have NC811 host a Zoom online meeting for your UCC, please reach out to your regional liaison.

National Public Works Week

May 17-23

This week we celebrate the amazing work of public works personnel throughout North America. Now more than ever, it is critical to energize and educate the public about the importance of public works—planning, building, managing, and operating at the heart of local communities to improve quality of life each day.



2020 MEETINGS

State UCC Meeting
Tuesday, July 14th, 10:00am – 12:00pm
Piedmont Natural Gas
1321 S 10th St, Wilmington, NC 28401



2Q20
July 17th, 2020
Chetola Resort,
Blowing Rock, NC
For booking info:
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**NC Underground Damage
Prevention Review Board**
Dempsey E. Benton Water
Treatment Plant
2301 Benson Rd., Garner
July 21st, 2020
10am to 4pm



*Every 2 months on the
third Wednesday*
NC 811, 5009 High Point Rd,
Greensboro, NC
June 17th, 2020
11:00am – 1:00pm

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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.