

JUNE IS NATIONAL

SAFETY MONTH

Blue Ridge UCC

POTENTIAL DANGER WHEN USING HAND SANITIZER

What Happened

A worker used an 80% alcohol-based hand sanitizer as recommended by current hygiene recommendations in the COVID-19 plan. Just after the application to his hands, but before the liquid disinfectant had evaporated and completely dried, the worker touched a metal surface. On this metal surface, an accumulation of static electricity created an ignition source, and the disinfectant (ethyl-alcohol based) flashed, resulting in an almost invisible flame (blue) in both hands. The contractor managed to extinguish the flames but suffered from first and second-degree burns to both hands.

If you apply hand sanitizer here are some helpful safety tips to keep you safe:

- Wait at least a minute for the sanitizer to dry on your hands and then wave your hands to remove any vapors that may be floating around.
- Remember that alcohol-base hand sanitizer is flammable and should be handled with caution.





A message from our Executive Director



Louis Panzer

Office will reopen on July 15th. We will be taking temperatures of all people coming into the building using a stand up touch free kiosk. Protocols are being put in place for sanitizing and social distancing.

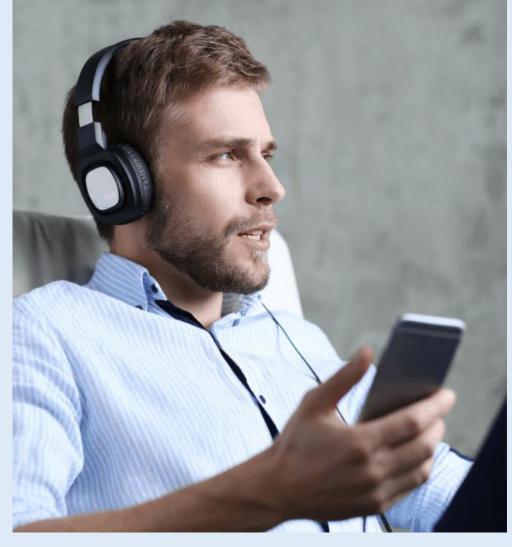
Q2 NC 811 Board meeting to be held virtually on July 17th. Registration will be required and will be sent out in the coming weeks.

Surveys have been sent out to excavators to measure effectiveness of the North Carolina damage prevention process. We plan a follow up survey in the fall to compare how we have handled the COVID-19 crisis.

Homeowners continue to exceed normal numbers and percentages of requests. Normally we would see about 22% of requests during the spring from homeowners. We have recently seen numbers of 30-31%

Planning to launch a full pass through Single Address Ticket application in July.





Search for North Carolina 811 on any of these platforms.

NORTH CAROLINA 811 DATA

Locate requests, transmissions, county ticket volume and distribution





LOCATE REQUESTS & TRANSMISSIONS FOR ALL OF NC



If you're planning landscaping or any other digging projects, contact 811 first – the kids telelearning and adults telecommuting will thank you.

Call 811 or go to your state 811 center's website before digging.



Call811.com/811-your-state



TICKETS

2020: 172,482

2019: 207,168

Difference: -16.7%

TRANSMISSIONS

2020: 972,309

2019: 1,116,475

Difference: -12.9%



TICKETS

2020: 866,164

2019: 962,288

Difference: -10%

TRANSMISSIONS

2020: 4,977,409

2019: 5,208,146

Difference: -4.4%

YTD stats compared with previous year

Alexander	3 HR	CNCL	NEW	RXMT	UPDT	Total Tickets
2019	11	7	324	2	29	373
2020	8	1	325	6	52	392
	-27.3%	-85.7%	0.3%	200.0%	79.3%	5.1%

YTD stats compared with previous year

Catawba	3 HR	CNCL	NEW	RXMT	UPDT	Total Tickets
2019	164	19	1889	70	1040	3182
2020	160	15	1529	92	1016	2812
	-2.4%	-21.1%	-19.1%	31.4%	-2.3%	-11.6%

YTD stats compared with previous year

Lincoln		3 HR	CNCL	NEW	RXMT	UPDT	Total Tickets
20	019	114	17	1452	89	543	2215
20	020	31	17	1100	39	305	1492
		-72.8%	0.0%	-24.2%	-56.2%	-43.8%	-32.6%

2020 stats compared with 2019

Alexander	3 HR	CNCL	NEW	RXMT	UPDT	Total Tickets
2019	81	52	1591	25	141	1890
2020	45	15	1618	54	338	2070
	-44.4%	-71.2%	1.7%	116.0%	139.7%	9.5%

2020 stats compared with 2019

Catawba	3 HR	CNCL	NEW	RXMT	UPDT	Total Tickets
2019	567	128	9276	425	4593	14989
2020	457	75	7306	309	4104	12251
	-19.4%	-41.4%	-21.2%	-27.3%	-10.6%	-18.3%

2020 stats compared with 2019

Lincoln	3 HR	CNCL	NEW	RXMT	UPDT	Total Tickets
2019	680	102	6237	334	2404	9757
2020	197	68	5905	220	2445	8835
	-71.0%	-33.3%	-5.3%	-34.1%	1.7%	-9.4%

COUNTY TICKET DISTRIBUTION

ALEVANDED	202
ALEXANDER	392
BETHLEHEM	89
ELLENDALE	5
HIDDENITE	38
LITTLE RIVER	1
STONY POINT	23
	23
TAYLORSVILLE	233
VASHTI	3

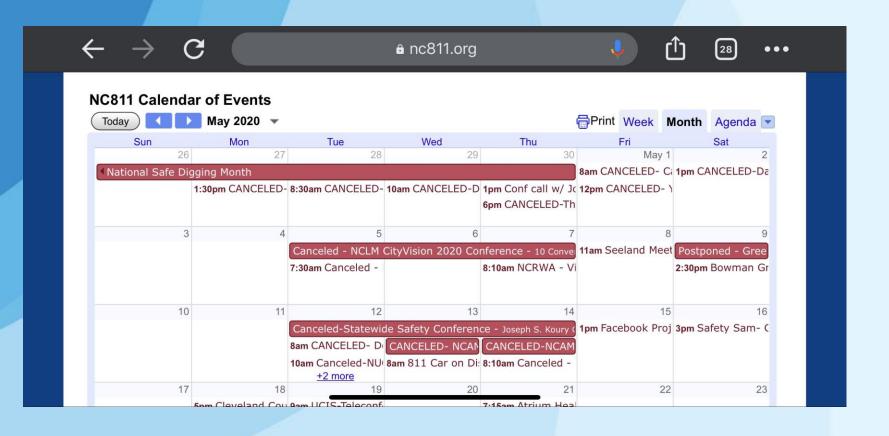
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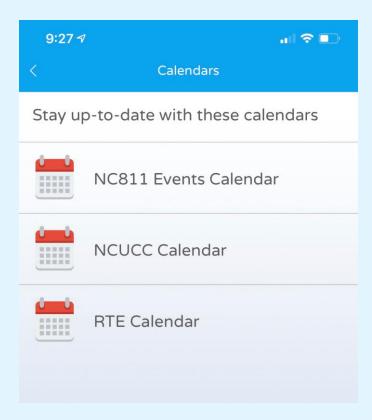
CATAWBA	2812
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CLAREMONT	144
CONOVER	202
HICKORY	967
LAKE NORMAN	25
LONG VIEW	27
MAIDEN	331
MOUNTAIN VIEW	20
NEWTON	686
OLIVERS CROSSROADS	33
SHERRILLS FORD	169
TERRELL	25

COUNTY TICKET DISTRIBUTION

LINCOLN	1492
CROUSE	17
DENVER	794
IRON STATION	145
LINCOLNTON	323
LOWESVILLE	40
MAIDEN	34
VALE	56
WESTPORT	60

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