

# JUNE IS NATIONAL

# SAFETY MONTH

**UCC County Information** 

#### 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 15<sup>th</sup>. 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.

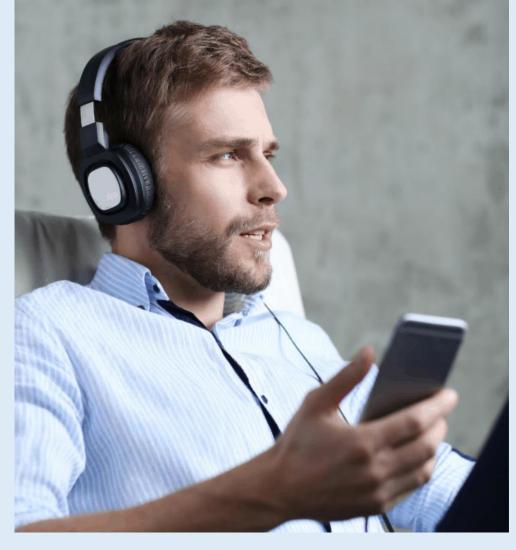
Q2 NC 811 Board meeting to be held virtually on July 17<sup>th</sup>. Registration will be required and will be sent out in the coming weeks.

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.





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## 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%

## COUNTY TICKET VOLUME

#### YTD stats compared with previous year

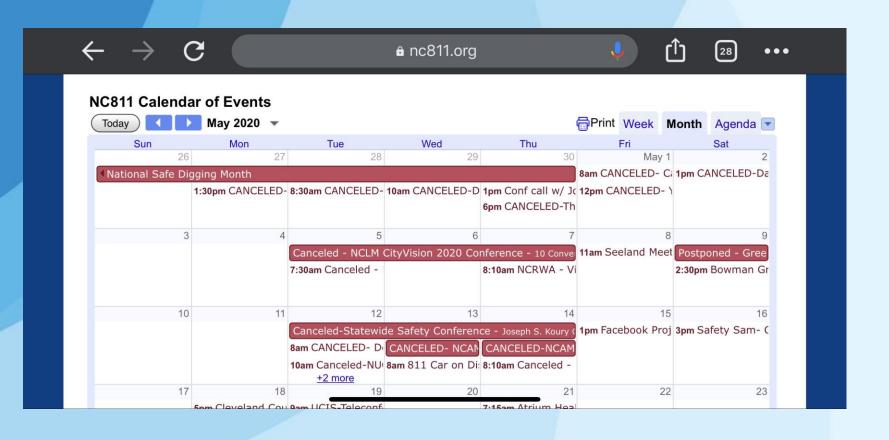
Haywood	3 HR	CNCL	NEW	RXMT	UPDT	TOTAL
2019	68	19	1944	72	560	2663
2020	24	17	1733	92	368	2234
+/- Var	-64.7%					

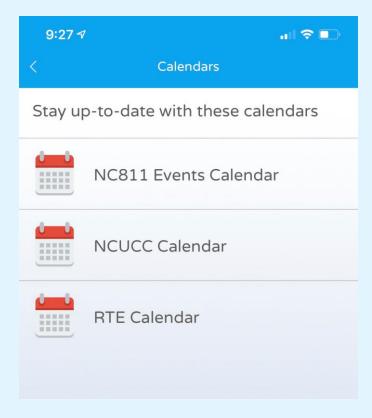
Haywood	3 HR	CNCL	NEW	RXMT	UPDT	TOTAL
2019	8	3	459	20	145	635
2020	5	2	348	15	35	405
+/- Var	-37.5%	-33.3%	-24.2%		-75.9%	-36.2%

## COUNTY TICKET DISTRIBUTION

HAYWOOD	405
BEAVERDAM	4
BETHEL	4
CANTON	86
CLYDE	41
CRABTREE	2
CRUSO	3
HAZELWOOD	2
IRON DUFF	7
JONATHAN	1
LAKE JUNALUSKA	14
MAGGIE VALLEY	48
WAYNESVILLE	193

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