

JUNE IS NATIONAL

# SAFETY MONTH

**Mecklenburg County 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 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.

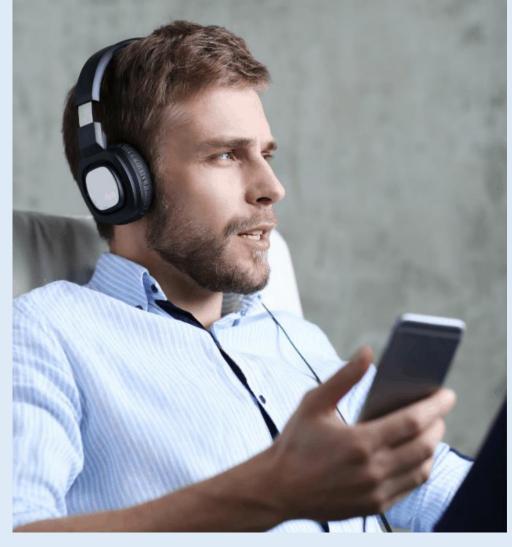
Q2 NC 811 Board meeting to be held virtually on July 17<sup>th</sup>. Registration will be required and will be sent out in the coming weeks.

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

	3 HR	CNCL	NEW	RXMT	UPDT	TOTAL
2019	2761	227	18838	1507	10117	33450
2020	1212	212	16474	577	8493	26968
	-56.1%	-6.6%	-12.5%	-61.7%	-16.1%	-19.4%
				1348		

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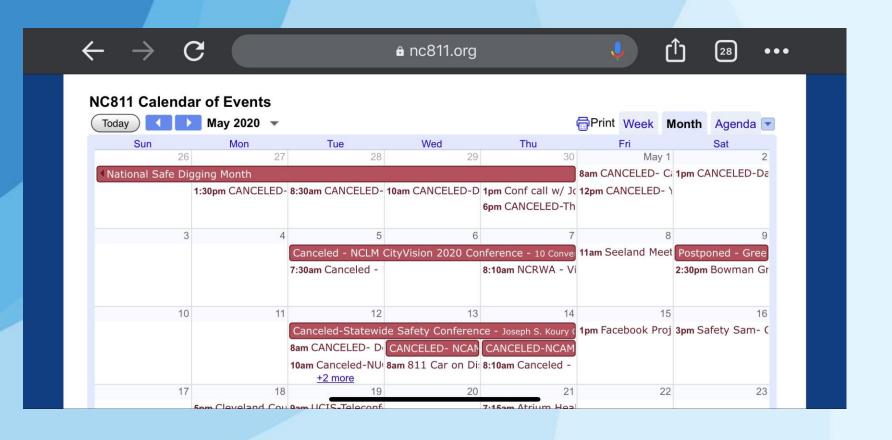
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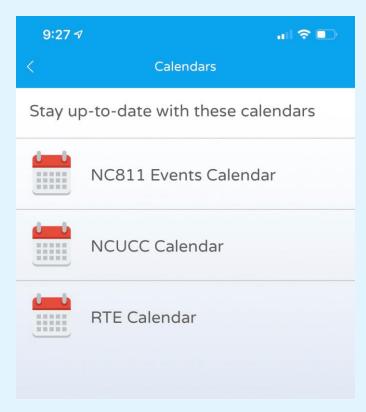
	3 HR	CNCL	NEW	RXMT	UPDT	TOTAL
2019	11635	965	85917	6220	50235	154972
2020	6058	1096	80519	2904	38177	128754
2020	0038	1030	80313	2304	30177	120754
	-47.9%	13.6%	-6.3%	-53.3%	-24.0%	-16.9%
Locates per day						1215

## COUNTY TICKET DISTRIBUTION

MECKLENBURG	26968
BERRYHILL	7
CHARLOTTE	22623
CLEAR CREEK	58
CORNELIUS	500
DAVIDSON	485
HUNTERSVILLE	1578
MATTHEWS	753
MINT HILL	501
PINEVILLE	420
PROVIDENCE	25

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