



NORTH CAROLINA 811

MONTHLY UPDATE

APRIL 2022

Buncombe UCC





North Carolina 811 runs many awareness campaigns to promote National Safe Digging Month and now you can help us spread the message of calling 811 before you dig. We have listed information you can download along with content you can share on social media.

<https://nc811.org/national-safe-digging-month/>

SHOW US YOUR BANNERS!



We would love to see pics of your 811 banners so we can share them during April for Safe Digging Month. Doesn't matter if it's a new banner or an old one. Display it proudly and we'll share it on our Facebook and Instagram. Click the form link below.

<https://www.emailmeform.com/builder/form/6oe9z62CX63kuP03>

A message from the NC811 Executive Director

- Safe digging month: Although based on volume we can safely say this is safe digging year.
- CGA conference first week of April - expect to hear more about best and "next" practices.
- Martinsville race on Friday, April 8. Good example of cooperative national messaging efforts.
- NC 811 Board meeting held on Earth Day this year live and in person.



Louis Panzer

NC811 Data Insights

Locate requests, transmissions,
county ticket volume and distribution



Locate Requests & Transmissions for NC

March. 2021 vs 2022

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Year-to-Date

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Difference: 2.6%



County ticket volume

YTD stats compared with previous year

Buncombe	3 HR	CNCL	NEW	RXMT	UPDT	TOTAL
2021	305	52	7333	303	4010	12003
2022	316	89	7783	180	4343	12711
+/- Var	3.6%	71.2%	6.1%	-40.6%	8.3%	5.9%

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Locates per day

148

County ticket volume

2022 stats compared with 2021

Buncombe	3 HR	CNCL	NEW	RXMT	UPDT	TOTAL
2021	155	19	2892	126	1565	4757
2022	132	38	3050	87	1624	4931
+/- Var	-14.8%	100.0%	5.5%	-31.0%	3.8%	3.7%
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Locates per day						214

County ticket distribution

BUNCOMBE	4931
ALEXANDER	27
ARDEN	530
ASHEVILLE	2455
AVERY CREEK	22
BARNARDSVILLE	13
BILTMORE	10
BILTMORE FOREST	202
BLACK MOUNTAIN	251
CANDLER	260

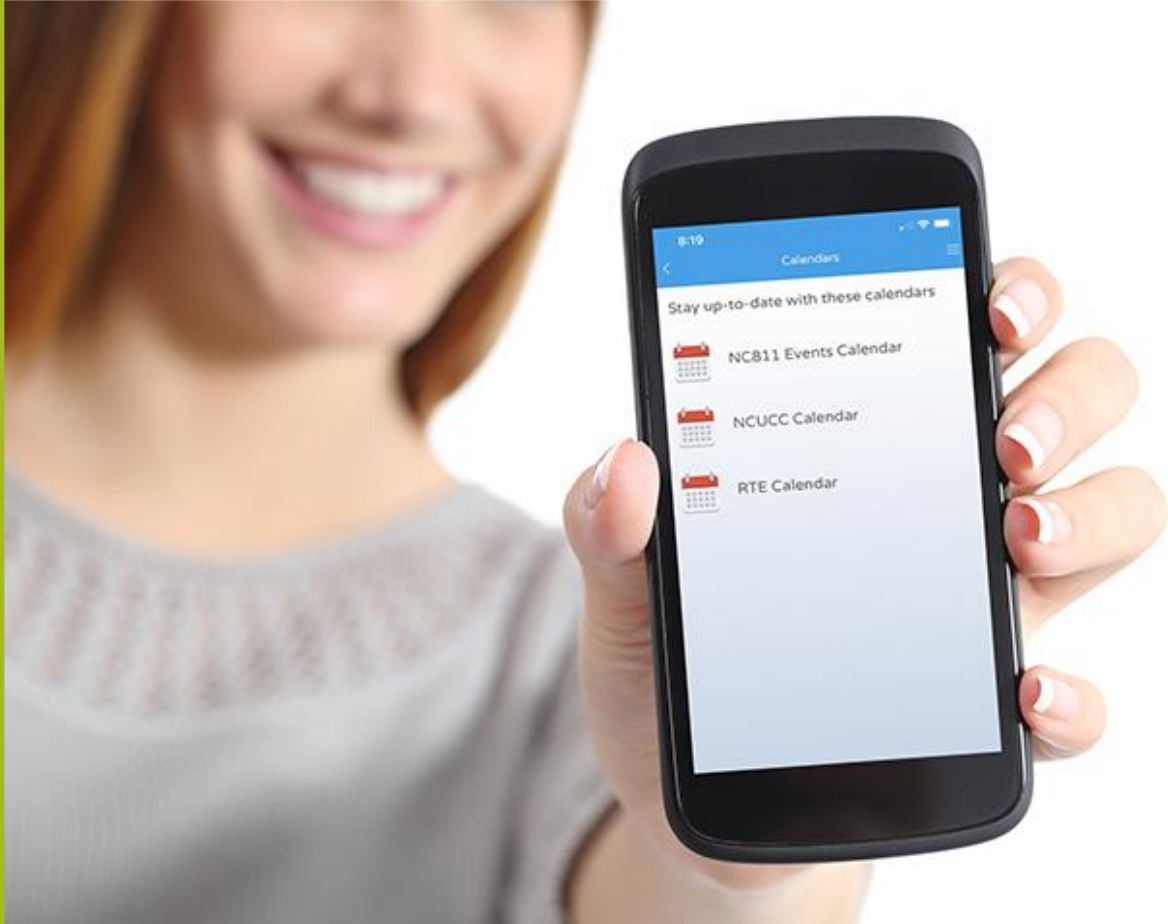
ENKA	60
FAIRVIEW	270
HAW CREEK	11
HOMINY	5
LEICESTER	213
ROYAL PINES	51
SWANNANOA	129
WEAVERVILLE	272
WOODFIN	126



CALENDAR OF EVENTS



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For information on NC811 & NCUCC events, visit the calendar section of nc811.org or the nc811 app.



Spring into Safe Digging at the PNG & Duke Demo Day

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20, 2022

**Charlotte Fire Training Academy
1770 Shopton Rd, Charlotte, NC 28217**

RSVP

Ronya Nabors

ronya.nabors@duke-energy.com

Include the names of team members you plan to send to our event in your RSVP response! Lunch will be provided.



Locators bear the responsibility of creating guidance for safe excavation. Accurate marks are the first line of defense against utility damages and avoidable excavation injuries.



Locator Safety & Appreciation Week

April 24-30, 2022

<https://www.excavationsafetyalliance.com/l saw-home>



Call 811 Before You Dig 250 Powered by Call811.com

Stop by our booth before the race at Martinsville.

APRIL 8, 2022 | 7:30 PM

340 Speedway Rd, Ridgeway, VA 24148



JOINT SC/NC UTILITY COORDINATING COMMITTEE CONFERENCE 2022

LOCATION: Hyatt Regency, 220 North Main St, Greenville, SC

WHEN: Wednesday, May 4, 2022 – Friday, May 6, 2022

COST: \$125 **Locator & OSHA Training:** FREE

CONFERENCE: The joint UCC conference draws attendees from both states, and typically draws 200-250 attendees from various public and private utilities and service providers. Locating, construction, safety, and design companies will be present. We will have presentations on Protection of Utilities, Work Zone Safety, Design/Build, and Damage Prevention. Vendors will exhibit their products and services and a locator training class will be offered.



<https://ncucc.org/joint-nc-sc-uccc/>

MEETINGS

NC811 Board Meeting

1Q22

Friday, April 22nd, 2022

8:30 am to 10:30 am

Four Points by Sheraton in Asheville

*contact Stephanie Brown for details.
stephanie@nc811.org*

NC Underground Damage Prevention Review Board

Tuesday, April 19th, 2022

NC811 Events Center, Greensboro

To join meeting: 1-984-204-1487
792133650#

Starts at 10 am

Visit: <https://udprb.nc.gov>

MEETINGS

State UCC

Tuesday, July 12th, 2022

NC811 Events Center, Greensboro

Hybrid Meeting

Starts at 10 am

Go to <https://ncucc.org/> for the
virtual meeting link

NC Locate Resolution Partnership Committee

Tuesday, May 17th, 2022

NC811 Events Center, Greensboro

Hybrid Meeting

11 am – 1 pm

Go to <https://ncucc.org/> for the
virtual meeting link

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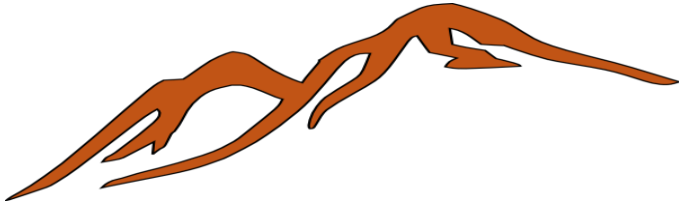
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Thank you for your time and attention.
A copy of this presentation is available at
www.ncucc.org



If this meeting was virtual or hybrid, a video is available on ncucc.org. Go to County UCC's. The video will be listed under the month and year the meeting took place.

North Carolina Buncombe Utilities Coordination Committee



Meeting Minutes

Date: 4/21/2022

Place: Galactic Pizza

Address: 339 Sardis Rd

Town: Asheville, NC

Called to Order & Welcomed to Guest

- Brian Morehouse called the meeting to order @ 11:41 AM
- Brian Morehouse went over housekeeping and emergency evacuation.

Introductions

- Brian Morehouse started introductions, and then went around the room.
- Safety Share presented by: Brian Morehouse
- Topic – April is National Safe Digging Month

Old Business

- Any Changes to last month's minutes? (NONE)

Officer Reports

Chair- Nothing new to report.

Co-Chair/Secretary- Please see attendance sheet attached.

New Business

- NC 811 / One Call presentation was given by: Brian Morehouse went over the NC/Sc joint conference and how to sign up for this event. Also talk about what will be presented at this conference.

The Buncombe NC 811UCC monthly meeting was held on April 21st, 2022, at 11:30 at the Galactic Pizza, Asheville, NC. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Jenny Stamey.

A total of 21 members attending today's meeting.

Officer Reports

Chair- Nothing new to report.

Co-Chair/Secretary- Please see attendance sheet attached. Minutes –Buncombe County - NC 811 Meeting

Below are highlights of the NC 811 Presentation for April 2022:

1. A complete listing of all stats for the previous month of March 2022 are included in the **PDF presentation file** attached to the email used to send these minutes out. Listed below is a highlight of tickets / transmissions for the past month:

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2. **Upcoming Meeting Dates (Refer to the attached presentation for further details):**

- **The month of April 2022 is the National Safe Dig Month.**
- **Spring into safe Digging at the PNG & Duke Demo day:** Wednesday, April 20, 2022 at the Charlotte Fire Training Academy, at 1770 Shopton Rd., Charlotte, NC 28217 RSVP to Ronya Nabors at ronya.nabors@duke-energy.com.
- **1st Quarter Board Meeting** will be held on Friday April 22, 2022, Hybrid Meeting 8:30 AM to 10:30 AM at the Sheraton in Asheville, NC. Contact Stephanie for details at: Stephanie@nc811.org.
- **The NC Underground Damage Prevention Review Board:** Will meet on Tuesday, April 19, 2022, at 10:00 AM. Hybrid Meeting. <https://udprb.nc.gov/>
- **Joint SC/NC Utility Coordinating Committee Conference 2022:** Wednesday, May 4, 2022 – Friday, May 6, 2022, at the Hyatt Regency Hotel, 220 North Main Street, Greenville, SC. Visit the ncucc.org/joint-nc-sc-ucc calendar page for a link.

3. **SPECIAL REMINDERS:**

- **Damage Reporting:** Remember that if you damage an underground utility, it is **your responsibility to report this damage to NC 811 UCC. Offices in Greensboro.**
- Below is the website where you can go to communicate “Damage Violations.”
<https://www.nc811.org/report-a-violation.html>
- **Remember!** If you hit an underground objective, and you think it is a Gas Line, do the following in this order:
 - **Call 911 to report the accident!**
 - **Call the Gas Company and let them know the specifics concerning the damage!**
 - **Call 811 to report the accident to our office!**
- **Damage Reporting:** It is **YOUR** responsibility to report ALL damages to underground utilities. The reports must be reported to the NC 811UCC offices in Greensboro.

Brian Morehouse – NC 811 Comments:

- If you have any of the NC811 Banners at you work location, please take a picture of it, and forward it to Brian at his email address. Brian's email address is: bmorehouse@nc811.org
- If you do not already have the NC811 app installed on your mobile device, get it, it is a helpful tool to use in your daily jobs.
- If you have damages made to your systems, you can look into filing a complaint with the UGDPRB. Please visit the udprb.nc.gov website for more details. Remember, to take several photographs from various angles to be submitted with your written claim.

Round-table Discussions:

Thank you to everyone who came to our meeting today. Please come back at any time you can.

New Business

- NC 811 / One Call presentation was given by: **Brian Morehouse went over issues within the area, spoke about the contractors that he has spoken with since the last meeting on line. Please remember if you or your organization needs any training- please contact Brian Morehouse to schedule a date and time for this training to take place.**

Reports

- NC 811 / One Call** – Brian Morehouse went over the issues with calling in Updates for locate tickets when there is no need to do so. Also disused in detail the Underground Damage Prevention Review Board
- N.C.D.O.T** – State is starting to release funding so look for an increase in work across the area.
- Dominion Energy** – New work and maint staying busy, no issues with locates at this time

- D. **USIC – Very busy,. New class coming through in the next month. Crews are working weekends to stay up on top of tickets coming in.**
- E. **Ansko- Having issues with getting locates done in a timely manner, addressed these issues.**
- F. **City of Asheville Water- Continue projects referred to as Right Away Project. General Maintenance work continues throughout the area. Work will begin from Nasty Branch to Livingston Rd. This will take some time. Have a ton of locates coming in.**
- G. **Southern Cross Inc- Tickets are at an all time high, staying on top of these tickets. Talked about certain contractors that they are having problems with and they are handing out Excavation Guideline manuals on site.**
- H. **AT&T A lot of work is coming this way in the summer of 2022 with pole replacements and fiber work continuing in the area. Having a problem getting fiber material may slow production up a little.**
- I. **A number of organizations are having a problem receiving Constant Contact invites. NC811 will be working on this issue.**
- J. **Next Meeting May 19th, 2022 @ Galactic Pizza 339 Sardis Rd. Asheville, NC**
Meeting adjourned at **1:10 pm**

Minutes submitted by: **Brian Morehouse- NC 811 Education Liaison**

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