



NORTH CAROLINA 811

MONTHLY UPDATE

APRIL 2022

Cherokee-Clay-Graham



April is National Safe Digging Month



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

TICKETS

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Difference: 1.9%

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Year-to-Date

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County ticket volume

YTD stats compared with previous year

Cherokee	3 HR	CNCL	NEW	RXMT	UPDT	Total Tickets
2021	2	2	518	46	159	727
2022	14	7	586	11	149	767
+/- Var	600.0%	250.0%	13.1%	-76.1%	-6.3%	5.5%

Locates Per Day 12

County ticket volume

YTD stats compared with previous year

Clay	3 HR	CNCL	NEW	RXMT	UPDT	Total Tickets
2021	4	3	416	22	483	928
2022	8	3	602	13	355	981
+/- Var	100.0%	0.0%	44.7%	-40.9%	-26.5%	5.7%

Average Locates Per Day
16

County ticket volume

YTD stats compared with previous year

Graham	3 HR	CNCL	NEW	RXMT	UPDT	Total Tickets
2021	0	1	167	5	219	392
2022	8	2	164	6	123	303
+/- Var	700%	100.0%	-1.8%	20.0%	-43.8%	-22.7%
Average Locates Per Day 5						

County ticket volume

2022 stats compared with 2021

Cherokee	3 HR	CNCL	NEW	RXMT	UPDT	Total Tickets
2021	1	2	215	32	72	322
2022	9	4	249	2	56	320
+/- Var	800.0%	100.0%	15.8%	-93.8%	-22.2%	-0.6%

Average Locates Per Day
16

County ticket volume

2022 stats compared with 2021

Clay	3 HR	CNCL	NEW	RXMT	UPDT	Total Tickets
2021	3	0	163	9	151	326
2022	5	2	245	2	134	388
+/- Var	66.7%	100%	50.3%	-77.8%	-11.3%	19.0%

Average Locates Per Day
19

County ticket volume

2022 stats compared with 2021

Graham	3 HR	CNCL	NEW	RXMT	UPDT	Total Tickets
2021	0	1	39	1	81	122
2022	1	0	63	2	24	90
+/- Var	50%	-100.0%	61.5%	100.0%	-70.4%	-26.2%

Average Locates Per Day
5

County ticket distribution

CHEROKEE	320
ANDREWS	32
MARBLE	14
MARTINS CREEK	2
MURPHY	271
PEACHTREE	1

County ticket distribution

CLAY	337
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BRASSTOWN	48
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FIRES CREEK	2
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HAYESVILLE	277
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TUSQUITEE	1
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WARNE	9
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County ticket distribution

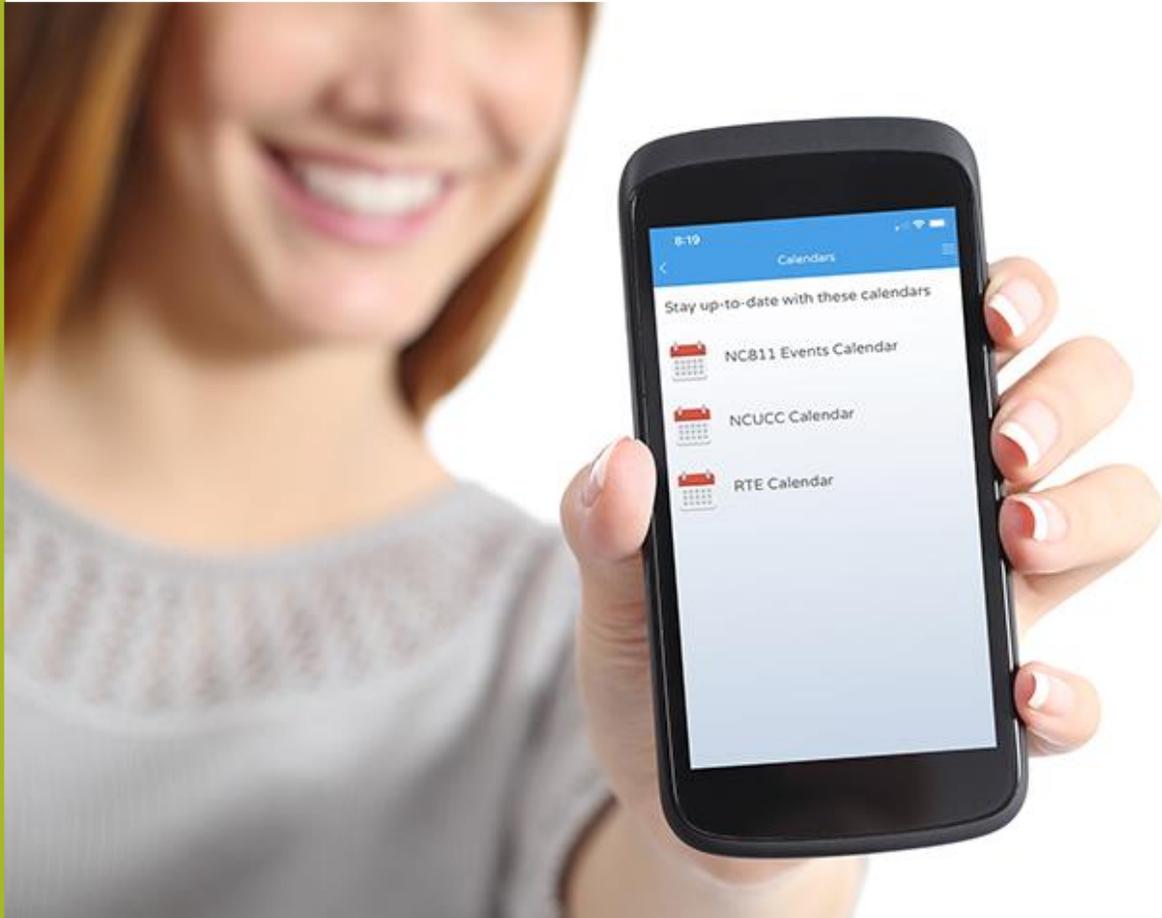
GRAHAM	90
CHEOAH	6
FONTANA DAM	2
ROBBINSVILLE	74
SANTEETLAH	4
STECOAH	4



CALENDAR OF EVENTS



CALENDAR



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

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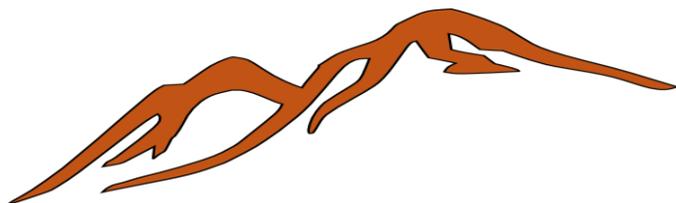
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Thank you for your time and attention.
A copy of this presentation is available at
www.ncucc.org



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 Cherokee-Clay- Graham Utilities Coordination Committee



Meeting Minutes

Date 4/26/2022

Place: Chevelle's Restaurant

Town: Murphy, NC

Called to Order & Welcomed to Guest

- Brian Morehouse called the meeting to order @ 12:12 PM
- 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 – Yes, April is National Safe Digging Month 2022

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

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

· Current in the in the Western part of the state, Spectrum is installing approximately 2, 900 miles of fiber optic cable both in-ground and above ground on poles.

· There are a lot of tele communication cables being installed all over the state of North Carolina.

· 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 damaged made to your systems, You can file a complaint with the UDPRD, Please visit the site udprb.nc.gov to learn more about that process Remember, to take several photographs from various angles to be submitted with you written (electronic) claim.

Minutes –Cherokee-Clay-Graham - NC 811 Meeting

A total of 6 members attending today's 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. File the complaint against the parent company involved. 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

Open Discussion Looking at ways to increase the attendance. Spoke to every in attendance about having 811 come to their facility and do a 811 Safety Presentation for their employees and contractors.

Discussed issues with getting locates marked on time and having to call in multiply (3) hour notices.

Reports

- A. **NC 811 / One Call** – Brian provided us with the monthly 811 updates. Also, Brian talked to us about having 811 come to your office and do an 811 Safety Presentation. Brian Morehouse went over the July 2021 presentation giving the totals for YTD and Monthly number for Tickets called in, average locates per day and (3) hour tickets. Please inform him of any issues you may be having within this area. Brian will be doing field visits with contractors giving them excavation guideline books and go over issues.
- B. **N.C.D.O.T** – Work continues around the area lot of work with Hwy NC 69 in Clay County, Hwy NC 175 also in Clay County.
- C. **USIC** – NA.
- D. **Duke Energy** – Did not attend
- E. **Blue Ridge Mountain EMC**- Very busy, having locate issue around the area getting Frontier marketed
- F. **Frontier**– Nothing new to report.
- G. **AT&T** – N/A.

Next Meeting – July 26th 2022, Chevelle’s Restaurant, Murphy, NC

Meeting adjourned at 1: 27 PM

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

Cherokee - Clay - Graham
April 26th, 2022 UCC

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