



NORTH CAROLINA 811

Foothills

APRIL 2022

UCC Name



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. 2020 vs 2021

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County ticket volume

YTD stats compared with previous year

Cleveland	3 HR	CNCL	NEW	RXMT	UPDT	Total Tickets
2021	69	31	2590	70	964	3724
2022	105	20	2732	108	844	3809
+/- Var	52.2%	-35.5%	5.5%	54.3%	-12.4%	2.3%
Avg Locates per Day 60						

County ticket volume

YTD stats compared with previous year

Gaston	3 HR	CNCL	NEW	RXMT	UPDT	Total Tickets
2021	241	99	8919	197	3790	13246
2022	296	61	8018	142	3149	11666
+/- Var	22.8%	-38.4%	-10.1%	-27.9%	-16.9%	-11.9%
Work Days 63		Avg Locates per Day 185				

County ticket volume

YTD stats compared with previous year

Rutherford	3 HR	CNCL	NEW	RXMT	UPDT	Total Tickets
2021	43	17	1556	32	449	2097
2022	32	22	2047	51	749	2901
+/- Var	-25.6%	29.4%	31.6%	59.4%	66.8%	38.3%
Work Days 63		Avg Locates per Day 46				

County ticket volume

2022 stats compared with 2021

Cleveland	3 HR	CNCL	NEW	RXMT	UPDT	Total Tickets
2021	30	9	941	17	372	1369
2022	47	8	1008	32	336	1431
+/- Var	56.7%	-11.1%	7.1%	88.2%	-9.7%	4.5%

Avg Locates per Day

72

County ticket volume

2022 stats compared with 2021

Gaston	3 HR	CNCL	NEW	RXMT	UPDT	Total Tickets
2021	146	45	3762	111	1614	5678
2022	124	23	3239	64	1161	4611
+/- Var	-15.1%	-48.9%	-13.9%	-42.3%	-28.1%	-18.8%
				Avg Locates per Day		
				231		

County ticket volume

2022 stats compared with 2021

Rutherford	3 HR	CNCL	NEW	RXMT	UPDT	Total Tickets
2021	10	6	680	8	198	902
2022	7	6	706	17	428	1164
+/- Var	-30.0%	0.0%	3.8%	112.5%	116.2%	29.0%
Avg Locates per Day 58						

County ticket distribution

CLEVELAND	1431
BELWOOD	6
BOILING SPRINGS	26
CASAR	17
DOUBLE SHOALS	3
EARL	2
FALLSTON	6
GROVER	71
KINGS MOUNTAIN	359
KINGSTOWN	9
LATTIMORE	16
LAWNDALE	70
MOORESBORO	26
POLKVILLE	7
SHELBY	777
WACO	29

County ticket distribution

GASTON	4611
ALEXIS	24
BELMONT	907
BESSEMER CITY	157
CHERRYVILLE	219
CRAMERTON	87
DALLAS	355
GASTONIA	1744
HIGH SHOALS	8
KINGS MOUNTAIN	52
LOWELL	197
MCADENVILLE	49
MOUNT HOLLY	619
RANLO	28
STANLEY	160

County ticket distribution

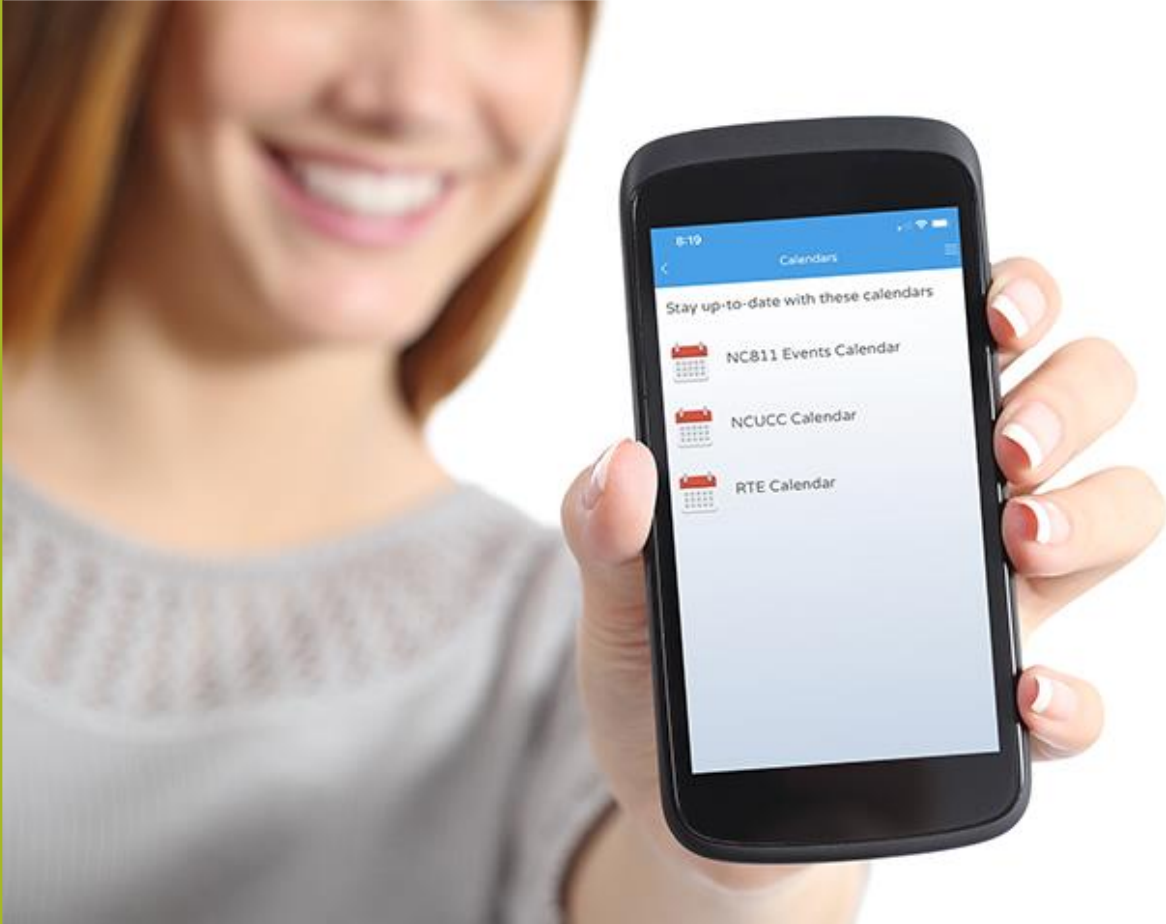
RUTHERFORD	1164
BOSTIC	44
CAROLEEN	3
CHIMNEY ROCK	9
CLIFFSIDE	6
ELLENBORO	72
FOREST CITY	243
GREEN HILL	4
HENRIETTA	5
LAKE LURE	152
RUTH	10
RUTHERFORDTON	535
SPINDALE	54
SUNSHINE	3
UNION MILLS	16



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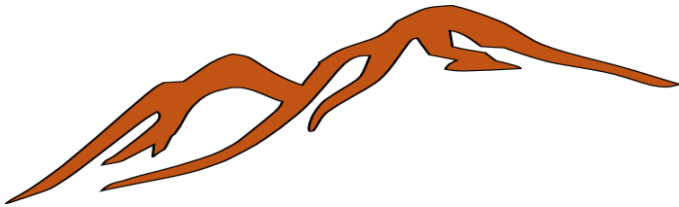
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Thank you for your time and attention.
A copy of this presentation is available at
www.ncucc.org



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 Foothills- Cleveland- Gaston- Rutherford Utilities Coordination Committee



Meeting Minutes

Date: 4/11/2022

Place: El Sol Mexican Restaurant

Address: Hwy 74

Town: Shelby, NC

Called to Order & Welcomed to Guest

- Brian Morehouse called the meeting to order @ 11:32AM
- 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 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. Minutes –Foothills- Cleveland- Gaston-Rutherford Counties - NC 811 Meeting

A total of 11 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. Direction on how to join in on all NC 811 will Virtual UCC Meetings:

- Follow these video instructions to find your virtual meeting link and how to make the join the meeting in the new MICROSOFT TEAMS platform.
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GC5zGkdxqb0>.
- In the chat section please type your name, company name & email.
- Participant feature – raise hand. The meeting facilitator will acknowledge you.
- Enter the meeting with your microphone on mute and unmute your mic when you need to speak.
- Every meeting will be recorded, and the video will be posted on the ncucc.org website. You can watch the meeting by using the video link provided on ncucc.org.

4. 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.**

Open Discussion

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Reports

- A. **NC 811 / One Call** – Brian provided us with the monthly 811 update. Also Brian talked to us about 811 having 811 come to your office and do an 811 Safety Presentation. Brian Morehouse went over the October 2019 presentation giving the totals for YTD and Monthly number for Tickets called in, average locates per day and (3) hour tickets. (This is included as a PDF on the UCC website) Brian went over how to donate to the Food Banks and other organization to help those in need. Encourage all of those in attendance to help others during the Holiday season.
- B. **N.C.D.O.T** – NA
- C. **Dominion Energy** – NO major damages to report in the area. Staying busy within their area..
- D. **USIC** – NA
- E. **City of Kings Mountain**- **Trying to keep up with the work load. New subdivision work, replacement jobs and normal maint work continues. Expect to see a very busy summer of 2022**
- F. **Duke Energy** NA
- G. **City of Shelby**- **No issues with locates, dealing with new work load in the area. Finished gas line project leading over to Boiling springs area. Emergency work has kept them busy. Reported still getting a number of Update tickets coming across where no work is taken place. Reported that to Brian Morehouse to look into further.**
- H. **Spectrum** – Nothing new to report.
- I. **AnSCO**- NA.
- J. **AT&T** – N/A.
- K.)

Next Meeting – Thursday, May 3rdth 2022 at 11:30 am at El Sol, Hwy 74, Shelby, NC, NC

Meeting adjourned at **12:43 pm**

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

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