



**Iredell UCC**

**April 2026**

# NC811.ORG



## Outdoor Oasis Giveaway



Prize Package  
Worth Over  
**\$1000**

April is National **Safe Digging** Month

# NSDM EVENTS



- **3 Excavator Safety Days with Piedmont Natural Gas**
- **Lineman Appreciation Day**
- **NUCA Spring Conference**
- **Charlotte Checkers hockey game with Piedmont Natural Gas**
- **Gastonia Ghost Peppers 811 Theme Day with Enbridge**
- **City of Salisbury Touch a Truck**
- **Governor NSDM Proclamation**
- **NC811 Board Meeting**



# Joint NC/SC Utilities



**Dates:** May 12-15, 2026

**Location:** Hyatt Regency in  
Greenville, SC

**Registration:** Attendee - \$450  
Guest/Spouse - \$250



<https://sc811.com/scucc/#tab-36096>

# OVERABUNDANCE OF MARKING AND NO OPERATOR ID.





# CALENDAR

NC811 & NCUCC  
event calendars  
can be found on  
[nc811.org](http://nc811.org) or the  
nc811 app



# SHARE YOUR BANNERS

*Once your banners are on display, scan the QR code on your banner to share a photo with NC811. We'll tag your company as a Safe Digging Partner on social media.*



**Dig Safe, Contact**  
**EVERY DIG.**  
**EVERY TIME.**

**811**®

**nc811.org**

Scan this QR code once you have displayed your banner

# 2026 TAILGATE WRAPS

*26 wraps are available for free while they last.*

**Apply today!**



[nc811.org/nc811-tailgate-wraps](https://nc811.org/nc811-tailgate-wraps)



**Know what's below.  
Call before you dig.**

## **811 and Lowe's are teaming up for safety!**

Lowe's has partnered with 811 to share the "Call Before You Dig" message. Each tree in their Garden Center now has 811 on the wrap.





## DATA INSIGHTS

Locate Requests

Transmissions

County ticket volume  
and distribution

**“Shallow digging” is the #1 reason homeowners gave for digging without notifying 811 first.**

*Utilities can be buried just a few inches below the surface.*



**Contact 811. Every Dig. Every Time.**

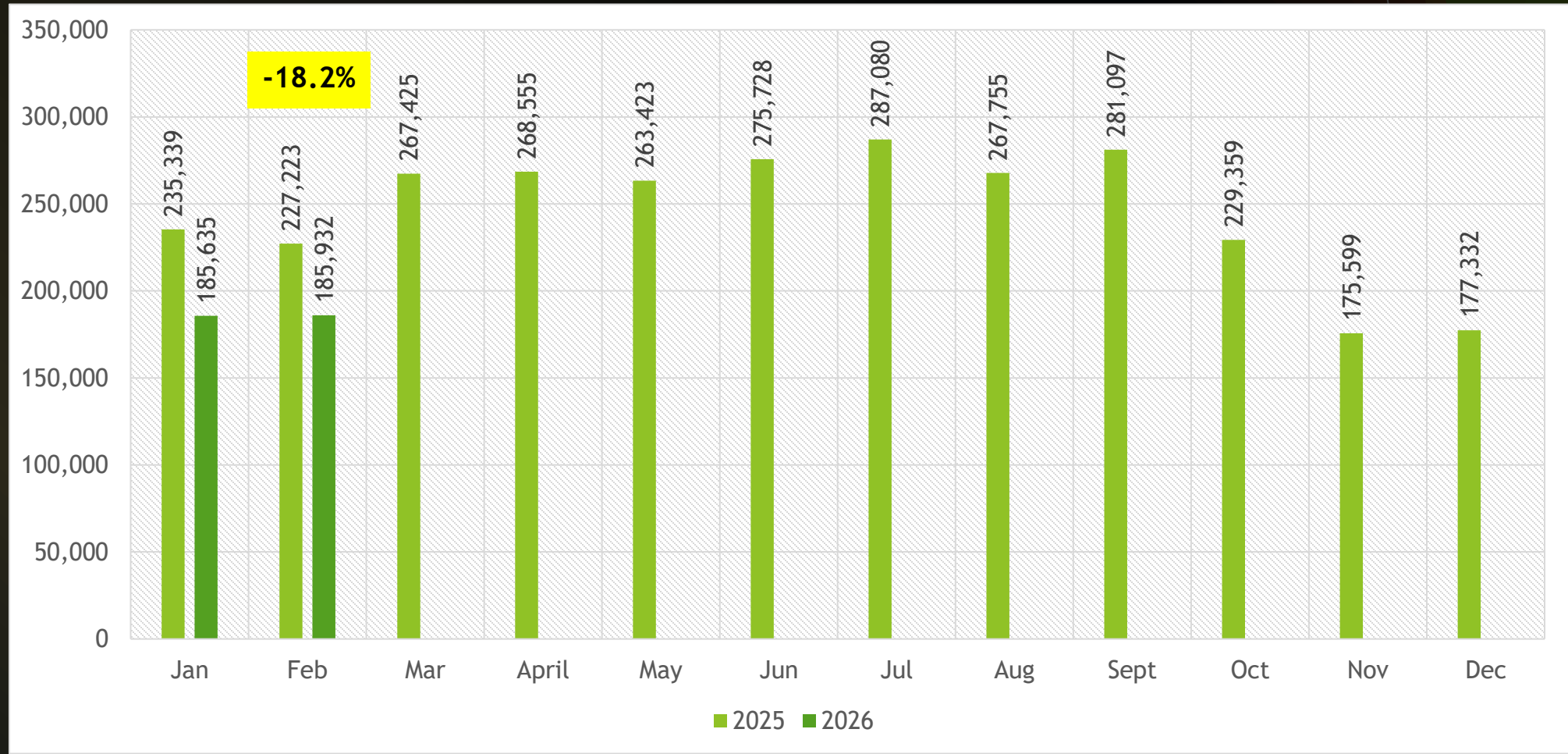


\*Based on February 2025 polling



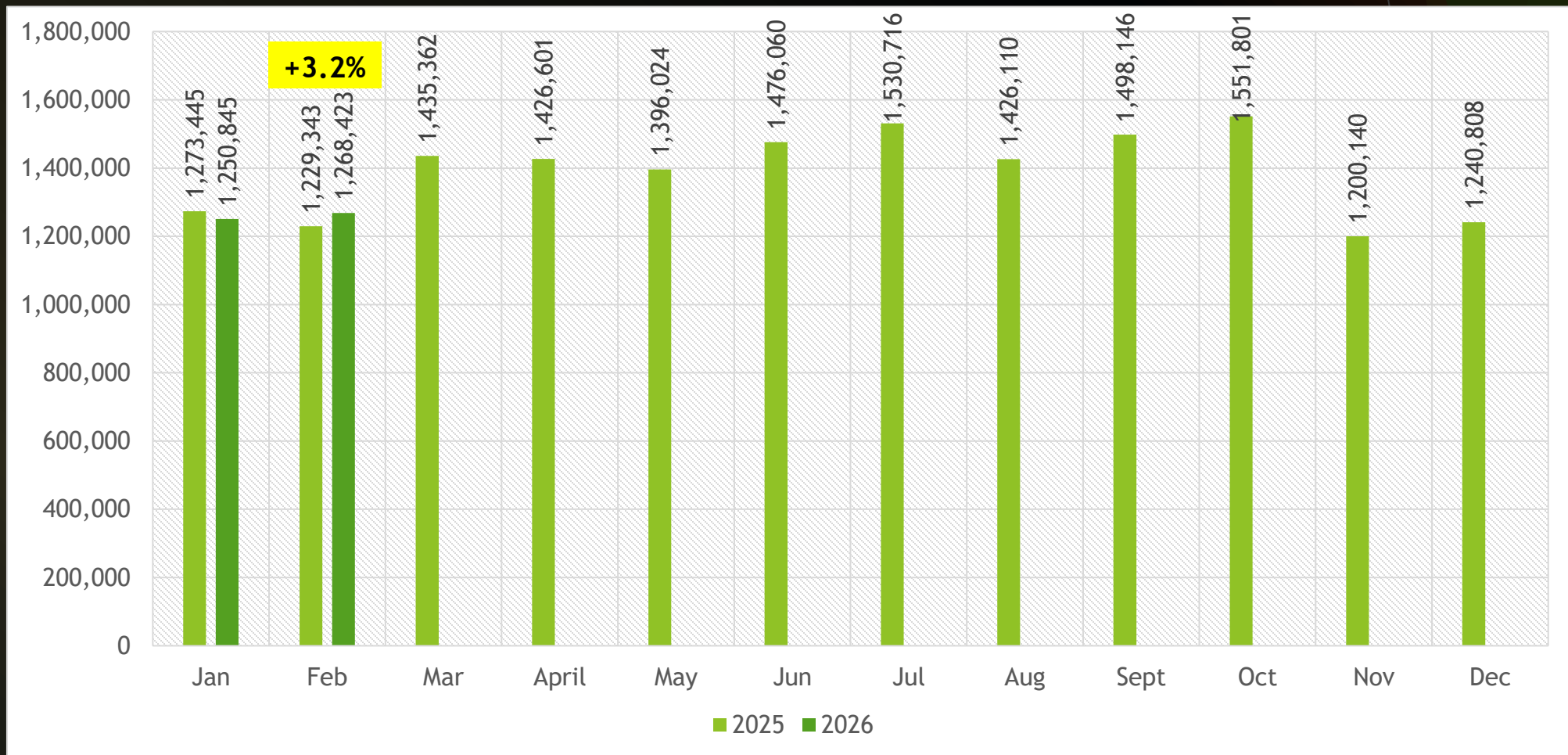
# LOCATE REQUESTS FOR NC 2025 VS 2026

2026 YTD -371,567  
2025 YTD -462,562  
-19.7%



# TRANSMISSIONS FOR NC 2025 VS 2026

2026 YTD – 2,519,268  
2025 YTD – 2,502,788  
-.7%





# COUNTY TICKET VOLUME

## MARCH 2026 VS 2025

<b>IREDELL</b>	<b>6418</b>
3HRS	382
CNCL	59
NEW	4203
RXMT	158
UPDT	1616



## COUNTY TICKET DISTRIBUTION - MARCH

<b>IREDELL</b>	<b>6418</b>
AMITY HILL	358
CEDAR HILLS	123
COOL SPRINGS	76
DAVIDSON	423
HARMONY	185
MONTICELLO	12
MOORESVILLE	2407
OLIN	37
STATESVILLE	2064
STONY POINT	63
TROUTMAN	621
UNION GROVE	17
V POINT	11

# DAMAGES

**DIRT** Damage Information  
Reporting Tool



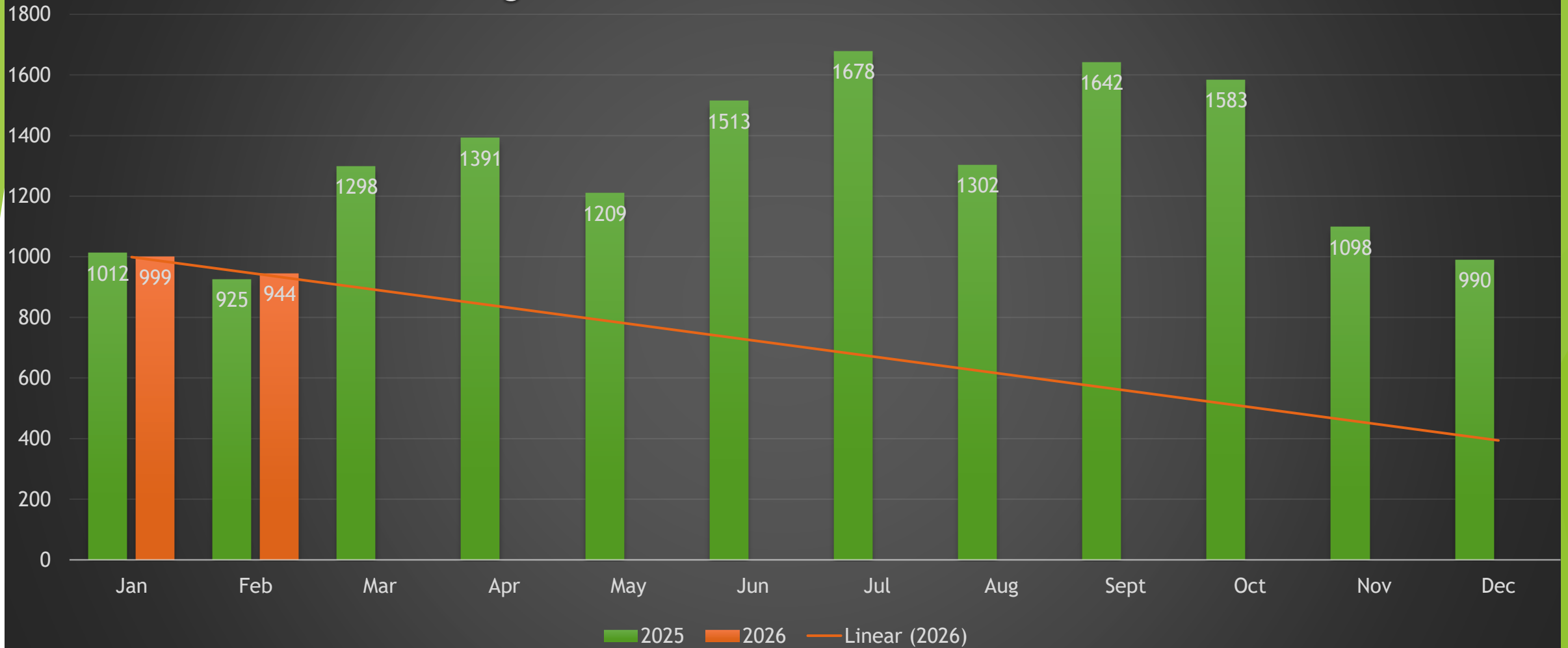


# MARCH Damages

**Grand Total**



## Damages in North Carolina 2026 vs 2025



# NC811 EDUCATION TEAM





THANK YOU!

A copy of this presentation  
is available at  
[www.ncucc.org](http://www.ncucc.org)



**Before you dig,  
contact 811.**



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**Tami Groves**

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**Tami Groves**

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Tami Groves 0 minutes 3 seconds

They're not going to be affected much because they got to do what they got to do for the people in my area of the company. It's going to get screwed up. What are they doing? You know, we got purchased by a Canadian company.

Tami Groves 0 minutes 18 seconds

And they're a larger company than us, and they know how we should be doing that. Yeah, we got acquired. Well, we didn't get acquired. We got a new CEO last year. Our company was all family owned.

Tami Groves 0 minutes 33 seconds

The Watt Zone, they started this out in Arizona, built it to like 300 branches nationwide. We're doing really well. And then they they sold to Sumitomo, which is an investment firm in Japan and they pretty much just let them run it for the last 15 years like normal. They just, they're just the checkbook.

Tami Groves 0 minutes 53 seconds

And then Watts finally sold off their last year's to Sumitomo and they brought in a guy from I think he worked for Herc. And our whole culture's changed. I mean, you can just see it because when I was hired here, I mean it was all about the people. And then all of a sudden now it's like I call it the Herc and Pony Show.

Tami Groves 1 minute 12 seconds

Because all these guys that they brought in from her, you know, it's all of their people. So it's just you can kind of see how things, yeah, you know, change and not necessarily for the good all the time.

No. So and some of the restructuring.

Tami Groves 1 minute 28 seconds

That we've done so far has been interesting, but.

Tami Groves 2 minutes 41 seconds

Yep. And I've got us recording. We've got about 8 or 9 folks online today. So yeah, we're ready when you're ready. All right. Can you folks online see my presentation?

**BB**

**Bill Beranek**

2 minutes 59 seconds2:59

Bill Beranek 2 minutes 59 seconds

Yes, ma'am.

Tami Groves

3 minutes 3:00

Tami Groves 3 minutes

Thank you very much. We'll get started then.

Tami Groves 3 minutes 7 seconds

Maybe.

Tami Groves 3 minutes 22 seconds

Oops, sorry, I think we were to the end of that little video. Anyway, I know we talked about this last month, but we are currently doing the giveaway for Safe Digging Month, which started, believe it or not, yesterday every April starts.

Tami Groves 3 minutes 41 seconds

National Safe Digging Month and I don't know why that ends up on on April the 1st, April Fool's Day, but that's just the way it happens. We are running this giveaway through the end of the month.

Tami Groves 3 minutes 57 seconds

Well over \$1000 worth of tools and and fire pit rechargeable instruments. All of that stuff listed in that picture.

Tami Groves 4 minutes 13 seconds

I would encourage you if you haven't already to please go out, take a picture of that QR code and enter. You're going to get a couple of questions. I think in our meeting Monday, Steve said we had around 900 folks who had entered now and I always back up and.

Tami Groves 4 minutes 33 seconds

Say last year we processed almost 3 million locate requests, so 903 million. I'd be willing to take my odds, but I can't enter so.

Tami Groves 4 minutes 49 seconds

I encourage you to do so. Somebody's got to win.

Tami Groves 4 minutes 59 seconds

There we go.

Tami Groves 5 minutes 1 second

As I said, April is National Safe Digging Month. We had several events set up for the month. As a matter of fact, Ann and Parrish are in Greensboro today with Piedmont Natural Gas doing an Excavator Safety Day. We've got another one coming up in.

Tami Groves 5 minutes 21 seconds

Towards the end of the month, there'll be two sessions in Charlotte and then another session in Richmond County and Rockingham Lineman Appreciation Day is coming up later this month. Nuka Spring Conference, the Charlotte Checkers hockey game with Piedmont Natural Gas.

Tami Groves 5 minutes 41 seconds

On the 18th of September and then the following.

Tami Groves 5 minutes 46 seconds

Following weekend, Parrish and I have the City of Salisbury Touch a Truck event and then on Sunday the Gastonia Ghost Peppers theme day with Enbridge. Looking forward to all of all of those events, the Governor National Safe Digging Month Proclamation and the.

Tami Groves 31 minutes 27 seconds

The good feed for the bad feed about concerns. Don't forget compliments as well. If you've got somebody that's really can \*\*\*\*, please be sure to give them a shout out.

Tami Groves 31 minutes 44 seconds

I'm going to do that for Sam because he's always on top of it and I really appreciate that. And thank you Argo Water for the morning and the location to me. I haven't parked yet, but I assure you.

Tami Groves 32 minutes

When this is over and I can lick my fingers, I'm going to.

Tami Groves 32 minutes 6 seconds

We're still looking to have breakfast sometime this month. It's not a breakfast or lunch, so if anybody's willing to do any contributions, we can talk about them either online or at the main meeting.

Tami Groves 32 minutes 24 seconds

Perfect. All right, folks. Thank you very much. Y'all have a fantastic day.

**BB**

Bill Beranek

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Bill Beranek 32 minutes 34 seconds

Thank you.

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3. In-Meeting Activities

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