

June 2026



BURKE CALDWELL UCC

#NationalSafetyMonth



Upcoming meetings

- **Underground Damage Prevention Review Board**
June 3, 2026 at 9:00am
NC811, 5009 High Point Road, Greensboro
udprb.nc.gov
- **State UCC Meeting**
July 14, 2026 at 10am
5730 General Commerce Dr, Charlotte, NC
- **NCLRPC**
July 15, 2026 at 11am
NC811, 5009 High Point Road, Greensboro
TEAMS MEETING: Visit the ncucc.org calendar page for a link to the meeting
- **NC811 Board**
July 17, 2026 at 8:30am
Cambria Hotel,
15 Page Ave, Asheville, NC

Holidays in June

June 14: Flag Day

On this date in 1777, the Second Continental Congress adopted the flag of the United States.

Teaching resources at:
[FCIT.USF.EDU/PROJECT/FLAG](https://fcit.usf.edu/project/flag)



June 21st



CALENDAR

NC811 & NCUCC
event calendars
can be found on
nc811.org or the
nc811 app



Data Insights

Locate Requests

Transmissions

County ticket volume
and distribution

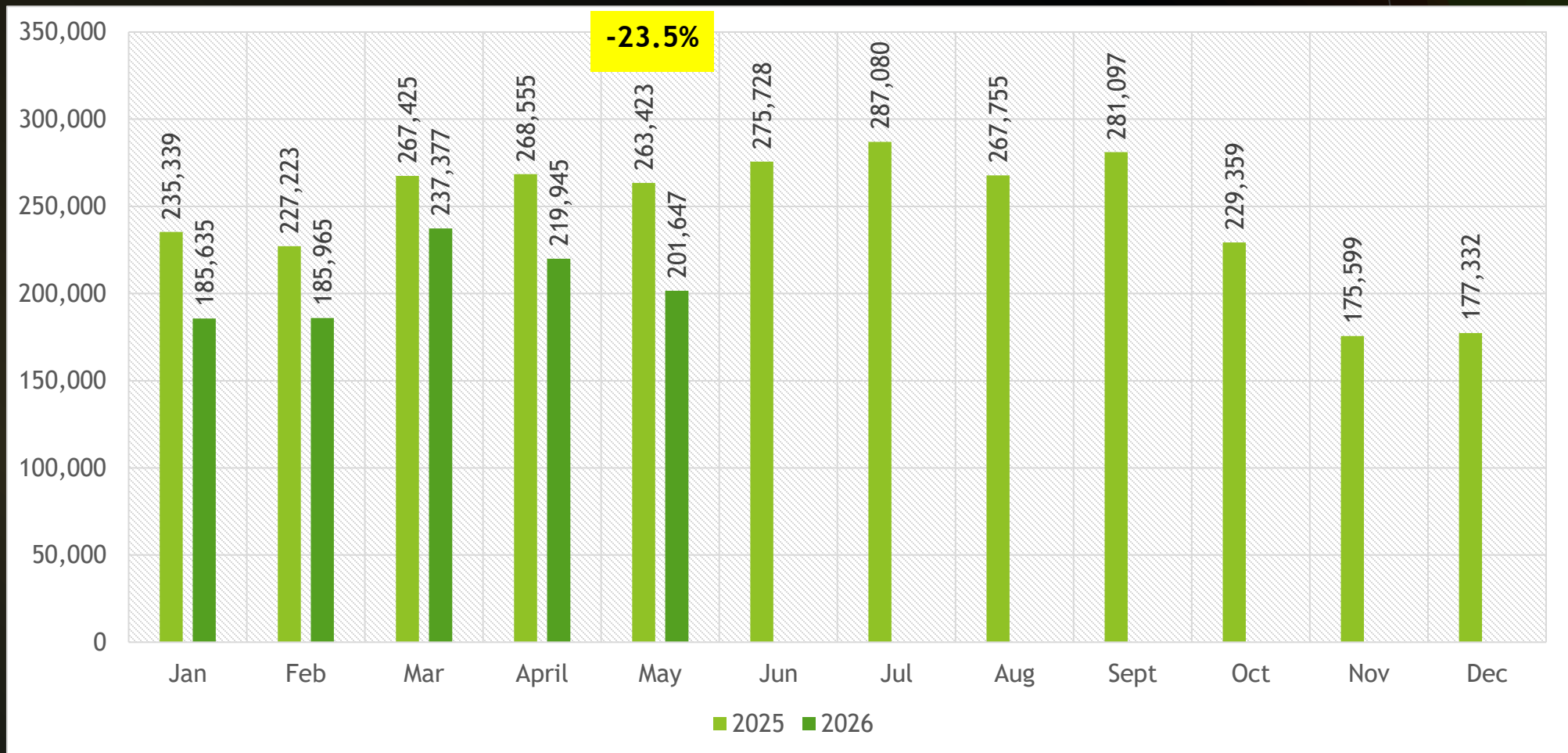
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NC 811.ORG

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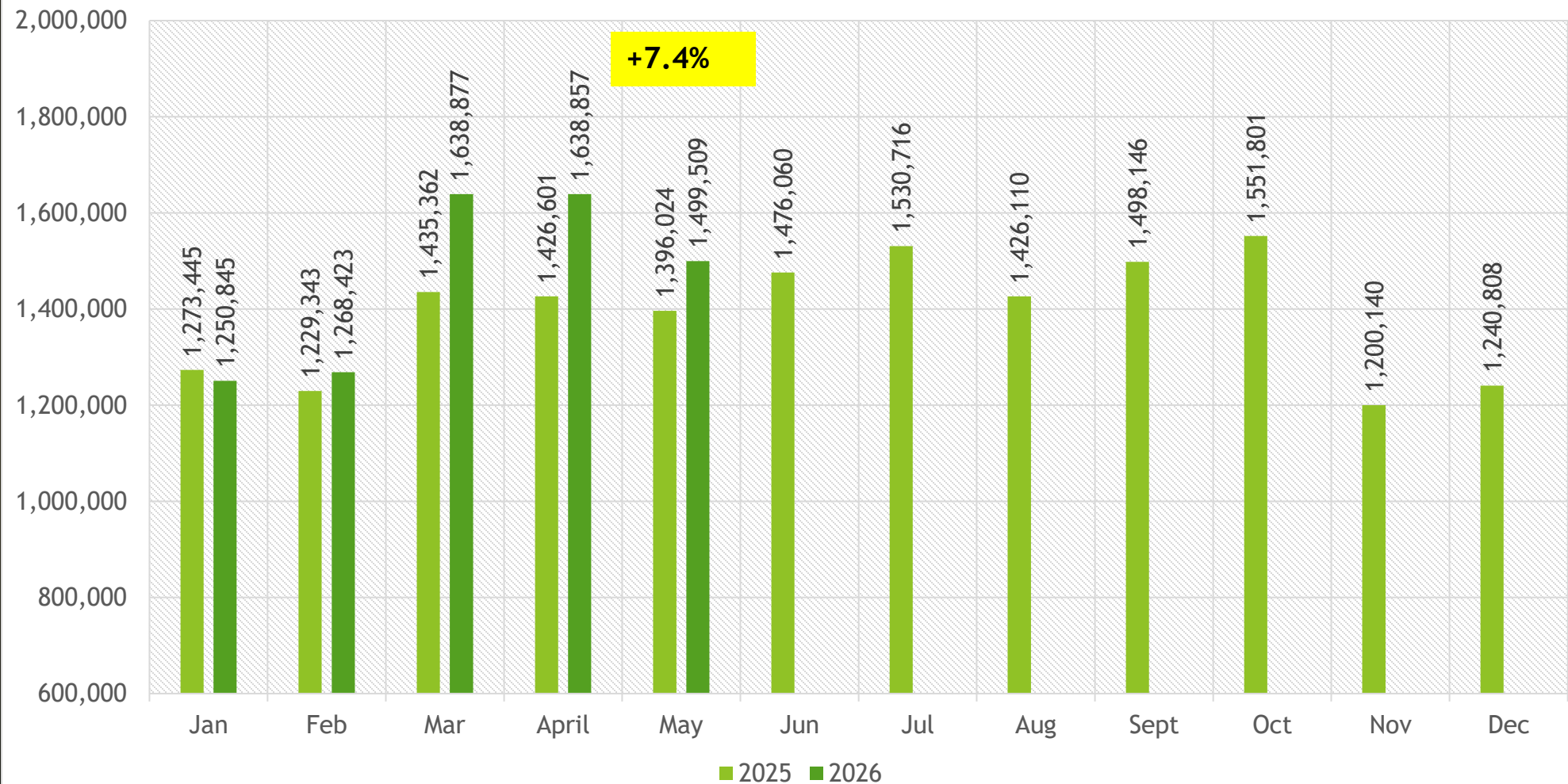
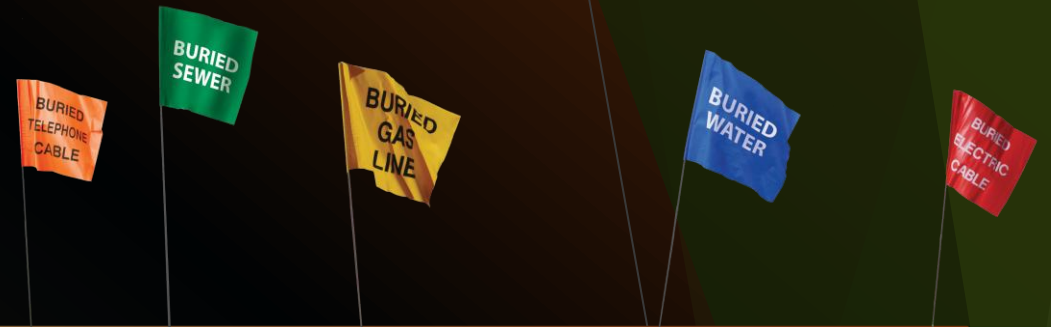
LOCATE REQUESTS FOR NC 2025 VS 2026

2026 YTD -1,030,569
2025 YTD -1,261,965
-18.3%



TRANSMISSIONS FOR NC 2025 VS 2026

2026 YTD – 7,296,511
2025 YTD – 6,760,775
+7.9%





County ticket Volume

YTD VS PREVIOUS YEAR

BURKE	825
EMERGENCY	27
NORMAL	696
RUSH	77
SHORT	25
3 HOURS	31
CANCEL	10
NEW	676
RXMT	27
UPDATE	81



County ticket distribution - MAY

BURKE	825
MORGANTON	486
CONNELLY SPRINGS	78
VALDESE	57
HICKORY	43
LINVILLE	29
ICARD	26
JONAS RIDGE	18
AMHERST	17
DREXEL	16
HILDEBRAN	13



Top 10 Callers for MAY

BURKE	825
BIGHAM CABLE CONSTRUCTION INC	92
BAREFOOT COMMUNICATIONS INC	89
WILLIAMS ELECTRIC COMPANY	32
ROGER WILSON TRENCHING	24
HAVEN CABLE	22
SEMF LLC	21
RUTHERFORD ELECTRIC MEMBERSHIP CORP	18
SLOPE SOLUTIONS, LLC	17
CITY OF MORGANTON (RTE)	17
TOWN OF VALDESE	17



County ticket Volume

YTD VS PREVIOUS YEAR

CALDWELL	1119
EMERGENCY	41
NORMAL	948
RUSH	112
SHORT	18
3 HOURS	80
CANCEL	13
NEW	841
RXMT	49
UPDATE	136



County ticket distribution - MAY

CALDWELL	1119
GRANITE FALLS	385
LENOIR	374
HUDSON	192
HICKORY	32
ABINGDON	29
LOVELADY	22
CAJAH'S MOUNTAIN	16
KINGS CREEK	15
BLOWING ROCK	13
GAMEWELL	12



Top 10 Callers for MAY

CALDWELL	1119
THE FISHEL COMPANY	69
ERIC NEWTON TRENCHING	69
BAREFOOT COMMUNICATIONS INC	65
NEXUS CONSTRUCTION	43
TNM SOLUTIONS	42
SGL CONSTRUCTION LLC	39
2911 UNDERGROUND CONSTRUCTION	34
WILLIAMS ELECTRIC COMPANY	34
BLUE RIDGE ENERGY	24
GLORY UTILITIES LLC	24

DAMAGES

DIRT Damage Information
Reporting Tool

CGA Common
Ground
Alliance





MAY DAMAGES BY COUNTY

Grand Total – 1,392

ALAMANCE	15
ALEXANDER	8
ANSON	2
AVERY	1
BEAUFORT	5
BLADEN	2
BRUNSWICK	11
BUNCOMBE	29
BURKE	3
CABARRUS	20
CALDWELL	4
CARTERET	8
CATAWBA	25
CHATHAM	19
CLEVELAND	25
COLUMBUS	1
CRAVEN	6
CUMBERLAND	14
CURRITUCK	5
DARE	4
DAVIDSON	16
DAVIE	1
DUPLIN	3
DURHAM	78
EDGECOMBE	4

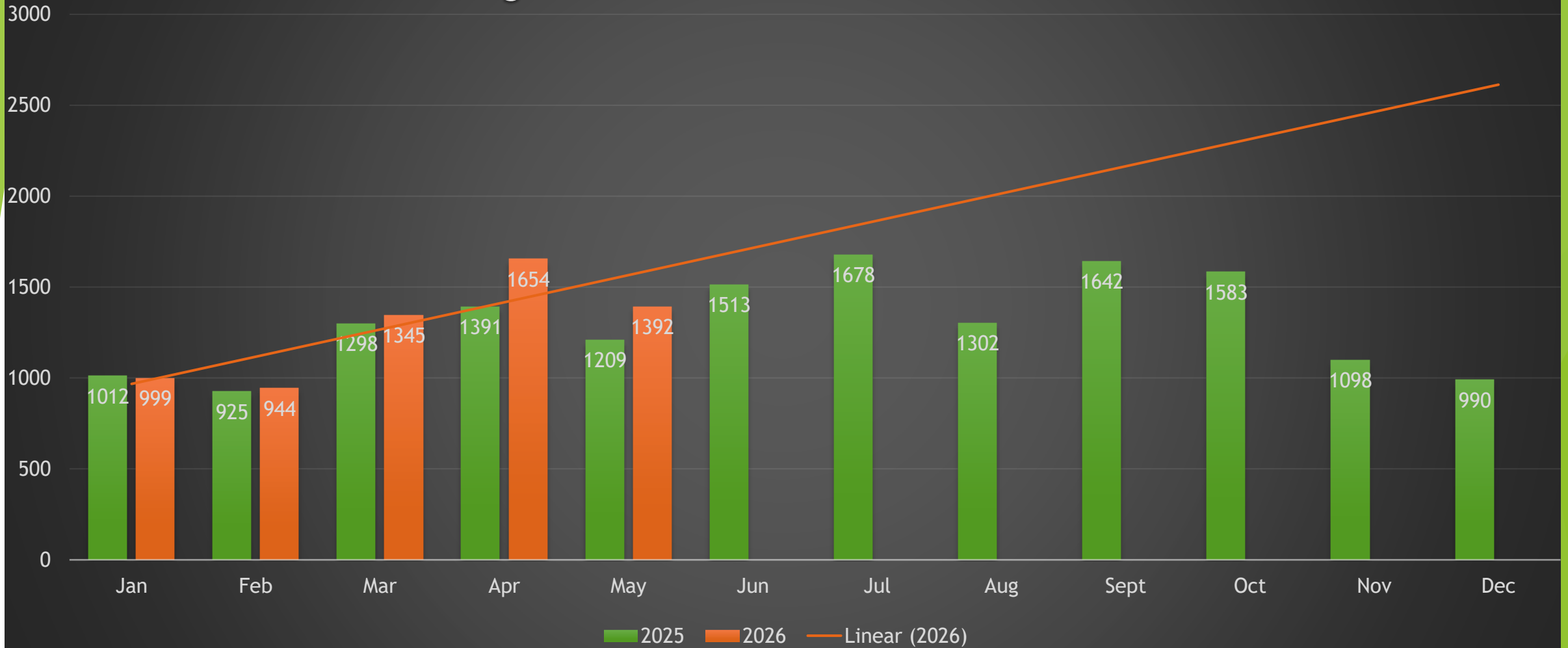
FORSYTH	47
FRANKLIN	13
GASTON	32
GRANVILLE	4
GREENE	1
GUILFORD	85
HALIFAX	11
HARNETT	21
HAYWOOD	1
HENDERSON	5
HERTFORD	2
HOKE	4
IREDELL	65
JACKSON	4
JOHNSTON	47
JONES	4
LEE	7
LENOIR	3
LINCOLN	17
MACON	1
MARTIN	1
MCDOWELL	4
MECKLENBURG	125
MONTGOMERY	10
MOORE	15

NASH	12
NEW HANOVER	34
NORTHAMPTON	14
ONSLow	13
ORANGE	21
PAMLICO	1
PASQUOTANK	2
PENDER	12
PERQUIMANS	2
PERSON	7
PITT	24
POLK	4
RANDOLPH	15
RICHMOND	3
ROBESON	5
ROCKINGHAM	7
ROWAN	21
RUTHERFORD	4
SAMPSON	3
SCOTLAND	4
STANLY	2
STOKES	5
SURRY	14
SWAIN	1
TRANSYLVANIA	7

TYRRELL	3
UNION	71
VANCE	2
WAKE	210
WARREN	3
WASHINGTON	1
WATAUGA	2
WAYNE	10
WILKES	5
WILSON	8
YADKIN	2



Damages in North Carolina 2026 vs 2025



Work Date vs. Legal Work Date

Begin Time	
Work Date *	05/15/2026 12:00 AM
Legal Date	05/15/2026 12:00 AM
Good Thru	06/11/2026 11:59 PM

LEGAL NOW EMER **NORM**

Update By 06/08/2026 11:59 PM

The **Work Date** is the date you *plan* to begin your excavation or demolition work.

This is the timeline you set based on your project schedule, crew availability, and job requirements.

However, just because you've listed a Work Date... **does not automatically mean you're cleared to start digging.**

The **Legal Work Date** is the earliest date you are legally allowed to begin excavation.

By law, your locate request must be submitted at **least three full working days** before excavation begins.

The three full working days are not optional.





Education team



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THANK YOU!

A copy of this presentation
is available at
www.ncucc.org



Homeowners prefer to call.

70 percent of Americans want to pick up a phone to call 811, but millennials are more likely to want online or app solutions (27%).



Burke - Caldwell Counties Attendance Sheet

Date: JUNE 2026

Number	Name	Present Today	Company	Telephone Number	Email Address
1	Rory Phipps	X	NC 811 UCC Org	336-944-1087	rory@nc811.org
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24	Bob Hoffman		Town of Granite Fall	828-493-3720	publicworks @granitefallsmc.gov

Robert Turner 3591@OUTLOOK.COM

Burke - Caldwell Counties Attendance Sheet

Date: 6-20-2016

Number	Name	Present Today	Company	Telephone Number	Email Address
25	Clint Bumgarner		Town of Granite Fall	828-228-3508	
26	Matt Seitz		Williams Electric	828-448-1176	Matt.Seitz@unitedutility.com
27					
36					
37					
38					
TOTAL Attendees Present:		12			

August Burke Caldwell UCC Meeting Minutes

Notes Provided by Rory Phipps: Stand-In Burke Caldwell UCC Secretary

Date: June,2026

Location: Timberwoods, Morganton NC

Called to Order By: Rory Phipps

Call to Order

Welcome to the June Burke Caldwell meeting. The meeting was called to order at Timberwoods in Morganton NC.

Announcements

I would like to thank everyone who came to the June Meeting.

Recognition of New Attendees and Guests

No new attendees in presence.

New Business

- We spoke about Work Date vs Legal Work Date.
 - We also talked about reporting all damages to 811. If a contractor calls you about a damage to your facility please ask that they call it into 811 as soon as they hang up.
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Damage Report

Brentwood Water did Report a damage to one of their service lines. The damage occurred do to the lack of potholing. The Damage was not called in.

Round Table Discussion

Project Report

- No new projects to report.

Adjournment

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned.