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# *Directories*





# Georgia EMC



## FREE Public Education Resources

*Keep your Employees and Customers Informed*

- Employee Training
- Safety Videos
- Speakers for Events
- Logos and Artwork
- Article Resources
- APWA Color Code Cards
- Bumper Stickers & Decals
- Brochures and Literature
- Digger Dog Mascot at Events
- TV, Radio and Print PSA's

### Georgia 811 PRIS App

Georgia 811 has released a PRIS Mobile App to allow excavators, utility owner operators and homeowners an additional method to access the Positive Response Information System, or PRIS, on their mobile devices.






### eRequest

Add this logo and link to your safe digging section of your website:  
Homeowners and DIYer's may now apply for their single address locate request online with Georgia 811's eRequest.

Visit [www.Georgia811.com](http://www.Georgia811.com)  
or contact Meghan Wade: [mwade@Georgia811.com](mailto:mwade@Georgia811.com) | 770-856-4975

**Safe Digging Is No Accident:  
811 Before You Dig**

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## 2017 Directory of Georgia's Electric Membership Cooperatives



# Georgia EMC



# Georgia Utility Coordinating Council

## GEORGIA 811 STAFF & CALL CENTER

### Georgia 811 There's an App for that

Georgia 811 created the EDEN mobile app to allow excavators, utility owner operators and homeowners an additional access to the Positive Response Information System, or PRIS, on their mobile devices.

- **Excavators** – use the app to check the latest responses from utilities on the status of all your locate requests. Never have to print and keep up with a paper copy of the ticket again!
- **Homeowners** – use the app to track and check the status of your locate request to ensure all utilities have responded before beginning to dig.
- **Utility Owners/Members** – use the app to respond to PRIS once locate requests have been located. Enter the request number, respond.



### CONTACT CENTER:

The Georgia 811 Contact Center Staff is dedicated to establishing positive relationships with member utilities, excavators, businesses and homeowners. Our goal is to be efficient in taking locate requests and to provide excellent customer service to our callers and those submitting requests via the eRequest application or the Large Project online request form. The Contact Center consists of 46 professional Customer Service Representatives. Contact any of the four people listed below regarding any concerns relating to our services.

### Contact Center Manager:

**Bob Murphy**  
770-623-4332 x203  
bmurphy@georgia811.com

### Contact Center Supervisors

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**Maxine Recio**  
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**Jessica Baker**  
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jbaker@georgia811.com

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## GEORGIA 811 STAFF & CALL CENTER

### Dig Safely With Homeowner eRequest!

Georgia 811's eRequest is an online portal for homeowners to apply for their locate request in just a few simple steps.



Not using EDEN yet? A short, free training session is offered for new EDEN users. Georgia 811 is currently offering training via a Webinar. Training sessions are offered on a weekly basis, or by request. To view the dates and times of future sessions and to register online, please visit <http://www.ga811.com/edenwebentry.aspx>

### Some of the advantages to using EDEN web ticket entry are listed below:

- NOW OFFERING online emergency locate request creation!\*
- Avoid hold times
- Create normal, emergency, and design locate requests 24/7
- Select and visually verify the digsite map
- Manage and search past and current requests with Locate Request Manager
- Obtain contact information for notified members and emergency personnel
- Access positive response updates with PRIS Manager
- Email and print tickets
- Restake locate requests in less than a minute!

\*\*PLEASE NOTE: Emergency locate requests may be entered online with the exception of those incidents involving gas facilities which are still required to be reported to Georgia 811 by contacting our call center.



## Meet Digger Dog!



Georgia 811's mascot, Digger Dog, has a free, 35-minute safety program designed for elementary school students. He demonstrates what happens when electricity is manipulated as objects come into contact with overhead high voltage power lines. He describes the hazards of a natural gas leak and what to do if you smell gas. Students are encouraged to participate and ask questions to gain more information during Digger's presentation. We will also leave behind an eight-page workbook, with a Digger Dog Utility Safety Program completion certificate for each student.

**Digger is also a great addition to your corporate events!**

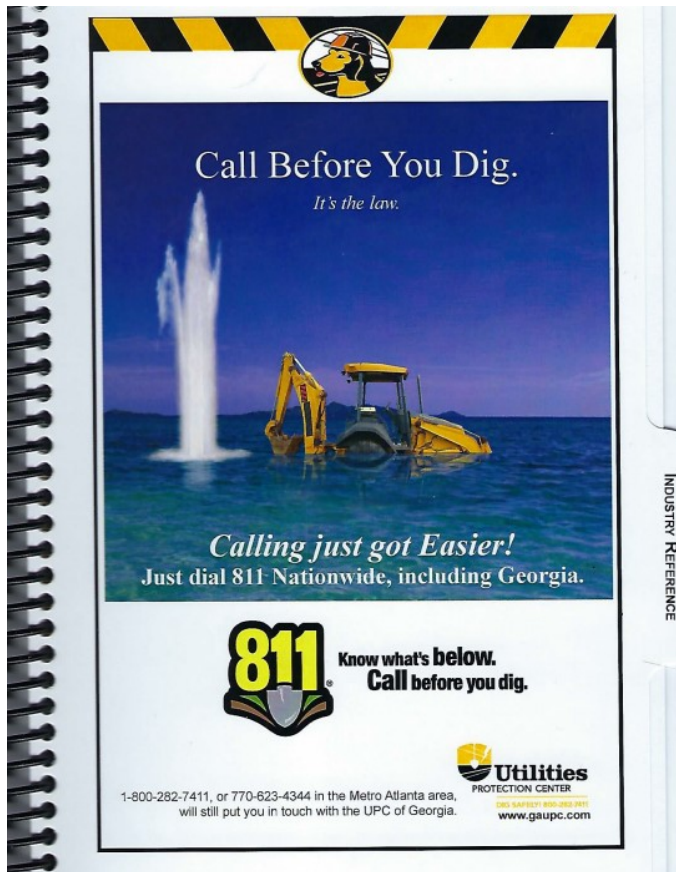
Book your event today, contact Megan Estes: 770-823-3936 or [mestes@georgia811.com](mailto:mestes@georgia811.com)

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## GUCC 2017 Membership Directory



# Georgia Utility Contractors Association



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**Siempre Llame al  
811 Antes de Excavar**



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Entérese de lo que hay enterrado.  
**Llame al 811 antes de excavar.**

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**Yellow Page Ad 2017**  
**6 million Facebook**  
**Followers**

**Mundo**  
**Hispánico**



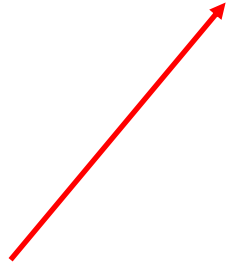
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# *Magazines*





# American Locator



<b>AZ</b>  <b>ARIZONA811</b> Know what's below. Call before you dig. Call 811 or 1-800-Stake-It Go online at <a href="http://www.arizona811.com">www.arizona811.com</a>	<b>CHICAGO</b>  BEFORE YOU DIG IN CHICAGO, CALL... <b>DIGGER</b> (312) <b>744-7000</b>	<b>FL</b>  <b>Sunshine811</b> Always call 811 before you dig. 11 Plantation Road DeBary, FL 32713 (800) 638-4097 <a href="http://www.sunshine811.com">www.sunshine811.com</a> MAKING FLORIDA THE SAFEST PLACE TO DIG
<b>GA</b>  <b>GEORGIA811</b> <a href="http://www.Georgia811.com">www.Georgia811.com</a> Know what's below. Call before you dig.	<b>IL</b>  Know What's Below. Call Before You Dig. <b>811</b> <a href="http://illinois1call.com">illinois1call.com</a>	<b>IN/KY</b>  <b>UNDERGROUND</b> SAFETY ALLIANCE <a href="http://www.undergroundsaftalliance.org">www.undergroundsaftalliance.org</a> <b>Indiana811</b> <b>Kentucky811</b> <a href="http://www.indiana811.org">www.indiana811.org</a> <a href="http://www.kentucky811.org">www.kentucky811.org</a> Know what's below. Call before you dig.
<b>MO</b>  <b>MISSOURI</b> ONE CALL SYSTEM Call or Click Before You Dig! <b>1-800-DIG-RITE</b> <b>811</b> <a href="http://mocal.com">mocal.com</a>	<b>MS</b>  <b>Mississippi811</b> protecting Mississippi's vital flow...one call at a time 5208 Center Park Dr., Suite 11 Jackson, MS 39209 (601) 362-4322 <a href="mailto:mocal@ms811.org">mocal@ms811.org</a> <a href="http://www.ms811.org">www.ms811.org</a>	<b>NM</b> <a href="http://www.nmonecall.org">www.nmonecall.org</a>  <b>nm811</b> Know what's below. Call before you dig.
<b>NY</b>  <b>Call 811</b> before you dig Call Center Phone: 811 or (800) 962-7962 <a href="http://www.digsafetynewyork.com">www.digsafetynewyork.com</a> Safe digging is NO ACCIDENT! Call 811 before you dig.	<b>NYC/LI</b>  <b>New York 811</b> Know what's below. Call 811 before you dig.	<b>OH</b>  "Safety starts with you" <b>OHIO</b> Utilities Protection SERVICE Call Before You Dig <a href="http://www.oups.org">www.oups.org</a> 800-362-2764 or 8-1-1
<b>PA</b>  <b>Pennsylvania811</b> Know what's below. Call before you dig. DIAL 8-1-1 PRIOR TO THE START OF EXCAVATION WORK PA Law Requires 3 Business Days Notice <b>1-800-242-1776</b> <a href="http://www.paonecall.org">www.paonecall.org</a>	<b>USA NORTH — CA/NV</b>  <b>USA NORTH 811</b> Call 811 Before You Dig 40 years of Damage Prevention in California & Nevada <a href="http://usanorth811.org">usanorth811.org</a>	<b>WY</b> CALL 2 BUSINESS DAYS BEFORE YOU DIG! IT'S FAST, IT'S FREE & IT'S THE LAW! <b>1-800-849-2476</b> 

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## Extreme How-To



**Safe digging  
is no accident**

One easy click or call to 811 gets utility lines in your yard marked and helps protect you from injury and expense.

**Know what's below.  
Call 811 before you dig.**

Alabama 811, Arizona 811, Colorado 811, Sunshine 811, Georgia 811, JULIE, Inc. (Illinois One-Call System),  
Missouri One Call System, North Carolina 811, Ohio Utilities Protection Service, Pennsylvania 811,  
Tennessee 811, USA North 811, Diggers Hotline

**www.call811.com**

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The Enthusiast's Guide to Home Improvement



# Field & Stream



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Ohio Utilities Protection Service,  
North Carolina 811, South Carolina 811,  
Tennessee 811, USA North 811, Diggers Hotline

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**FREE Call Before You Dig Resources**  
*Keep your Employees and Customers Informed*

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- Speakers for Events
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- Bumper Stickers & Decals
- Brochures and Brochure Stands
- UPC Digger Dog Mascot Appearances
- Camera Ready Ads for print publications
- Article Resources
- Color Code Cards
- Bill Stuffers
- Radio PSA's
- TV PSA's...and more!

**Free Resources and more info**  
are available online at [www.Georgia811.com](http://www.Georgia811.com)  
or by contacting Meghan Chestnutt at [mchestnutt@gaupc.com](mailto:mchestnutt@gaupc.com) or 770-476-6048.

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# Georgia Contractor

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**Free Safe Digging Resources and more info**  
are available online at [www.Georgia811.com](http://www.Georgia811.com)  
or by contacting Meghan Wade [mwade@georgia811.com](mailto:mwade@georgia811.com)

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Know what's below.  
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- Speakers for your Events
- Employee Training
- Article Resources
- Color Code Cards

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# Georgia Engineer



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# Georgia Farm Bureau



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BEFORE DIGGING**

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[www.Georgia811.com](http://www.Georgia811.com)

Log on to **Georgia811.com** to use our **eRequest** application or simply dial 811 at least **2** business days before you begin **ANY** digging project to have utility lines marked AND help protect yourself from injury and expense.

Online Phone

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# Georgia Forestry

highly effective buffers that protect protection of streams. ■

1) Georgia Forestry Commission "Georgia's Sustainable Forests: A Resource for All Generations," 2014.



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FORESTRY  
COMMISSION**

*protecting and conserving Georgia's forests*



# Georgia Gardening

April is National Safe Digging Month

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# DIG. SAFELY.

Online.  
Anytime.

**eRequest**  
Single Address | Online Locate Request

eRequest is an online application form to start the locate request process for a single address. It will let you send GA811 the information necessary for us to process your locate request. We will review your request, determine the Member facility owner/operators to be notified and then get back to you with pertinent information about your request.

Log on to **Georgia811.com** to use our eRequest application or simply dial 811 at least **2** business days before you begin your project to have utility lines marked AND help protect yourself from injury and expense.

Online Phone

**Safe Digging Is No Accident: Always Contact Georgia 811 Before You Dig**

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# Georgia Magazine

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An advertisement for Georgia 811. It features a large orange dog mascot wearing a yellow hard hat and a black t-shirt with '811' and a shovel icon. The mascot stands next to a smiling man in a light blue shirt holding a shovel, and a young girl in a blue shirt. The background is a bright blue sky with clouds. Text on the right says 'Know what's below. Contact 811.' followed by a list of activities. Below the list, it says 'Contact 811 at least 2 business days before any digging project to have underground utilities marked. It's the LAW, and it protects us all.' At the bottom, there is a large 'GEORGIA811' logo with the website 'www.Georgia811.com' and social media icons for Facebook, Pinterest, Twitter, YouTube, and LinkedIn.

Know what's below. **Contact 811.**

**Contact 811 if you plan to...**

- Plant a tree
- Install a fence
- Put in a retainer wall
- Remove tree roots or stumps
- Dig a hole for a mailbox
- And much more...

Contact 811 at least 2 business days before any digging project to have underground utilities marked. It's the LAW, and it protects us all.

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Celebrating the Georgia lifestyle  
**georgia**<sup>®</sup>  
MAGAZINE



# The Georgia Operator

**April is National Safe Digging Month**

**Free damage prevention.  
On your turf.**



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www.Georgia811.com

Contact 811 before you dig. Call 811 or visit [www.Georgia811.com](http://www.Georgia811.com) to use the eRequest application for single address locate requests or EDEN for professionals.

Over the phone or online...contact Georgia 811 before you dig!

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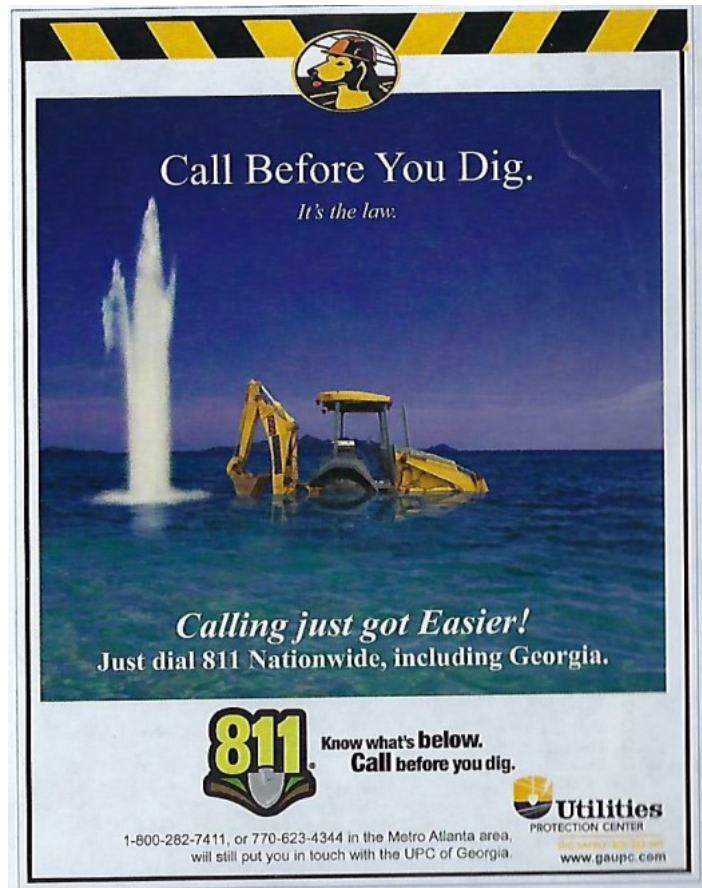
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# *GUCA Underground Connection*



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# Southwest The Magazine

**Always Call Before You Dig.**

**811**

**APRIL IS NATIONAL SAFE DIGGING MONTH!**

**Safe Digging Is No Accident: Always Call 811 Before You Dig.**

[www.call811.com](http://www.call811.com)

One free, easy call gets your utility lines marked AND helps protect you from injury and expense.

Alabama 811, Arizona 811, Colorado 811, Sunshine 811, Missouri One Call System, Georgia 811, Tennessee 811, JULIE (Illinois One-Call System), North Carolina 811, Oklahoma One-Call System, Ohio Utilities Protection Service, Pennsylvania 811, USA North 811

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**Southwest**  
The Magazine

# Suwanee Magazine



**811 Run**

**Sept 9** **8:11am**  
**Tribble Mill Park**  
**Lawrenceville, GA**

Register at:  
<http://www.GA811.com/index.php/811-run-walk>

**\$8.11 Registration Fee** **6:30am Check-in**

**Pre-Qualifier for the**  
**Peachtree Road Race**

## Peachtree Road Race Qualifier, 811 Run, Set For September 9th



■ Georgia 811 is hosting their 2nd annual 811 Run/Walk 5K, a pre-qualifier for the Peachtree Road Race, at Lawrenceville's Tribble Mill Park on Saturday, September 9th, 2017. Proceeds from this event will be donated to the P4 Foundation supporting childhood cancer patients and research. Registration costs only \$8.11. Check-in is at 6:30am with the run starting at 8:11am. Join them for a great day supporting a great cause! Visit [ga811.com/index.php/811-run-walk/](http://ga811.com/index.php/811-run-walk/) for more details.



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# Urban Ag Council

## SAFETY WORKS

### Put more safety in your work Contact Georgia 811 before you dig

by Meghan Wade, Director of Corporate Communications, Georgia 811



On average, Georgia 811 notifies at least eight member companies that work will be taking place. These member companies then send professional locate technicians to identify and mark the approximate locations of underground lines with colored paint or flags.

811 is the national number to call before any digging project, large or small, and in Georgia, 811 can even be conveniently reached online. Georgia 811's comprehensive notification and education services exist to prevent utility line interruption and damage as well as personal injury before a dig begins.

Contacting Georgia 811 starts a critical process that should precede any outdoor digging project. It may appear obvious to notify 811 before a large-scale undertaking, but many are unaware that even seemingly small projects that break ground still require notification.

67% of U.S. homeowners don't believe they would hit utility lines during a household digging project. However, an underground utility line is damaged every three minutes nationwide, and nearly 1,000 damages are reported to Georgia 811 each month.

Damage to underground lines can result in service interruptions, costly repair bills and fines.

Hitting a line can be even more disastereous potentially causing serious harm to the digger and other individuals.

Small weekend projects such as planting a shrubbery, digging a pool or installing a n or sprinkler system can quickly become a significant problem if the digger does not contact Georgia 811 beforehand.

#### Simple and free

Georgia 811 is a free service, and the process is simple: contact, wait then safely dig. The homeowner or the person performing the digging would first contact Georgia 811 at two business days prior to digging. To not us, the digger can visit [Georgia811.com](http://Georgia811.com) "eRequest" from the home page and submit brief form. The digger also has the option 811 and specify the location and description of the digging site to an 811 customer service Georgia 811 also recommends white lining work site to further simplify the process. / using either eRequest or calling in to Geo 811, the homeowner or excavator will get ticket number for tracking within EDEN I (Positive Response Information System).

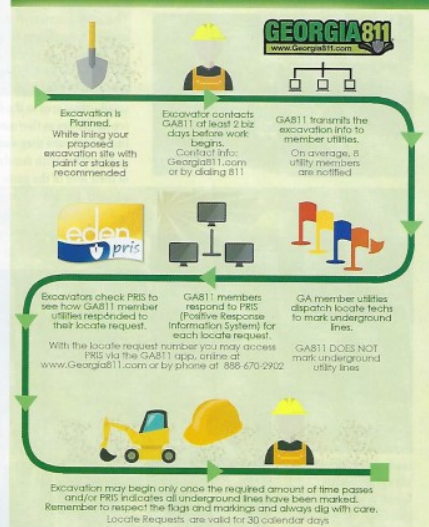
PRIS is the system used to get status update on locate requests through Georgia811.com or the Georgia 811 app. On average, Georgia 811 notifies at least eight member companies that work will be taking place. member companies then send professional locate technicians to identify and mark the approximate locations of underground lines with colored paint or flags. Once all notified member utility companies have responded to PRIS in a manner that indicates work may take place, the homeowner or excavator may begin safely digging. The digger should respect the flags and markings by making sure to always dig around them.

Some utility lines may not be far beneath the surface, so allowing adequate room and steering clear of the marked areas is key. Contacting Georgia 811 at least two days before breaking ground is simple, free and ensures peace of mind during any a project. Over time, root system changes and erosion can shift utility line locations, so it's important to contact Georgia 811 every time.

For more information on Georgia's "Dig Law," the Georgia Facilities Protection Act, visit the Georgia Public Service Commission's web site at [psc.state.ga.us](http://psc.state.ga.us). Georgia 811 can be reached with any process-related questions by dialing 811 or emailing [eRequest@georgia811.com](mailto:eRequest@georgia811.com).

## SAFETY WORKS

### The Life of a Locate Request



It only happens once every two years...

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**October 31 & November 1**  
Perry GA & Fort Valley GA

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# Atlanta Gas Light continues effort to raise awareness of safe digging on National 811 Day

Aug 11, 2017



ATLANTA – Keeping families safe and natural gas flowing to homes and businesses is Atlanta Gas Light's highest priority. That's why on National 811 Day, Atlanta Gas Light is joining other utility companies, one-call centers, damage prevention advocates and professional contractors in an effort to raise awareness of calling 8-1-1.

Each year, Aug. 11 serves as a reminder to the public to call 8-1-1 before starting an outdoor digging project, such as putting in a mailbox, planting a flowerbed and building a deck. Dialing 8-1-1 prevents injuries, property damages and inconvenient outages.

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When making the free call to 8-1-1, homeowners and contractors are connected to the one call center, which notifies the appropriate utility companies (natural gas, electric, water, sewer, telephone and cable lines) of the intent to dig. Professional locators are then sent to the requested digging site to mark the approximate locations of underground lines with flags or spray paint. Once lines have been accurately marked, digging can begin.

Atlanta Gas Light is providing the following safe digging guidelines for homeowners and contractors:

**Call 8-1-1 Before You Dig:** When starting an outdoor project involving digging, make contacting Georgia 811 at 8-1-1 or 1- 800-282-7411 part of your plans. Calls to the free locating service can be made up to 10 days in advance. The requests to have utility operators mark underground facilities, including natural gas, electric, water, sewer, telephone and cable lines, can be made 24-hours a day, seven days a week.

**Allow the Required Time for Marking:** Before doing any digging, customers are urged to call 8-1-1 and wait the required time to have underground utility lines marked. The approximate location of underground utility lines will be marked with color-coded spray paint, flags or stakes that correspond to the utility. The color used for natural gas is yellow.

**Respect the Marks:** Once the lines are marked, use the appropriate digging methods, which may include hand tools, and dig no closer than 18 inches from the marked utility lines.

**Excavate Carefully:** Make sure the marks remain visible during the project. If the lines are damaged or removed, customers are encouraged to call 8-1-1 to have lines re-marked. If a natural gas line is damaged accidentally or the distinct odor of gas is present, call 9-1-1 or the Atlanta Gas Light 24-hour emergency phone line at 1-877-427-4321 from a safe location.

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For information about natural gas safety, visit [www.atlantagaslight.com](http://www.atlantagaslight.com).

### About Atlanta Gas Light

Atlanta Gas Light is one of seven natural gas distribution companies of Southern Company Gas, a wholly owned subsidiary of Southern Company (NYSE: SO). Atlanta Gas Light provides natural gas delivery service to more than 1.6 million customers in Georgia. In operation since 1856, the company is one of the oldest corporations in the state. For more information, visit [atlantagaslight.com](http://atlantagaslight.com).

### About Southern Company Gas

Southern Company Gas is a wholly owned subsidiary of Atlanta-based Southern Company (NYSE:SO), America's premier energy company. Southern Company Gas serves approximately 4.6 million natural gas utility customers through its regulated distribution companies in seven states and more than 1 million retail customers through its companies that market natural gas and related home services. Other nonutility businesses include investments in interstate pipelines, asset management for natural gas wholesale customers and ownership and operation of natural gas storage facilities. For more information, visit Southern Company Gas at [southerncompanygas.com](http://southerncompanygas.com).

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<i>Calhoun Times</i>	11-Aug-17	3900
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<i>Walker County Messenger</i>	11-Aug-17	1988
<i>The Catoosa County News</i>	11-Aug-17	3600
<i>Cherokee County Herald</i>	11-Aug-17	1400
<i>The Polk County Standard Journal</i>	11-Aug-17	1687

## Cobb EMC donates trees to Dowell Elementary to celebrate Earth Day

May 9, 2017



Cobb EMC safety mascot ~~Watson~~ and Georgia 811's Digger Dog help Dowell Elementary students plant apple trees to celebrate Earth Day and learn more about Safe Digging Month.  
Special to the MDJ

Cobb EMC, in partnership with Georgia 811, recently donated apple trees to Dowell Elementary to help students celebrate Earth Day and learn more about Safe Digging Month.

The apple trees will be an edible addition to the school's student-tended garden, which includes other foods like cabbage and sweet potatoes.

Cobb EMC's safety ambassador, ~~Watson~~, taught students how to dig safely alongside Digger Dog, the mascot for Georgia 811, a nonprofit corporation dedicated to preventing damage to Georgia's underground utilities and promoting public safety.

To learn more about Cobb EMC's environmental commitments, |  
visit [www.cobbemc.com/responsibility](http://www.cobbemc.com/responsibility).

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North Fulton Neighbor	9-May-17	
West Georgia Neighbor	9-May-17	
South Metro Neighbor	9-May-17	
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## Georgia Power Encourages Customers to Choose the Right Tree This Fall

Staff Report [From Georgia CEO](#)

Friday, October 27th, 2017

Georgia Power works every day to keep reliability high across the state, and, during fall planting season, reminds customers that making the right landscaping choices may help decrease the likelihood of a power outage in the event of a storm.

Just last month, Hurricane Irma's high winds toppled an estimated nearly 2,500 trees – illustrating why tree choice and placement is important. Ensuring that power lines are clear of trees and brush also provides easier access to the company's power lines, which could mean quicker restoration of power during storms.

Georgia Power provides a variety of free resources for customers, including an illustrated planting guide perfect for fall, online at [www.georgiapower.com/trees](http://www.georgiapower.com/trees). Resources include:

- Defined Low, Medium and Tall Zones around homes and recommended bush and tree species for each zone.
- Planting tips to help ensure new landscaping is best positioned for health and growth.
- Pruning tips to ensure proper removal of limbs and branches from established trees.
- Safety tips including appropriate proximity to power lines and electrical boxes, as well as the importance of contacting Georgia811 to have underground utilities located prior to digging.

In addition to helping customers select the right trees to plant, Georgia Power maintains [160,000 line](#) acres and 24,000 miles of transmission and distribution lines under guidelines set by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission and the North American Electric Reliability Corporation. These maintenance activities are an essential piece of the company's commitment to ensuring reliable service for 2.5 million customers in every corner of the state.

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Newnan CEO	27-Oct-17
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## STAYING SAFE AROUND NATURAL GAS

If you smell something at your home or business that smells like rotten eggs, it could be a Natural Gas leak!

### WARNING

### NATURAL GAS PIPELINE

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1200 V.D. PARROTT JR. PKWY  
DALTON, GA 30720

**BEFORE DIGGING OR EXCAVATING**  
CALL THE UPC AT: (800) 282-7411

**IN EMERGENCY CALL:**  
TOLL FREE: (888) 337-1313  
LOCAL: (706) 278-1313

Natural gas is a safe and efficient form of energy. In its natural state, natural gas has no smell and is not visible to the naked eye. A chemical called mercaptin is added to natural gas to make customers aware if there is a leak. Most accidents occur because of lack of knowledge that leads to unsafe equipment or appliance use, not because natural gas itself is unsafe. Some of the potential hazards of an unintended release of natural gas include fire, explosion, property damage and asphyxiation.

Dalton Utilities protects the natural gas system through active participation in the One Call System or Dig Safely Program, strategically placed pipeline markers and signage, pipeline integrity management program, Emergency Response Plan, patrolling of the pipeline, and routine inspections of the pipeline.

Please be aware that natural gas lines may be located on or near your property. Always call 8-1-1 before you dig!

One free easy call to 8-1-1 gets your utility lines marked AND helps protect you from injury and expense. Safe Digging Is No Accident: Always Call 8-1-1 Before You Dig! Visit [call811.com](http://call811.com) for more information.

# Calhoun Times

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# Dalton Daily Citizen

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Below are examples of a natural gas meter and regulator stations.  
Please do not congregate next to these structures as they contain pressurized gas.



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

#### Dalton Utilities' Natural Gas Facilities

Below is a map showing the areas where Dalton Utilities operates natural gas facilities.

#### Possible indicators of a natural gas leak:

- An odor of gas
- A hissing sound
- A fire in or near a gas appliance/piping
- Unusual noise coming from an appliance

#### What to do if you smell natural gas:

- Do not attempt to locate gas leaks
- Do not smoke or use lighters, matches or other sources of open flames
- Do not turn lights on or off or unplug electrical appliances
- Do not use telephones, including cell phones, in or near an area where you smell gas
- Leave the area immediately and call Dalton Utilities (706-278-1313) or 9-1-1



**Dalton**  
UTILITIES

**Play it safe! If you think you smell natural gas, call Dalton Utilities at 706-278-1313 immediately!!**

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<i>Daily Citizen News— Dalton</i>	8-Dec-17	14,900
<i>Catoosa County News</i>	13-Dec-17	3,600
<i>Calhoun Times</i>	13-Dec-17	3900





# Atlanta Journal Constitution

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Lawrenceville director appointed to state nonprofit board



Lawrenceville's Director of Damage Prevention, Lisa McKnight, has been elected to the Georgia 811 Board of Directors. Courtesy Georgia 811

Lisa McKnight, Lawrenceville's director of damage prevention, has been elected to the Georgia 811 Board of Directors and is currently serving a three-year term. Georgia 811 is a nonprofit corporation dedicated to preventing damage to Georgia's underground utilities and promoting public safety. 811 is the national phone number designated by the Federal Communications Commission that connects professionals and

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## LAWRENCEVILLE Director appointed to state nonprofit board

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**Georgia 811** is a nonprofit corporation dedicated to preventing damage to Georgia's underground utilities and promoting public safety. 811 is the national phone number designated by the Federal Communications Commission that connects professionals and homeowners who plan to dig with their local call center. Encouraging homeowners and contractors to call 811 before they dig is first step in the damage prevention process.

McKnight's experience includes nine years with the Georgia Public Service Commission where she led efforts to prevent third party damages to underground utilities. With emphasis on Community Safety and Damage Prevention, she served as lead investigator to enforce both state and federal gas pipeline safety regulations.

Information: [www.georgia811.com](http://www.georgia811.com).

KAREN HILBERTZ

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**The Atlanta  
Journal-Constitution**

# Donalsonville News

DONALSONVILLE NEWS - 2017-04-27 Circulation: 3600

## City of Donalsonville Public Awareness - Natural Gas Safety Protect People First, Then Property

### Purpose:

The purpose of our natural gas mains and service lines is to transport natural gas to the businesses and individual customers. It is estimated that there are more than 800,000 miles of underground gas mains and service lines in the United States today. Fortunately, pipeline accidents are extremely rare, but do occur. Natural gas is extremely flammable, potentially hazardous, could possibly displace oxygen from your dwelling causing suffocation and in the right mixture with air, cause a fire or explosion.

The City of Donalsonville's Natural Gas System consists of the following:

Mains in sizes from 2" to 6" of both coated steel and PE Plastic

Service Lines in sizes from 5/8" to 2" of both coated steel and PE Plastic

Regulator Station(s)

Main Line Underground Cut-off Valves

Critical / Emergency Main Line valves

Odorizer(s)

The gas mains and service lines are buried underground and have a depth range of 24" - 36" for gas mains and 12" - 18" for service lines. These gas lines are located under most of the streets in the City of Donalsonville and are monitored on an annual basis for any signs of leakage and corrosion.

That is why it is extremely important that anyone 72 hrs. prior to mechanize digging/moving earth in any way, MUST CALL 811 to notify the Utilities Protection Center of Georgia of your intention to dig around what could be utilities that could be damaged. When you call 811 the UPC will notify all utility owners or operators and have them locate and mark all utilities located in the area in which you will be digging.

Know the telephone numbers to call and keep them available.

City of Donalsonville Gas - 229-524-2118 or 229-220-4332 Mon-Fri 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

After Business Hours - Emergency - 911

Georgia Call Before You DIG - 811

### Can You Recognize And React To A Natural Gas Leak?

Trust your senses. Seeing bubbles in wet or flooded areas, dead vegetation or discolored plants or grass in a normally healthy environment, a hissing sound, and your sense of smell could indicate a gas leak that should be reported immediately to: City of Donalsonville Gas Department at 229-524-2118 or 911 after regular business hours for immediate response by qualified personnel. If you smell gas (a rotten egg smell) inside your home or business, leave the premises immediately, do not call from your home, don't turn on or off any electrical switches, do not attempt to air out the building. If you are on the phone, do not hang it up, lay it down and call the gas department from another phone at a safe distance. Remain away from the premises until emergency personnel have given you the ok to return. Never try to make repairs to stop a gas leak as you could possibly make the situation worse and cause possible damage, injury or death.

Please do not hesitate to call your local natural gas department if you even think that what you smell may be gas. It is better to be safe.

Don Gambrell - Gas Superintendent

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Donalsonville News	27-April-2017	3600





# *Douglas County Sentinel*

## Stewart Mill intersection improvement gearing up

**BY RICHARD GRANT**  
FOR THE SENTINEL

An intersection improvement project in the Douglas County Department of Transportation's pipeline for years on Stewart Mill Road in Douglasville has reached the starting line and will add modifications intended to improve safety and traffic flow based on studies dating back over a decade.

The Board of Commissioners recent-

ly approved a bid award to C. W. Matthews Construction in the amount of \$1,706,254,011 in connection with the upcoming project.

Work tied to the project may lead to some re-routing, but shouldn't cause the road to require closing, said Todd Perkins, Douglas County DOT construction-utility engineer.

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Ron Daniel/Douglas County Sentinel

An intersection project where Stewart Mill Road (foreground) crosses West Stewart Mill (left) and Yancy Road (right) is gearing up. "That traffic count has just grown and grown; and it's an odd intersection in that it's in the middle of a curve and it has a hump in it in all four directions — so this project will go in there and take the hill out so you will have good sight in all four directions and it will add turn lanes and a full set of traffic signals there," Wes Tallon, county spokesman, said.

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# INTERSECTION

FROM THE FRONT PAGE

According to county communications director Wes Tallon, traffic volume and safety are among chief concerns at that intersection.

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"[That intersection] has become a pretty major crossroads, Tallon added, so the project is to just fix everything that's wrong with it at the same time, which is the smart thing to do," he said.

Douglas County DOT did a study of the Chapel Hill and Stewart Mill Road Corridor dating back to 2004 and tied to the recently adopted SPLOST in Douglas.

Stewart Mill Road is an east-west roadway that connects Chapel Hill Road to Central Church Road. Approximately 2.5 miles of Stewart Mill was included in the study area beginning at Chapel Hill Road and continuing west to the intersection with Central Church Road and additionally from there to Highway 5.

Recommended improvements were to install turn lanes and improve cross slopes through the intersection for safety.

At the time of the study, Stewart Mill was described as "... a rural two-lane undivided highway that serves predominantly residential land uses."

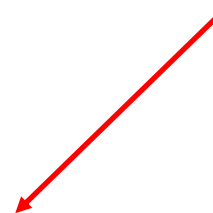
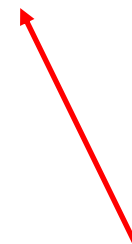
The study looked at Stewart Mill Road from Reynolds Road extending west to Central Church Road. Two subdivisions were being developed around that time just east of Yancy Road and several intersection improvements were recommended in the study for the Yancy Road/West Stewart Mill intersection.

Both short-term and long-term improvements extending out about 20 years were examined in the study. Traffic conditions were projected out to 2024 and the study considered numerous factors including traffic volume, roadway geometry, level of service, and operations of roadway network, and also looked at the four schools included in the study area.

The project at Stewart Mill and Yancy Road has been gearing up and some recently sighted utility flagging along the road tends to appear early since that work is necessarily completed as a first step.

Georgia811's Megan Wade, contacted by phone, explained that a given section of road is marked for digging by utility company representatives who

use colored flags and/or paint to identify the type of underground utility. Yellow indicates gas, oil, steam, petroleum or gaseous materials and orange indicates communication, alarm or signal lines, cable or conduit.



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<i>Douglas County Sentinel</i>	1-Sept-17	1608



# El NUEVO GEORGIA



**Siempre Llame al 811 Antes de Excavar**

Abril es "El Mes para Excavar con Seguridad"

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# Franklin County Citizen Leader

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## ***Smell Gas? Act Quickly***

### **ROYSTON NATURAL GAS**

bringing Safe,  
Reliable and  
Environmentally  
Friendly Natural  
Gas to Franklin,  
Hart, & Elbert  
Counties!



### **Some of the signs of a possible gas leak are:**

- Seeing bubbling water
- Hearing a hissing or blowing sound from a pipeline or appliance
- Dead or discolored vegetation in an otherwise green area
- Dirt or dust blowing from the ground
- Smell of rotten eggs

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**Franklin County**  
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# Franklin County News



**City of Royston**  
Natural Gas Department  
706.245.7232



Front row from left: Tyler Coile, Tonya Allen, Travis Quarles; back row: Donnie Fowler, Kaleb Little, David Pressley, Bryan Garrett, and Tony Norris



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Visit [www.gaupc.com](http://www.gaupc.com) for more information.

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City of Canon and City of Franklin Springs.



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FEATURED

## 811 Car and Bike Tour visiting Lawrenceville on Thursday

By Curt Yeomans

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Lawrenceville news

Lawrenceville residents are invited to learn about safe digging practices while checking out some unique sets of wheels on Thursday.

The city's Damage Prevention Department will host a stop on the 2017 811 Car and Bike Tour from 7 a.m. to 10 a.m. at the Lawrenceville Lawn. It will include the 811 Car, which was designed by Paul Jr. Designs and unveiled last year, and the older 811 Bike.

Lawrenceville officials said the car was designed to incorporate images that promote excavation and underground safety while construction of the bike was featured on "American Chopper: Senior vs. Junior" in 2011.

The 811 program is a nationwide effort to encourage residents to practice safety while digging, and is known for its "Know what's below. Call before you dig" slogan. Safe digging advocates, as well as 106.7 FM's Scott Kimbler and former Olympian Cliff Meidl, are expected to be at the Lawrenceville Lawn for the tour stop.

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<i>Gwinnett Daily Post</i>	08-March-2017	65,722



# Hartwell Sun

## Hartwell Gas wins statewide award

By Michael Isom  
Staff writer

There is a maze beneath our feet consisting of miles of underground utility lines that are essential for everyday living, like water, electricity and natural gas.

Whenever someone embarks on any kind of digging project, whether it be building a fence, putting up a mailbox or even planting a tree, Georgia law mandates they call the federally designated number 811 at least 48 hours (but no more than 10 working days in advance) before beginning the project so local utility personnel can locate and mark the lines.

The Hartwell Gas Department is responsible for this intricate task in the community. When an 811 call is placed, gas superintendent Audie Laviolette and his team receive a locate ticket by fax and have 48 hours to go out and mark the lines in the vicinity of the project (usually with paint or flags) to prevent any damage, injury or interruption of any of the vital utility services.

The Golden Backhoe is an annual award presented by the Georgia Utilities Coordinating Council. It recognizes utilities that demonstrate expertise and knowledge of the process in locating and avoiding potential underground hazards by their low accident rate.

With over 2,800 locate tickets since January and absolutely no accidents on record since that time, it's no wonder the gas department received the award for this year.

"We got this award because there were no damages at all for the 2017 year," Laviolette told *The Hartwell Sun*. "The 811 is a real simple number you have to call and they give you a ticket number. You have to wait two days before you go to digging."

The gas department crew recently attended an awards ceremony in Dillard where they officially accepted the award. For the first time in many years, there were actually two winners this year. Hartwell Gas Department shared the spotlight with Walton EMC, out of Monroe.

Everyone in the department is required to take operational qualification testing each year, so there's no doubt their skills are always at their sharpest.

No matter how skillful the guys of the gas department are, they can't do their jobs if someone digs before dialing those three simple digits.

In fact, if someone hits a utility line while digging and doesn't have an 811 ticket number, they could face hefty fines from the Georgia Public Service Commission (PSC) through the Georgia Utility Facility Protection Act. Fines can be as high as \$10,000 for each violation.

"We don't want any damage and the PSC doesn't want to hear about any damage. It's all about getting that ticket before you dig," Laviolette said. "Call 811 and get your ticket."

In addition to the free phone call, visit [www.Georgia811.com](http://www.Georgia811.com) for more information.

The Golden Backhoe is proudly on display at the gas department office on Elberton Highway across from Hart EMC.



The crew of the Hartwell Gas Department shows off the prestigious Golden Backhoe award, which they received for outstanding knowledge and expertise in locating and marking underground utility lines. Pictured are Jason Segars, left, Shane Moon, Dalton Bailey, Chad Lathan, Audie Laviolette, Dwayne Grubbs, Adam Chastain, Drew Hart, Steve Sayer and Lonnie Robinson.

(Sunshot by Michael Isom)

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# La Voz

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La Voz	20-April-2017 13 consecutive Ads	



20 de Abril 2017



# Marietta Daily Journal

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## **Damage Prevention / One Call**

The Georgia Dig Law requires both professional excavators and homeowners to have utility lines marked before performing any mechanized digging, demolition, or working within 10 feet of overhead power lines. Call **811** even if you plan to manually dig. By knowing where underground utility lines are buried before digging will help protect you from injury and/or expense.

Calling the Utilities Protection Center before digging is a service free of charge. Call at least 48 hours, but no more than 10 working days, excluding weekends and legal holidays, before starting your digging project. Calling **811** starts the process to get your underground utility lines marked.

The single greatest cause of accidents regarding natural gas pipelines is digging by third party excavators. Third Party refers to those other than the pipeline operator. Please report any suspected signs of damage to our pipeline. If you strike a natural gas pipeline, please immediately notify us even if the damage seems to be minor, such as a scrape or dent.

Safety is for everyone. Please watch for markers indicating where natural gas pipelines are located and always:

**CALL BEFORE YOUR DIG**  
**1-800-282-7411 or 811**



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Marietta Daily Journal	July 30, 2017	28,000

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MARIETTA DAILY JOURNAL

# Moultrie Observer

## WIN \$250.00!!

The City of Tifton Natural Gas Department needs your feedback! Please complete a short questionnaire regarding what you know about Natural Gas. Our questionnaire can be found by visiting [www.tifton.net](http://www.tifton.net) or picked up at City Hall. After completing the survey, you can save it and email it to [dpate@tifton.net](mailto:dpate@tifton.net). You may also deliver it to City Hall in the Myon at 130 E. 1st St. or mail it to The City of Tifton, 1000 Armour Rd. Tifton, Ga 31794.

Drawings are held in October and April each year.

Non-winning surveys will be rolled over to next drawing month in the same year. We hope to hear from you! If you have any questions, please call (229) 391-3964.

Thank you in advance for your help!



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# Times Herald Newnan

## NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC Damage Prevention and Leak Detection

Natural gas is America's most popular home heating fuel – heating more households than all other energy forms combined. In all, 52 percent of all heated U.S. households have natural gas heat.

Natural gas is increasingly popular for use by homeowners, schools, businesses, factories and electric power-generation plants because it is efficient, clean, reliable and a relative bargain compared to alternative energy sources.

In our community, City of LaGrange provides natural gas to more than 9,500 customers through a network of underground distribution lines. Main gas lines branch into household service lines. The pipes are typically made of "caution yellow" plastic or tar-coated steel which helps prevent corrosion. As an industry steel pipes are being replaced with the more durable plastic piping. The main lines are typically 2-inches in diameter and are located roughly two-feet below the surface, while service lines are typically half-inch to three-quarter-inch in diameter and buried 12- to 18-inches below the surface.

That's why it's important to "Call Before You Dig" or move earth in any way. Whether you're installing an underground dog fence, running water to an outbuilding or post-hole digging for a new mail box post, underground piping and other utilities can be damaged. When you call the "Call Before You Dig" hotline at 8-1-1, they will directly connect you to your local authorities who can locate all

buried utility lines on your property, so you can safely dig and prevent a potentially hazardous condition. In 2004 the Federal Office of Pipeline Safety recorded 48 cases of third party excavation damage to distribution lines nationwide resulting in more than \$10 million dollars worth of property damage and four injuries. Calling before you dig can prevent a costly or even deadly mistake.

Natural gas is a colorless, odorless gas; however, a chemical that smells like rotten eggs is added to help detect a possible leak. You can also recognize a leak if you see bubbles in standing water, blowing patches of dirt or dead patches of grass or plants surrounded by live materials. You can also hear a hissing noise coming from gas lines going to appliances or near your gas meter. If you recognize any of these signs, or just think you might be smelling gas, leave the area immediately and call your local gas provider at 911 from a neighboring home or business. Never turn on or off switches or use a flashlight or phone in the presence of the gas smell, because an electric spark could ignite the gas, causing an explosion.

Do your part to familiarize yourself and your family with these natural gas safety tips and continue to enjoy the value, comfort and benefits of America's cleanest, most efficient energy source!

This message is brought to you by City of LaGrange as a public service. To learn more about our natural gas service and the benefits of natural gas, call 706-883-2130.

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# THE NEWNAN TIMES-HERALD

# Commission reminds Georgians to stay safe by calling 811 before digging

## *April is National Safe Digging Month*

The Georgia Public Service Commission joins with Governor Nathan Deal to remind all Georgians that April is National Safe Digging Month. The law requires anyone who plans to excavate where underground utilities are located to call 8-1-1 before they dig. The process is simple and can prevent major damage that can endanger and inconvenience our communities and cause economic disruption. Damage from excavation activities to gas and water pipelines, along with sewer systems and buried distribution power lines, remains a leading cause of utility incidents resulting in death or injury.

Commission Chairman Stan Wise said, "Calling 8-1-1 is the best way to prevent damage to our underground utilities. Everyone loses when underground utilities are damaged. We are pleased to work together with Georgia 811, our federal partners, and the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (NARUC) to prevent damages from occurring to the state's underground utility facilities. Our common goals are to prevent the disruption of utility services and personal injuries that result from accidents which damage underground facilities."

The Georgia Public Service Commission is charged with the enforcement of the state's underground utilities damage prevention programs as a result of state legislation approved in 2000. The Commission also enforces federal

pipeline safety standards under an agreement with the Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration. The Commission's program is rated one of the top five in the nation and serves as a model for other states to follow in reducing damages to underground utilities.

Using these programs, the Commission provides training and education for excavators and utilities in order to avoid accidents that can cause expensive and often dangerous damage to buried utilities. The Commission also works closely with Georgia 811, Inc. which accepts calls from the national federally mandated "Call before You Dig" Number 8-1-1. This "one call" system is free to contractors and excavators as well as homeowners and helps all excavators comply with the law.

Commissioner Lauren "Bubba" McDonald said, "I want to remind anyone who excavates to call before you dig by placing a call to 8-1-1. It's free and it's the law. A simple phone call can prevent the disruptions and economic losses that can occur when underground utilities are damaged."

Commissioner Doug Everett added, "Calling before you dig is the right thing to do. Just one phone call can prevent untold damage to our underground utilities that can cause economic loss, traffic disruption and even loss of life."

"Excavators are only as good as the marks on the

ground," said Commission Vice-chair Tim Echols. "That is why calling before you dig is so important."

"Calling 811 before you dig is the law," said Commissioner Chuck Eaton. "One of our most important roles at the Commission is to educate everyone who excavates that protecting our underground infrastructure is vitally important."

Safe Digging month is particularly special this year as it also the 10 year anniversary of the nationwide rollout of 811 becoming the national three-digit number to call before digging." Georgia 811, Inc. President and CEO Claudette Campbell shares, "Anyone with any type of digging project should contact Georgia 811 at least two business days before beginning their work and with this easy to remember three-digit number, 811, it makes that even simpler."

The public, excavators and others can find resources available at [www.call811.com](http://www.call811.com) and at [www.Georgia811.com](http://www.Georgia811.com).

The Georgia Public Service Commission is a five-member constitutional agency that exercises its authority and influence to ensure that consumers receive safe, reliable, and reasonably-priced telecommunications, electric and natural gas service from financially viable and technically competent companies. For more information on the Commission visit our web site at [www.psc.state.ga.us](http://www.psc.state.ga.us).

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# Pickens County Progress



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# The Tifton Gazette

FEATURED

## Georgia Clipping

by Dr. Eddie Seagle Oct 3, 2017



Dr. Eddie Seagle

Always call before you dig. Contact your utility companies (power, cable, phone, water, sewer, etc.) and have them mark where their service lines are located. This protects you from paying major expenses when severing a utility line that is not marked.

Without hesitation or reservation, always seek the advice and assistance of a landscape designer and/or consultant who can provide you valuable information and services in project development. Also, as you seek the services of a landscape contractor, pursue those with positive track records and follow up on their references. These parties should be unbiased and provide professional and economical services. The last thing you want is for your landscape to be planned and planted by incompetent individuals who offer limited options and restricted (minimal) inventories of plants. These people are here today and gone tomorrow, taking your available funding with them and leaving you with a mess to correct.

Understand the uses for both evergreen and deciduous plants. Evergreen plants are very effective as foundation plants around the home and deciduous plants can be used very effectively away from the foundation area throughout the lawn and landscape area. Know that pecan trees are production trees not landscape plants (if used, should be planted at distances from the home) and can be very troublesome in the summer (shade) and fall (leaves).

The spacing of plants is critical and every effort should be made to minimize overcrowding. In general, annual and perennial flowers should be planted on one-foot centers, daylilies on two-foot centers, and mums on three-foot centers in beds. Also, woody groundcovers should be planted three-foot centers, small shrubs planted on five- to seven-foot centers, large shrubs planted on 10-15 foot centers, and trees planted on 20-30 foot centers. The controlling factor is maximum average size (height and width). Keep your groupings in odd numbers, such as 3, 5, 7, etc. unless a more formal setting is preferred.

"I'm so glad I live in a world where there are Octobers." L. M. Montgomery. "The crickets still sing in October. And lilly, she's trying to bloom. The she's resting her head on the shoulder of death, she still shines by the light of the moon." Kevin Dalton.

October temperatures will slowly lower with each passing day and night with an invitation into the great outdoors. After surviving the summer's heat, the early evenings and mornings are quite comfortable as we pause for a brief moment in our landscape gardens. In October as the leaves turn to their brilliant fall colors and drop to the forest and landscape floors, they will make the ground glow and shine with light. October is my favorite season.

Sports networks have tabbed baseball players as the "boys of October," but nature tabs us as the "boys and girls of October!"

Our interests are occupied with sports, entertainment, chores, and hobbies as the days of October pass on by. As you begin your landscape activities this season, here are some planning notes as reminders that should merit your attention.

If the landscape looks complete the day the project is finished, then you have either spent a lot of money for instant greenery using mature plants or you have done something wrong. This usually means that you have probably placed the plants too close together (a smorgasbord with major renovation in store for the short term) and/or too close to houses/structures. Understand container size, maximum average size at maturity, and physical placement. It is usually too expensive (megabucks) for most people to install all plants at mature size and shape in the landscape which would not be cost effective for many of us.

For example, use a mixture of container sizes for your project. Use #1 or 1 gal containers for filler plants (like junipers, hollies, etc.), and as you direct attention towards a focal area or specimen plant (like a Japanese maple), use a larger size such as #3 or 3 gal, #5 or 5 gal, #7 or 7 gal, etc. Dogwoods and crape myrtles in bed groupings in the lawn area should be a minimum of 5 or 7 gal. By using multiple container sizes (be consistent in container size within a species of plant) throughout the landscape, you are able to achieve an attractive landscape quickly with appreciative curb appeal.

Attention to detail and curb appeal are critical factors that take a common landscape to the next level and make it much more appealing and priceless, as well as adding value to the site. Everyone wants a landscape that is both functional and appealing. To take a novice approach to landscaping can be distracting, destructive and cost ineffective with plants to close together, to close to structures, driveways and streets, etc.

ones. Many different azaleas are available based upon color, size and bloom period. Crape myrtles are excellent choices, especially powdery mildew resistant cultivars. Indian hawthorns make good azalea substitutes in sun or shade. White Indian hawthorns are easier to grow and manage than the pink ones. Knock-out roses are awesome.

Wax myrtles make good natural hedges if space allows. Hollies and junipers make good accent and filler plants. In most situations, perennials are preferred over annuals because of longevity and ease of maintenance. Ornamental grasses and wildflowers can be used effectively. Select the male girigo and sweetgum, not the female. Also, the river birch and thornless honeylocust are favorites.

Limit the use of red tip photinias due to potential Entomosporium leaf spot problems. With established red tips, limit pruning and sufficiently water, but not too much. Knock-out roses should be pruned for size and shape in February to March (February 14 is a good benchmark timing) before the new growth begins to develop. Limited early fall pruning is ok but do not prune late fall or early winter since the excess vegetation can serve as a protective buffer in colder weather. They can be lightly pruned throughout the growing season for shape and removal of damaged branches. Mums are very attractive plants for the fall and offer strong curb appeal.

Always think in terms of native and sustainable plants in the landscape. Keep your hanging baskets and potted plants refreshed with water and food. Select your mums for fall color. Plan a road trip to enjoy fall colors in the mountains with all that splendor and beauty designed by nature. Remember to feed and water the songbirds. Give your pets the care they need. Also, be on lookout for children playing and bicyclists riding along the streets and roadways throughout our communities. And remember to safely share the road with motorcycles. Drive alert and arrive alive. Don't drive distracted or impaired, and don't text while driving. Help the homeless every chance you get. And, as you receive blessings, always pay them forward. Let's keep everyone safe and secure! And enjoy some football along with the weather! Go Team!

"And anyone who does not take his cross and follow me is not worthy of me. Whoever finds his life will lose it, and whoever loses his life for my sake will find it." Matthew 10:38-39.

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## Georgia 811: Call Before You Dig

Before beginning any backyard digging project, please call Georgia 811 to protect the public from harm, prevent utility service interruptions and avoid costly damage.

- PROPOSED EXCAVATION
- TEMPORARY SURVEY MARKINGS
- ELECTRIC POWER LINES, CABLES CONDUIT & LIGHTING CABLES
- GAS, OIL, STEAM, PETROLEUM OR GASEOUS MATERIALS
- COMMUNICATION, ALARM OR SIGNAL LINES, CABLES OR CONDUIT
- POTABLE WATER
- RECLAIMED WATER, IRRIGATION & SLURRY LINES
- SEWAGE & DRAIN LINES

### WHAT IS GEORGIA 811?

Georgia law requires homeowners to have utility lines marked before conducting any mechanized digging.

### WHEN SHOULD I CALL 811?

You should call at least 48 hours but no more than 10 working days, excluding weekends and holidays, before starting your digging project.

### WHAT TYPE OF DIGGING SHOULD I REPORT?

- Excavation
- Tunneling
- Grading
- Boring
- Blasting
- Demolition

To be safe, any project that breaks ground should be reported to 811.

### WHAT INFORMATION DO I NEED TO PROVIDE?

- Personal information: name, phone number, address, city, county and nearest cross streets
- Contact person and phone number
- Project description
- Estimated duration of project
- Scheduled start date and time
- Specific directions to your property
- Detailed property location for requested markings
- Whether any work will be done within 10 ft. of overhead high voltage power lines

### HOW DO I CONTACT GEORGIA 811?

- Dial 811 or visit [georgia811.com](http://georgia811.com) for more information.

Keep what's below. Call before you dig.

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# Walton Tribune

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## Local utilities group promoting safety in Walton County



Members of the Walton County UCC promote and foster safe working

conditions while reducing the number and severity of accidents.

### Safety | Local program looks to reduce injury

Staff Reports  
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**WALTON COUNTY** — The Walton County Utilities Coordinating Committee meets every fourth Wednesday, January through October.

The Walton County UCC is composed of local utilities and contractors that work in and around the Walton County area.

The goal of the Walton County UCC is to promote and foster safe working conditions

while reducing the number and severity of accidents.

During the monthly meetings, utilities are encouraged to share new and ongoing ways to communicate these projects to the public so as to minimize inconveniences to the public.

The committee also discusses ways to promote safe digging in each community represented by Walton County UCC.

Calling the GA 811 hotline before digging can potentially be a lifesaving phone call.

GA 811 coordinates

with local utilities to mark underground gas lines, electric lines, phone lines and other underground utilities to keep those who are digging from potentially fatal accidents.

The Walton County UCC invites all utilities and contractors to attend meetings on every fourth Wednesday at 11:30 a.m. at Journey's End Restaurant in Loganville unless otherwise noted.

For more information on safe digging and local Utility Coordinating Committees, visit [ga811.com](http://ga811.com).

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# The Walton Tribune

# White County News/Telegraph

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*Bear with me*

## Locating what goes on below

**E**ver look at something around your house so long you don't see it anymore? Well, I finally saw my rickety lattice fence around my propane tank, and realized it had seen its better days.

I decided to replace it with a wooden, dog-ear-style fence. Chuck Johnstone wanted to put supporting posts in dry concrete first, and that meant digging holes.

This raised the question: Where exactly was the gas line from the propane tank to the house? Rule of thumb is that it's the most direct line from the tank – which would have put it right under where one of the new fence posts was supposed to go.

Since the gas line is usually about 6 inches under ground, I needed to find it. But first I needed to find a company to find the gas line.

April is National Safe Digging Month. To prevent damage to buried utility lines, Georgia Dig Law requires you to call 8-1-1 to locate them first.

I called several local propane companies. None had the necessary underground locator equipment.



**by Ivy Rutzky**

So I called 8-1-1, Georgia's "Call Before You Dig" line. They said they come out only for public utilities, not private propane lines.

I'm a former apartment-dwelling city girl. This was getting way beyond me. I called my electric furnace folks.

"I know you don't do gas, but please help me figure out who to call," I asked.

At this point, Kathy Crane at Mountain Heating and Air looked on the Internet for "private utility locator/underground location services."

The Underground Detective was among those listed, and the name sounded friendly. So did their slogan: "We investigate before you excavate." And I learned they do small jobs as well as large ones, not to mention locating unmarked graves.

I called company headquarters in Cincinnati. The presi-

dent of the company, Rob Harris, picked up the phone. We had a nice chat. His company had an Atlanta office. If I

wasn't in a rush, he'd piggyback my small job when his North Georgia technician was in the area.

Lucky me. A few days later, Sam Johnson drove up in his truck full of magical machines. Sam was a natural teacher and didn't mind me tagging along asking incessant questions.

He hooked up his electromagnetic locating machine to my propane line and then to a grounding rod. He followed the buzzing radio signal and planted yellow location flags. Then he sprayed a yellow line – which was nowhere near where I thought it was supposed to be. Which meant it was nowhere near that fence post. Whew!

I idly asked Sam if he had a septic tank locator machine in his truck. He sure did. He soon set his pipe inspection camera into the tank opening. Then he went on the roof and sent the camera down the vent that stuck out the roof. All was well there, too.

He pulled another machine from his truck – a GPR (ground penetrating radar) locator. He found the pipe connection from inside and outside the house. It's all clever stuff. I now have a memory-stick video

of my septic pipes. Who knew?

What a day of adventures, not to mention peace of mind. However, no pot of gold was located.

The following week, Chuck built a nifty fence around the propane tank. Those yellow (gas) and green (sewer) flags are still fluttering in the breeze. I'm laying a paver path to mark the line. It will be my very own yellow-brick road.

If you're curious about The Underground Detective's services, give them a call at 888-747-3799 or online at [undergrounddetective.com](http://undergrounddetective.com). For more information on Georgia 8-1-1, dial 8-1-1 or go to their website at [call811.com](http://call811.com).

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# White County News.net



# Woodstock Family Life (GA)

## Spring Planting Guide: Proper Planning Can Help Reduce Outages

By Cobb EMC

**HOME LIFE** Spring is here, and many of us are heading outdoors to plan yard projects. As you're planning this spring, make sure your landscaping leaves enough distance between your plants and your neighborhood power lines, equipment and street lights.


### Why does distance from overhead lines matter?

This important factor is often overlooked, but it can make a huge impact on your family's safety for two reasons: If you are a parent of a child who likes to climb trees, you don't want those tree limbs growing anywhere near power lines. Additionally, during storms, tree branches can touch or fall on power lines, causing outages. In fact, properly spacing and placing large landscaping, like trees, can help reduce your odds of a power outage. Cobb EMC crews will routinely trim tree branches near power lines to improve service reliability.

Picking the correct tree for your space can mean less time pruning in your future, and we can all agree on that goal! Before you plant trees, ask yourself these questions:

- Are you hoping for shade or a privacy screen?
- How tall and wide will the tree be when full-grown?
- Will the tree branches be strong enough to withstand ice without breaking?

Trees near power lines should never exceed fifteen feet in height, so it is best to avoid tall- or fast-growing trees such as pine, poplar, oak, maple, sweet gum, Leyland cypress and Bradford pears.

Remember, Georgia law requires that homeowners have underground lines located before any digging project. Simply dial 811 to have your underground utility lines marked for free. In case they need to be dug up for maintenance or repair, avoid planting anything near underground lines. 



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## 811 Material Distribution

### **2017 PR Material = 19,942**

Total Members = 68

Total Contractors = 71

Total Community/Sponsors = 9

### **2017 Banners and Yard Signs**

4x8 Banners = 89

4x2 Banners = 106

Yard Signs=154

### **2017 Video Library**

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## Gwinnett Braves announce schedule, giveaways for 2017 season



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August 7 — Dog Day Monday

August 8 — Two-for-Tuesday

August 10 — Triple Play Thursday (presented by Coolray Heating & Cooling)

August 11 — Post-game diamond dig (presented by Georgia 811)

August 12 — Chopper's birthday celebration; G-Braves lunch box giveaway (presented by Georgia Power); post-game fireworks

August 13 — Sunday Funday

**AJC Website July 17, 2017**



# Billboard Distribution

LOCATION - SPRING 2017	MARKET	POST DATE	WEEKLY AD. IM- PRESSIONS DE- LIVERED
Highway 25 @ Tubman Home Road	Augusta	5/15/2017	470,052
Deans Bridge @ Chuck Campbell	Augusta	5/15/2017	1,251,747
I-75 .2 miles north of Tara Boulevard	Atlanta	5/16/2017	
Martha Berry @ Haywood Valley	Rome	5/23/2017	204,752
Highway 27 1.5 miles south of Cedartown	Rome	5/24/2017	399,146
Highway 411 1200 feet east of Mathis Road	Rome	5/23/2017	558,492
Abercorn 900 feet south of Mont Road	Savannah	5/14/2017	2,916,837
I-516 150 feet east of Fair Street	Savannah	5/14/2017	1,778,768
Highway 21 310 feet west of Highway 80	Savannah	5/14/2017	2,456,864
Atlanta Highway .1 mile south of Ray Street	Gainesville	5/22/2017	328,181
Queen City Parkway south of Industrial Boulevard	Gainesville	5/22/2017	761,002
1120 Mitchell Bridge Road 650 feet south of Athens Pkwy	Athens	5/22/2017	277,761
US 441 @ Boley Drive	Athens	5/22/2017	554,752
38th Street west of 3rd Avenue	Columbus	5/24/2017	214,125
12th Avenue north of 23rd Street	Columbus	5/24/2017	293,808
Buford Highway 400 feet north of Jimmy Carter Blvd	Atlanta	5/15/2017	680,625
Forest Parkway 200 feet east of Ash Street	Atlanta	5/15/2017	845,580
Abernathy Bernthy Boulevard 100 feet west of Pryor St	Atlanta	5/15/2017	423,975
Glenwood Avenue 200 feet east of Flat Shoals Road	Atlanta	5/16/2017	164,592
Highway 92 NS 900' E/O Dixie Drive	Atlanta	5/14/2017	658,984
Old National Highway 200 feet south of Bethsaida Road	Atlanta	5/16/2017	660,252
Madison Highway north of Tucker Road	Valdosta	5/29/2017	283,920
Ashley Street 1000 feet south of Northside Drive	Valdosta	5/29/2017	345,590
North Valdosta Road @ Mile post 23	Valdosta	5/29/2017	896,400
Spring Street @ Riverside Drive	Macon	5/14/2017	272,584
Vineville Avenue @ Marshall Avenue	Macon	5/15/2017	703,884
GA 247 .1 MI S/O Houston Road WS/FN	Warner Robins	5/16/2017	661,584
Broadway @ Houston Avenue & Pio Nono WS/FN	Macon	5/14/2017	815,364
Pio Nono Avenue @ Rocky Creek Road	Macon	5/17/2017	928,455
Napier Avenue 100 feet west of Ernest Street	Macon	5/14/2017	3,020,352
Forsyth Road west of Idlewild Road	Macon	5/14/2017	703,800
Highway 129 .4 MI north of Rock Creek	Macon	5/15/2017	443,088
Watson Boulevard east of I-75	Warner Robins	5/15/2017	958,239
Highway 41 south of Russell Parkway	Warner Robins	5/14/2017	299,642
US 341 North @ Ball Street	Perry	5/14/2017	173,232
I-75 north of Exit 167 & Riverside Drive	Macon	5/14/2017	

# Billboard Distribution

LOCATION- FALL 2017	MARKET	POST DATE	WEEKLY AD. IM- PRESSIONS DE- LIVERED
Peach Orchard north of Chester	Augusta	9/23/2017	199,740
Gordon Highway west of Tubman Road	Augusta	9/23/2017	201,948
Deans Bridge Road south of Barton Chapel	Augusta	9/23/2017	180,708
Highway 101 100 feet north of Wax Road00	Rome	9/15/2017	514,305
Highway 278 east of Highway 27	Rome	9/15/2017	507,744
Miller Road west of Bishop Drive	Columbus	9/25/2017	384,768
Victory Drive north of Matthews Street	Columbus	9/24/2017	856,728
38th Street west of 3rd Avenue	Columbus	9/25/2017	185,575
North Marietta Parkway .4 miles east of Wallace Road	Marietta	9/18/2017	542,460
North Peachtree 230 feet north of Peachtree Industrial	Chamblee	9/17/2017	359,796
Sawanee Avenue 50 feet south of Shadburn	Buford	9/15/2017	115,784
Camblee Tucker Road 300 feet west of Shallowford Road	Chamblee	9/18/2017	367,900
Mountain Industrial Drive 1000 feet north of Hammermill Road	Tucker	9/18/2017	1,175,136
Highway 78 200 feet west of Cooper Road	Snellville	9/20/2017	994,384
Gulfstream 3rd west of Highway 21	Savannah	9/15/2017	224,355
Bay Street 350 feet east of Graham	Savannah	9/15/2017	541,044
Highway 80 .4 miles east of Deans Forest	Savannah	9/15/2017	552,084
Highway 21 310 feet west of Highway 80	Savannah	9/14/2017	2,610,418
Atlanta Highway .1 mile south of Ray Street	Gainesville	9/18/2017	562,596
Queen City Parkway south of Industrial Boulevard	Gainesville	9/17/2017	1,037,730
1120 Mitchell Bridge Road 650 feet south of Athens Park- way	Athens	9/18/2017	378,765
US 441 @ Boley Drive	Athens	9/15/2017	403,456
I-75 south of Forsyth Street	Macon	9/23/2017	1,956,792
Mercer University Drive west of Florence Drive	Macon	9/23/2017	1,053,504
GA 247 300 feet south of Pio Nono Avenue	Warner Robins	9/23/2017	778,680
Eisenhower Parkway .1 mile west of Key Street	Macon	9/23/2017	1,141,182
Broadway @ Houston Avenue & Pio Nono Avenue	Macon	9/23/2017	309,890
Highway 129 .3 miles norht of Rock Creek	Milledegville	9/23/2017	429,360
Green Street @ GA 247	Macon	9/23/2017	190,900
Houston Lake Road north of Watson Boulevard	Warner Robins	9/23/2017	168,152
Highway 41 south of Russell Parkway	Warner Robins	9/23/2017	145,512
State Route 87 675 feet north of mm 3	Cochran	9/23/2017	138,084
Pio Nono Avenue north of Hightower Road	Macon	9/23/2017	988,788
I-75 .2 miles north of Tara Boulevard	Atlanta	5/16/2017	13,907,140
TOTAL IMPRESSIONS			60,511,837



# CGA E-Newsletter



Lone Star 811 Partners




## Damage Prevention Liaisons from 13 States Attend National Liaison Meeting

Damage prevention outreach/training liaisons from one-call centers representing 13 states gathered in Atlanta last month to share tips and conduct demonstrations on how they connect with audiences to share the damage prevention message. *(News briefs continue on next page)*


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**E-Newsletter**

# City of Sugar Hill (Gas Bill Insert)

## English on Front



### Damage Prevention Prior to Excavating



**Please Read Below**

There are thousands of dig-in damage incidents in the United States every year. Striking an underground pipeline may lead to expensive fines, serious injury or death. Gas pipelines are built with safety and reliability as top priorities. However, a natural gas leak may result in fire, explosion, and/or asphyxiation. Natural gas is a colorless, odorless gas; however, a chemical that smells like rotten eggs is added to help detect a possible leak. It's a bad smell that's good!

Some of the signs of a gas leak include seeing bubbling water, hearing a hissing or blowing sound from a pipeline or appliance, dead or discolored vegetation in an otherwise green area, or dirt or dust blowing from the ground, or the smell of rotten eggs.

If you smell gas, or just think you might be smelling gas:

- **Leave the area immediately.**
- **Call your local gas provider at 770-271-2137 or 911 from a neighboring home or business.**
- **Next:** turn on or off switches or use a flashlight or phone in the presence of the gas smell, because an electric spark could ignite the gas, causing an explosion.
- **Stay in a safe location until the Emergency Responder arrives and gives you clearance to return to the area.**

Here are five easy steps to damage prevention:

1. **Survey and Mark** – Survey the proposed excavation area and mark the dig sites in white paint.
2. **Call Before You Dig** – 48 hours prior to digging, call 811 and get free staking of underground utility lines which helps reduce the chance of injury and unneeded expense.
3. **Wait!** Wait the required time to allow utility owners to locate and mark the lines.
4. **Respect the Marks!** Maintain visibility of the marks and safely follow them when digging.
5. **Dig** – Dig with care. Hand excavate within 24-inches of each side of the lines. If you plan to dig anywhere near a marked area – especially when using power equipment – use a shovel and carefully hand dig to expose the lines.

If your equipment contacts a gas line:

- **Leave equipment:** jumping clear and shuffling away, without turning off engines or generators.
- **Warn others and leave the area quickly.**
- **Do not operate any gas pipeline valves or stop the flow of gas.**
- **Leave the excavation open.**
- **In a natural gas emergency, call 811, then City of Sugar Hill Gas, 770-271-2137.**

Over the past 20 years, risk exposure has been rising through increased populations, energy consumption and pipeline miles. At the same time, the number of natural gas pipeline incidents involving death or injury has declined by 50%.

To learn more about our natural gas service and the benefits of natural gas, call 770-271-2137.


**Follow These Guidelines to Prevent Damage While Working Near Natural Gas Pipelines**

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## Spanish on Back



### Importante acerca de la Prevención de Daños antes de Excavar



Cada año hay miles de incidentes al hacer excavaciones en los E.E.U.U. Golpear líneas subterráneas que llevan petróleo o gas puede causar muchas cosas, heridas serias, o muerte. Las líneas de gas están construidas teniendo como prioridad la seguridad y la confiabilidad; sin embargo, una fuga de gas natural puede resultar en incendios, explosión, y puede además causar asfixia a las personas. El gas natural no tiene color ni olor, sin embargo, al gas se le agrega una sustancia odorosa para detectar posibles fugas. ¡Es un mal olor pero ayuda mucho!

Algunas de las señales de una fuga de gas pueden ser: ver agua burbujando, oír silbido o un soplo proveniente de una línea o de un aparato que funciona con gas, ver vegetación muerta o decolorida, escuchar un soplo de polvo proveniente de la tierra, o sentir un mal olor como de huevos podridos.

Si huele gas, o si piensa que hay una posibilidad de que este oliendo a gas:

- **Salga del área inmediatamente.**
- **Llame a su proveedor de gas local al 770-271-2137 o al 911.**
- **No gire ni encienda la luz ni use teléfonos ni teléfonos móviles mientras sienta el olor, porque una chispa eléctrica puede causar una explosión.**
- **Quédese en un sitio seguro hasta que el personal de emergencia llegue y le dé permiso para regresar al área.**

Hay cinco recomendaciones para prevenir daños:

1. **Examine y Marque** – Examine el área de excavación propuesta y marque el sitio de excavación con pintura blanca.
2. **Llame Antes de Excavar** – 48 horas antes de excavar, llame al 811 y los localizadores marcarán las líneas subterráneas lo cual ayuda a reducir la posibilidad de accidentes y costos innecesarios. Este servicio es gratis.
3. **¡Espere!** Espere el tiempo requerido para permitir que los dueños de las líneas subterráneas localicen y marquen las líneas.
4. **¡Respete las Marcas!** Mantenga las marcas visibles y sigalas cuando está excavando.
5. **Excave** – Excave con cuidado. Excave únicamente con herramientas de mano cuando este a 24 pulgadas o menos de cada línea. Si está planeando excavar dentro de un área marcada, especialmente usando equipo mecanizado, use una pala y excave con herramientas de mano al sacar las líneas.

Si su equipo toca una línea de gas:

- **Deje el equipo:** salte a la tierra y camine arrastrando los pies, sin apagar motores o generadores.
- **Avise a otros y salga del área rápidamente.**
- **No toque ninguna válvula ni impida el flujo del gas.**
- **Mantenga la excavación abierta.**
- **En una emergencia de gas natural, llame al 911 primero, y después a la Ciudad de Sugar Hill.**

Durante los últimos 20 años, el riesgo de explosión se ha elevado debido al aumento tanto de la población como del uso de energía y de las líneas de gas. Al mismo tiempo, el número de incidentes serios de líneas de gas que incluye muertes o heridas ha disminuido en 50%.

Para tener más información acerca de nuestro servicio y los beneficios de gas natural, llame al 770-271-2137.

**Siga estas recomendaciones para prevenir daños cuando está trabajando cerca de líneas de gas natural.**

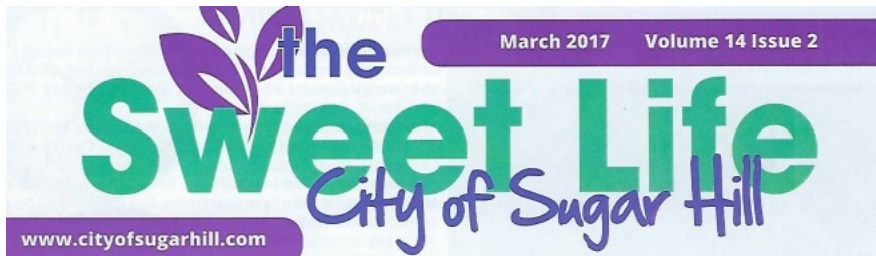
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# Digger Dog Postcard Distribution

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Digger's 35-minute energetic, informative, and life saving presentation promotes:

- understanding gas and energy properties;
- enhancing vocabulary, communication, & media comprehension skills
- improving safety-consciousness

\*Digger's presentation is geared at 2nd & 3rd grade though it can be extended to other grades

**1,883 Postcards  
Mailed to  
Georgia K-5  
Elementary  
School  
Principals**



# Digger Dog: School Shows

Schools from Jan to Dec 2017	Number of students
Alpharetta Christian Academy	32
Augusta Christian School	50
Barton Chapel Elementary	150
Bill Arp Elementary	200
Bloomington Elementary	140
Brookwood School	32
Buchanan Elementary	105
Buford Academy	350
Byron Elementary	105
Callaway Elementary School	320
Christ School	53
Cogburn Woods Elementary	130
Collins Hill Christian	30
Columbia Elementary School	200
Cornerstone Baptist Church	12
County Line Elementary	80
Covenant Christian Academy	40
Creative Enterprises w/City of Lawrenceville	90
Dames Ferry Elementary	300
Dowell Elementary School	135
Eagles Landing Christian Academy	46
First Christian Academy	51
Gray Elementary	240
Hambrick Elementary	200
Hoboken Elementary School	143
J.K. Harper Elementary	50
Jasper County Primary	184
Jerger Elementary	130
Jolly Elementary School	300
Kanoheda Elementary School	400
McGinnis Woods Country Day School	48



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# Digger Dog: School Shows

## Continued



North Henry Academy	32
Oglethorpe County Elementary	140
Oglethorpe County Primary	160
Pathways Educational Program/Vereen School	26
Reidsville Elementary	360
River Ridge Elementary	150
RL Norton Elementary	200
Robert Shaw Traditional Theme School	165
Rock Springs Elementary	145
Shadow Rock Center	20
Shoal Creek Adventist School	39
Simonton Elementary School	160
Social Circle Elementary School	140
Social Circle Primary School	130
St. James Catholic School	84
Stoneview Elementary	289
Stringfellow Elementary	150
Turner Woods Elementary	110
Twin Oaks Elementary	275
Unity Grove Elementary	140
W. Fred Scott Sr. Elementary	50
Walker Park Elementary School	330
Washington Park Elementary	200
Westminster Christian School	18
Westside Burwell	20
Westside Elementary	135
William Finch Elementary	175
Woodridge Elementary School	275
<b>Total Students attended</b>	<b>8464</b>



# Digger Dog: Community Events

Community Events Jan to Dec 2017	Total attended
811 day at Southern Gas	900
811 Hot Air Balloon at Chateau Elan	50
811 Hot Air Balloon at City of Winder	100
811 Hot Air Balloon at Jackson EMC	100
811 Hot Air Balloon at Walton EMC	100
811 Run	300
96th Annual Children's Rose Bud Parade	4,000
Back to School Rally	1,500
City of Buford's Christmas Parade	5,000
City of Monroe Christmas Parade with Walton EMC	40,000
City of Winder's Christmas Parade	10,000
Cobb EMC Annual Meeting	2,500
Deer Festival Parade	3,000
Diamond Dig @ Gbraves	5,853
Digger Dog Demo	28
Family Fun Day	605
Family Fun Day	313
Family Fun Day Touch a Truck	1,500
Georgia Cities Days at City of Norcross	500
Gwinnett Co. Fair with City of Lawrenceville	1,000
Hart County Black History Month Parade	500
"It's a Wonderful Life" 5K for P4 Foundation	100
Planting Apple Trees @ Dowell Elem w/Cobb EMC	50
St. Patrick's Day Parade	800,000
TruckTacular with City of Cartersville Gas	300
Walton EMC Annual Meeting	1,000
Wetlands Festival	100
	<b>879,399</b>



# Georgia Hispanic Construction Association E-Newsletter

Georgia Hispanic Construction Association

## Doing Business With MARTA

Millions of dollars are available in capital improvement projects as well as sourcing opportunities. Come and learn how to grow your business through MARTA.

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This event is hosted in partnership with:

**Date:**  
Wednesday May 17, 2017  
6:00 pm to 8:00 pm

**Location:**  
MARTA Headquarters  
2424 Piedmont Rd NE,  
Atlanta, GA 30324  
(Atrium)

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# Gwinnett Braves E-Newsletter



## Gwinnett Braves News for August 5, 2017



### Homestand Highlights: August 7-13

The Gwinnett Braves return to Coolray Field for a seven-game homestand from Monday, August 7 through Sunday, August 13. The homestand is highlighted by the Diamond Dig (sponsored by Georgia 811) after the game on August 11, Chopper's Birthday Celebration, a G-Braves Lunch Box Giveaway (sponsored by Georgia Power) and Post-Game Fireworks on August 12 (game presented by Aetna), and High School Football Day featuring a Jeff Francoeur autograph signing and Post-Game Candy Drop (sponsored by Blue Ridge Helicopters) on August 13.

## UPCOMING HOME GAMES

Mon Aug 7	7:05pm	T *	vs. SWB
Tue Aug 8	7:05pm	T *	vs. SWB
Wed Aug 9	7:05pm	T *	vs. SWB
Thu Aug 10	7:05pm	T *	vs. LOU
Fri Aug 11	7:05pm	T *	vs. LOU
Sat Aug 12	6:05pm	T *	vs. LOU
Sun Aug 13	1:00pm	T *	vs. LOU

T = Buy Tickets

\* = Promotions

[Full Braves Home Schedule](#)

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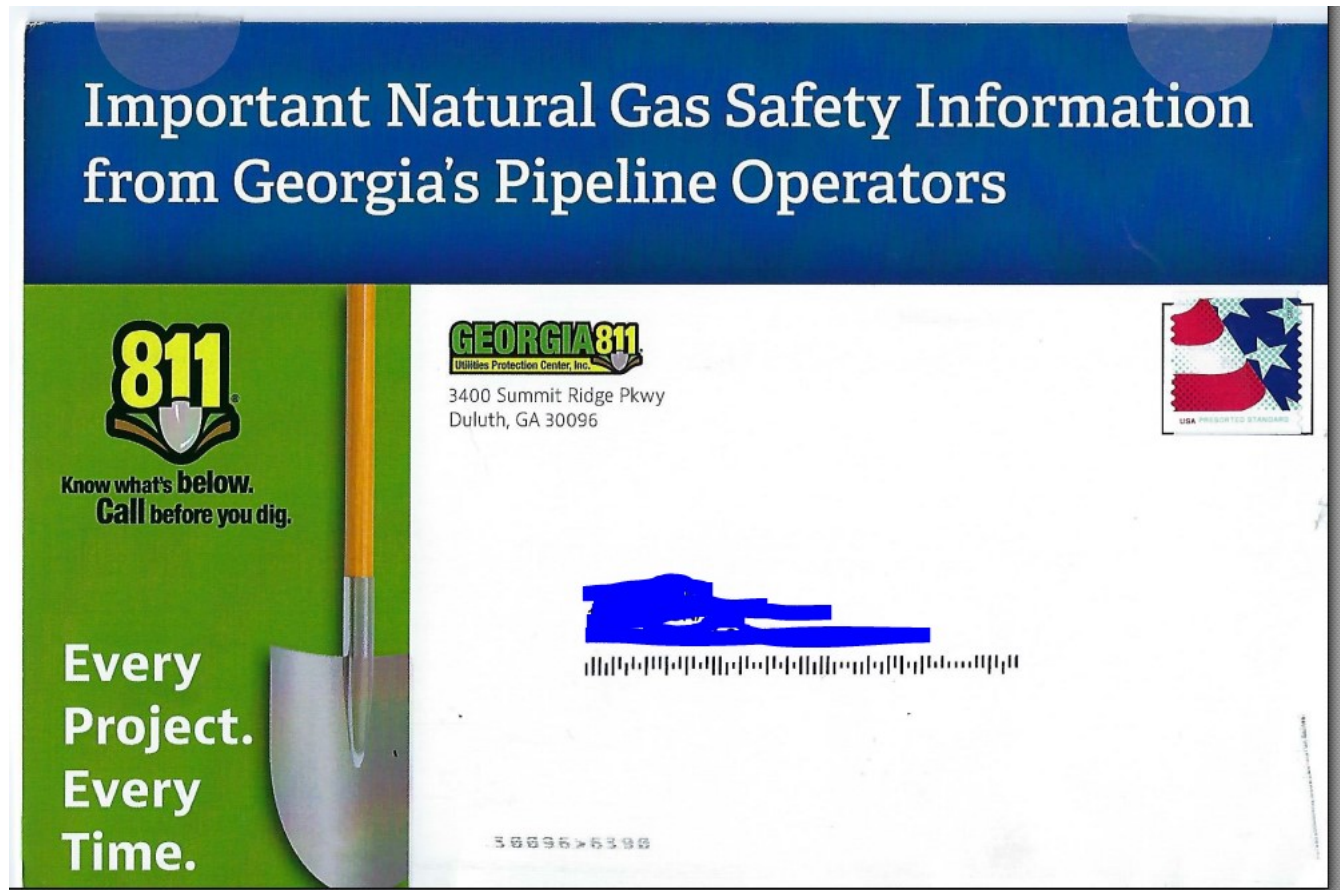
**August 5, 2017**

**E-Newsletter**



# Mass Mailing for PHMSA

## Requirement for Gas Operators



**Circulation: 27,603**



**Now Reading:** Gwinnett Stripers News

## Georgia 811 to Host 3rd Diamond Dig with G-Braves

Georgia 811 reminds Georgia residents to always call 811 before digging

By Gwinnett Braves | July 5, 2017 11:12 AM ET

**WHAT:** Georgia 811 will be celebrating 8-11 Day by hosting the 3rd Annual Diamond Dig with the Gwinnett Braves after the 7:05PM game on **Friday, August 11**. One hundred randomly selected registrants will have the chance to dig for one of ten pieces of diamond jewelry sponsored by Frederick's Jewelers in Braselton. Registration is available at the [www.Georgia811.com](http://www.Georgia811.com) home page through July 22.

**WHY:** Every six minutes an underground utility line is damaged because someone decided to dig without first calling 811. Georgia 811 will be educating the public about the easy, free 811 process that they need to take at least two business days before beginning common outdoor DIY projects involving digging.

**WHERE:** Gwinnett Braves Coolray Field

2500 Buford Dr. NE Lawrenceville, Georgia 30043

When calling 811, homeowners and contractors are connected to Georgia 811, the local one call center, which notifies the appropriate utility companies of their intent to dig.

Professional locators are then sent to the requested digging site to mark the approximate locations of underground lines with flags, paint or both. Every six minutes an underground utility line is damaged because someone decided to dig without first calling 811.

Striking a single line can cause injury, repair costs, fines and inconvenient outages. Every digging project, no matter how large or small, warrants a call to 811. Installing a mailbox, building a deck and planting a tree or garden are all examples of digging projects that should only begin a few days after a call to 811.

During this time of year when homeowners are doing DIY home improvement projects involving digging, this event strives to bring awareness to the local community. By calling 811 to have the underground utility lines in their area marked, homeowners and professionals are making an important decision that can help keep them and their communities safe and connected.

The depth of utility lines can vary for a number of reasons, such as erosion, previous digging projects and uneven surfaces. Utility lines need to be properly marked because the risk of striking an underground utility line still exists even when digging only a few inches.

Georgia 811 encourages area residents to visit [www.Georgia811.com](http://www.Georgia811.com) for more information about digging safely.

**July 5, 2017**

**<https://www.milb.com/gwinnett-braves/news/>**



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# Georgia Focus program on Ga 811 Call Before you Dig News Center

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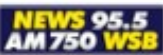
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WQXZ-FM	103.5	Hawkinsville	6:00am/Sun	WJAT-FM	99.1	Swainsboro	7:05am/Sun
WHJD-AM	920	Hazlehurst	6:00am/Sun x	WPAX-AM	1240	Thomasville	9:00am/Sun
WHJD-FM	105.9	Hazlehurst	6:00am/Sun x	WTUF-FM	106.3	Thomasville	9:00am/Sun
WBTY-FM	98.7	Homerville	12:05pm/Sat	WGMV-FM	107.1	Thomasville	7:00am/Sun x
WIFO-FM	105.5	Jesup	5:30am/Sun	WTWA-AM	1240	Thomson	5:30am/Sat
WLOP-AM	1370	Jesup	5:30am/Sun	WTWA-FM	104.9	Thomson	5:30am/Sat
WMGP-FM	98.1	LaGrange	7:00am/Sat	WTHO-FM	101.7	Thomson	6:30am/Sun
WVCC-AM	720	LaGrange	8:00am/Sat	WTGA-AM	1590	Thomaston	6:00am/Sun
WTRP-AM	620	LaGrange	5:30am/Sun	WTGA-FM	101.1	Thomaston	6:00am/Sun
WPEH-AM	1420	Louisville	7:30pm/Sun	WTIF-FM	107.5	Tifton	8:00am/Sun
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WQBZ-FM	106.3	Macon	7:00am/Sun x	WNEG-AM	630	Toccoa	6:00am/Sun
WIBB-FM	97.9	Macon	7:00am/Sun x	WNRG-FM	93.1	Toccoa	6:00am/Sun
WIHB-FM	96.5	Macon	7:00am/Sun x	WRFV-AM	910	Valdosta	7:00am/Sun
WIHB-AM	1280	Macon	7:00am/Sun x	WVOP-AM	970	Vidalia	6:05&10:35am/Sun
WMGE-AM	1670	Macon	7:00am/Sun x	WVOP-FM	105.3	Vidalia	6:05&10:35am/Sun
WRBV-FM	101.7	Macon	7:00am/Sun x	WWUF-FM	97.7	Waycross	7:15am/Sun x
WFDR-AM	1370	Manchester	7:30am/Sun	WRWR-AM	1350	Warner Robins	6:00am/Sat
WFDR-FM2	97.3	Manchester	7:30am/Sun	WRWR-FM	95.5	Warner Robins	6:00am/Sun
WFDR-FM	94.5	Manchester	6:00am/Sun	WPUP-FM	100.1	Watkinsville	6:30am/Sun
WMVG-AM	1450	Milledgeville	7:00am/Sun	WCJM-FM	100.9	West Point	12noon/Sun
WMCB-FM	104.9	Milan	7:00am/Sun	WPCH-AM	1310	West Point	6:30a/11a Sun
WHKN-FM	94.9	Millen	10am/Sun x	WGMG-FM	102.1	Winterville	6:30am/Sun
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WMNZ-AM	1050	Montezuma	8:00am/Sun				
WGTJ-AM	1330	Murrayville	9:05am/Fri				
WCOH-AM	1400	Newnan	7:00am/Sat x				
WSGT-FM	107.1	Patterson	7:15am/Sun x				
WCEH-FM	98.3	Pinehurst	6:00am/Sun				
WSFB-AM	1490	Quitman	7:00am/Sun				
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WSNT-FM	99.9	Sandersville	9:05am/Sun				
WTKS-AM	1290	Savannah	8:00am/Sun x				
WTKS-FM	97.7	Savannah	8:00am/Sun x				
WAEV-FM	97.3	Savannah	7:30am/Sun x				
WYKZ-FM	98.7	Savannah	7:00am/Sun x				
WSEG-AM	1400	Savannah	6:00am/Sun x				
WSEG-FM	104.3	Savannah	6:00am/Sun				
WSEG-FM2	92.7	Hilton Head, SC	6:00am/Sun				
WSOK-AM	1230	Savannah	6:30pm/Sun				
WPMX-FM	102.9	Statesboro	10:00am/Sun x				
WPTB-AM	850	Statesboro	10:00am/Sun x				
WMCD-FM	107.3	Statesboro	10:00am/Sun x				
WWNS-AM	1240	Statesboro	10:00am/Sun x				
WZBX-FM	106.5	Statesboro	10:00am/Sun x				
WZQZ-AM	1180	Summerville	6:00am/Sat&Sun				
WXRS-FM	100.5	Swainsboro	8:05am/Sun				

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**THIS IS THE MONTH TO PUT 8-1-1 ON YOUR SPEED DIAL...**

By: Dave Baker  
April 6, 2017 5:50 PM




**Q – New gardener here.** I am curious. For my garden can I just dig up any part of my yard and go at it?

*Rebecca in Duluth*

**A - Unless you have some sort** of neighborhood covenants I would think you can dig and plant and hoe to your heart's content.


But first – you need to do this. You need to practice safe digging. That means you need to call to have all buried cables marked and mapped before you dig.

You only have to dial 8-1-1 to get hold of the "Call before you dig people" and you will be doing your neighbors and yourself a huge favor.



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(8-1-1 gets you the "Call before you dig" people. 9-1-1 gets you the "Call after you dig" people)

Plus, before doing any digging (with a roto-tiller perhaps) in Georgia you have to - it's the law. Did I mention that?

It's not just gardens though - any mechanized digging requires a call.

The 8-1-1 people (for more info check out [www.georgia811.com](http://www.georgia811.com)) will tell you to call 48 hours before you plan to dig, but that doesn't mean that you only have to wait 2 days to start your project. Your local utility owners and operators must provide you with the 'green light' before you start.

This encompasses a lot more than gardens - planting trees, installing mailboxes, building a deck, installing a fence - the list is long.

The best part is that you don't need to be present when the marker comes and the even better part is that the service is free, so you have no real excuses.

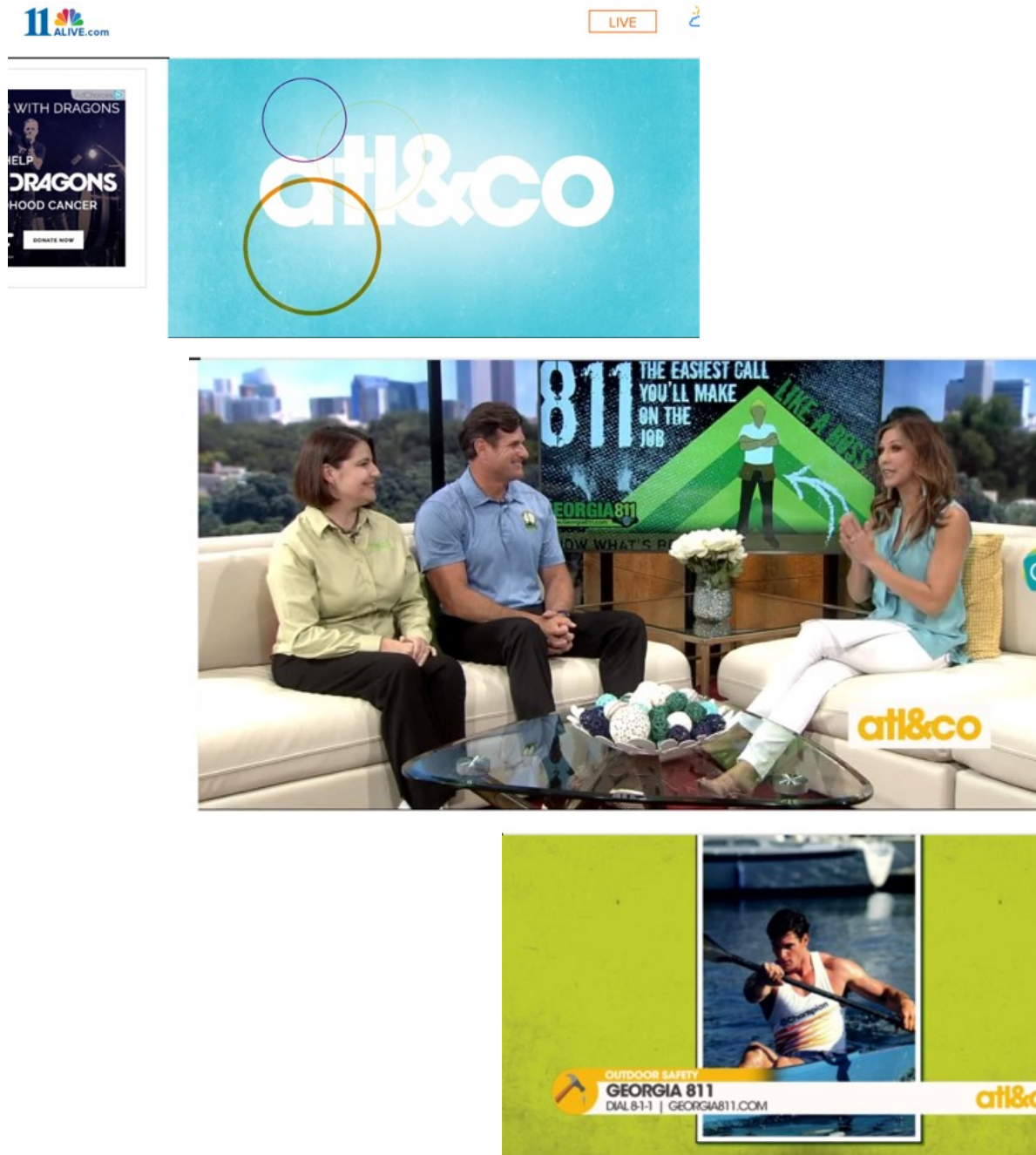
April is 'Safe Digging Month'.

Be a safe digger.

**WSB Radio April 7, 2017**



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# Angie's List and Flint Energies



ANGIES LIST ANGIE'S LIST: CALL 811 BEFORE YOU DIG - Advertisement - By Christian Ferrante - July 28, 2017 Angie's List Flint Energies MACON, Georgia (41NBC/WMGT) – You know 9-1-1, but 8-1-1 is important, too. Calling 8-1-1 before digging on your property is the law, and could prevent the cutoff of critical services or serious injury. “Every six minutes, a utility line is damaged in the United States, and you really don’t think about it unless it happens to you,” says Khrysanne Kerr of Common Ground Alliance. “Unless you’re the guy on Super Bowl Sunday who can’t watch the game. Unless it’s 110 degrees outside and you have no power.” “It’s surprising how many people forget to have utilities marked if they’re going to be digging in their yard,” Angie’s List founder Angie Hicks says. “It simply requires dialing 8-1-1 and allowing three days to have the company come out and mark your utilities.” Related Article: Angie’s List: How technology has changed home buying A recent survey said nearly half of homeowners plan an outdoor project this year, but many of them have no plans to call 8-1-1 first, exposing them to injury, liability and hefty fines. “By notifying that utility, they will come out and mark the approximate location with paint or flags and therefore you can stay away from your buried electric lines, your natural gas line or that fiber optic line or telecommunications line that’s going to keep you away from Facebook,” Kerr says. “Even if you’re hiring someone to put that new patio in or build a fence for you, you still want to make sure that they’re having the utilities marked, and if they’re not, don’t let them dig until they are marked,” Hicks says. It doesn’t matter whether you live in the city or the country, you must call before you dig. “Not making the call can cost you everything, but making the call costs you nothing,” Kerr says. T AGS ang ie's list ang ies says. Angie says digging mishaps cause thousands of service disruptions and dozens of injuries each year. Calling 8-1-1 helps avoid that. It’s a free call, available 24/7.

**July 28, 2017- 41 NBC WMGT– Macon, GA**

## Atlanta Gas Light continues effort to raise awareness of safe digging on National 811 Day



By Staff\

Posted: Fri 8:46 AM, Aug 11, 2017



Friday, Aug. 11, 2017

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Today on National 811 Day, Atlanta Gas Light is joining other utility companies, one-call centers, damage prevention advocates and professional contractors in an effort to raise awareness of calling 8-1-1 before digging, according to a press release.

Each year, Aug. 11, or 811, serves as a reminder to the public to call 8-1-1 before starting an outdoor digging project. Examples include putting in a mailbox, planting a flowerbed and building a deck.

Thus, dialing 8-1-1 prevents injuries, property damages and inconvenient outages.

When making the free call to 8-1-1, homeowners and contractors are connected to the one call center, a place that notifies the appropriate utility companies -- natural gas, electric, water, sewer, telephone and cable lines -- of the intent to dig. Then, professional locators are sent to the requested digging site to mark the approximate locations of underground lines with flags or spray paint. Once lines have been accurately marked, this is when digging can start.

The following are safe digging guidelines from Atlanta Gas Light:

-Call 8-1-1 before digging: When starting an outdoor project involving digging, contact Georgia 811 at 8-1-1 or 1- 800-282-741. Calls to the free locating service can be made up to 10 days in advance, too. The requests to

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**August 11, 2017**



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# Damage Prevention Training

**TOTAL PRESENTATIONS: 61**

**ATTENDEES: 1,108**



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# DOT Quarterly Meetings

**TOTAL ATTENDED MEETINGS: 20**

**ATTENDEES: 1138**

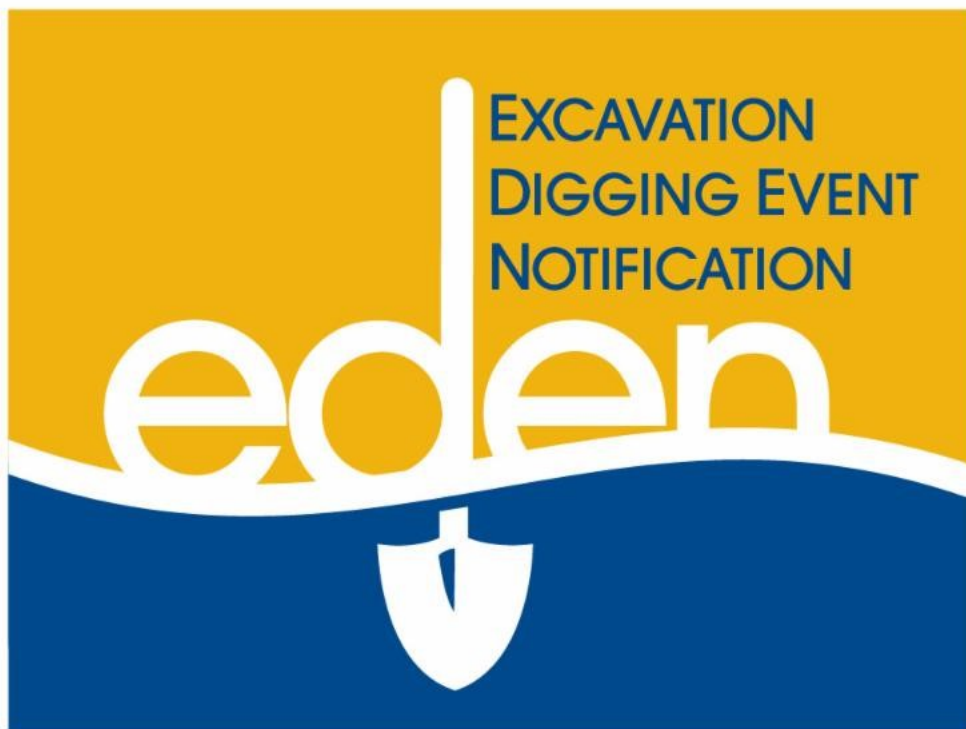




# EDEN Training

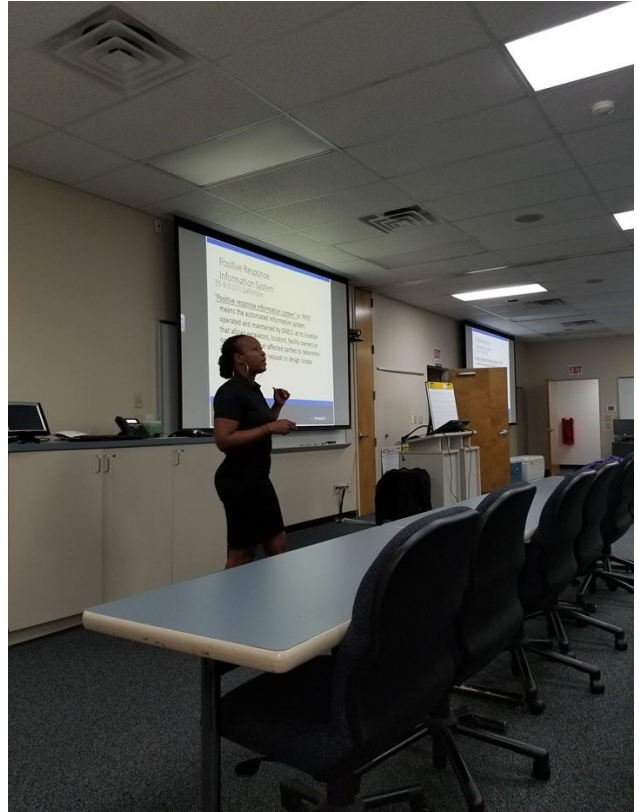
**TOTAL CLASSES: 51**

**TOTAL TRAINED: 684**



# GUFPA Training

**TOTAL CLASSES: 46**  
**TOTAL TRAINED: 377**





# Tradeshows/Associations

**EVENTS: 25 ATTENDEES: 33,198+**

TRADE SHOW	ATTENDANCE
American Public Works Association	1090
Association of County Commissioners of Georgia	765
Construction Education Foundation of Georgia Career Expo	7544
Electric Cities of GA Engineer & Operators Exchange	85
Electric Cities of GA Foreman & Supervisors Exchange	130
Farm Bureau Annual Convention	1465
FFA (formerly know as Future Farmers of America)	6000
Fiber Network Alliance Annual Conference	215
Georgia Municipal Association- Annual Meeting	2411
Georgia Telephone Association	229
Georgia Assocaiton of Water Professionals-Spring Conference	412
Georgia Association of Water Professionals -Annual Conference	1372
Georgia Electric Membership Cooperative Annual Meeting and Board Meeting	130
Georgia Electric Membership Cooperative - Spring Conference	100
Georgia Hispanic Contractors Association Hispanic Fair	250
Georgia Municipal Associaiton -Gas Section Spring Conference	220
Georgia Municipal Association- Gas Annual Meeting	61
Georgia Rural Water Association- Spring Conf	559
Georgia Transmission Safety Awareness Program	350
Georgia Utility Contractors Association 4th Qtr Meeting	129
Georgia Utility Coordinating Council Spring Conference	149
Georgia Utility Coordinating Council Fall Conference/GA811 Annual Meeting	278
North Atlanta Home Show	8589
Plumbing & Mechanical Assoc Heating Cooling Expo	250
Urban Ag EDGE Expo	415

# Utility Coordinating Committee Participation

**ATTENDED MEETINGS: 202**

**ATTENDEES: 4215**



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