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# DIRECTORIES





# Associated General Contractors of Georgia, Inc.

Membership Directory & Resource Guide 2013-2014





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# Georgia Highway Contractors Association

## Membership and Buyers' Guide 2013-2014

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# Georgia Pest Control

## 2013-2014 Membership Directory



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# Excavation Safety Guide & Directory

Special Georgia Edition





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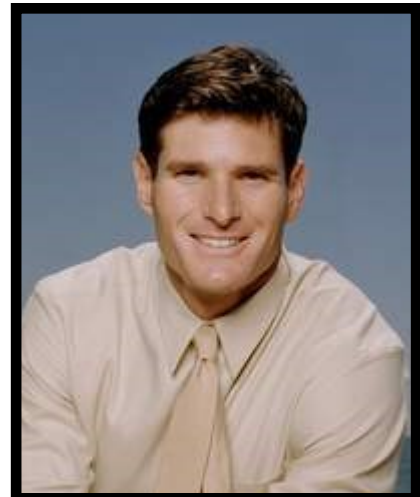


## CEFGA Career Expo

CEFGA partners with leading construction companies, trade associations, the Technical College System of Georgia, and the Georgia Department of Education to support training programs and encourage students to pursue careers in construction.

### The Numbers for 2013

6,266
Attendees
4,651
Students
753
Influencers
862
Industry Volunteers / Employers
237
Schools
347
Companies
1,000
Estimated Number of Expo / Skills
Students Who Will Pursue a Career
in Construction or Energy
30%
Minority Participation
45%



**Exposure: The event draws more than 300 companies and 6,500 attendees.**

## Digger Dog – Community Events

Community Events	Date	Exposure
Flat Shiner Photo Contest at office	Jan 9	5,000,00
Run Road Atlanta	Jan 19	500
Surveying and Mapping Society of GA:	Jan 24	200
St. Patrick's Day Parade	March 16	1,000,000
Wild Azalea Festival	April 6	200
Carl Sanders YMCA	April 23	14
Customer Appreciation Cookout/City of	April 25	100
Rose Bud Parade Kid's Parade	April 25	3,500
City of Norcross Public Works Day	April 26	575
Public Safety Day at Gwinnett Braves	June 9	2,704
Walton EMC Annual Meeting	June 15	1,000
Construction Safety Fair	July 28	500
Public Works Day-City of John's Creek	Sept. 7	1000
Amicalola EMC Annual Meeting	Oct 5	325
GreyStone Annual meeting	Oct 12	2,000



## Digger Dog – School Shows

School	Date	Students Attended
Cornelia Elem.	1/31/2013	200
Hill Crest/War Hill Christian Academy	2/15/2013	33
Cherokee Ridge Elementary	2/19/2013	232
Chattanooga Valley Elementary	2/19/2013	89
Christ United Methodist	2/26/2013	54
Miller Elementary	2/26/2013	96
Westwood Christian Academy	2/27/2013	23
Rock Springs Elementary	2/28/2013	125
Pepperell Primary School	3/1/2013	95
St. Joseph Catholic School	3/4/2013	25
Sinclair Christian Academy	3/7/2013	72
River Ridge Elementary	3/7/2013	125
Barton Chapel Elementary	3/8/2013	131
Rollins Elementary	3/8/2013	125
Hambrick Elementary	3/12/2013	200
Narvie J. Harris Traditional Theme School	3/15/2013	330
Brunswick Christian Academy	3/18/2015	77
Waynesville Primary School	3/18/2013	367
Calvary Day School	3/19/2013	58
Guyton Elementary	3/19/2013	206
Brittin Elementary	3/20/2013	272
Diamond Elementary	3/20/2013	140





## Digger Dog – School Shows

Savannah Christian Preparatory	3/21/2013	83
Canby Lane Elementary	3/28/2013	90
Woodridge Elementary	3/29/2013	250
Jolly Elementary School	4/5/2013	259
SW Atlanta Christian Academy	4/17/2013	50
Anointed Word Christian School	4/18/2013	50
Fullington Academy	4/23/2013	72
Westside Elementary	4/23/2013	323
Dewar Elementary	4/24/2013	220
Quitman Elementary	4/24/2013	130
Cross Creek Elementary	4/25/2013	375
E. R. Jerger Elementary School	4/26/2013	115
Scott Elementary	4/26/2013	61
Leadership Preparatory Academy Charter School	5/1/2013	70
Baker Elementary	5/2/2013	125
Dowell Elementary School	5/3/2013	196
Corley Elementary	5/7/2013	235
Unity Grove Elementary	5/10/2013	156
Woodward Elementary	05/15/13	318
St. Peter Claver Catholic School	05/17/13	69
Excellent Montessori	06/21/13	30
Sweetwater Elementary	09/20/13	110
Forest Park Christian School	9/26/2013	25



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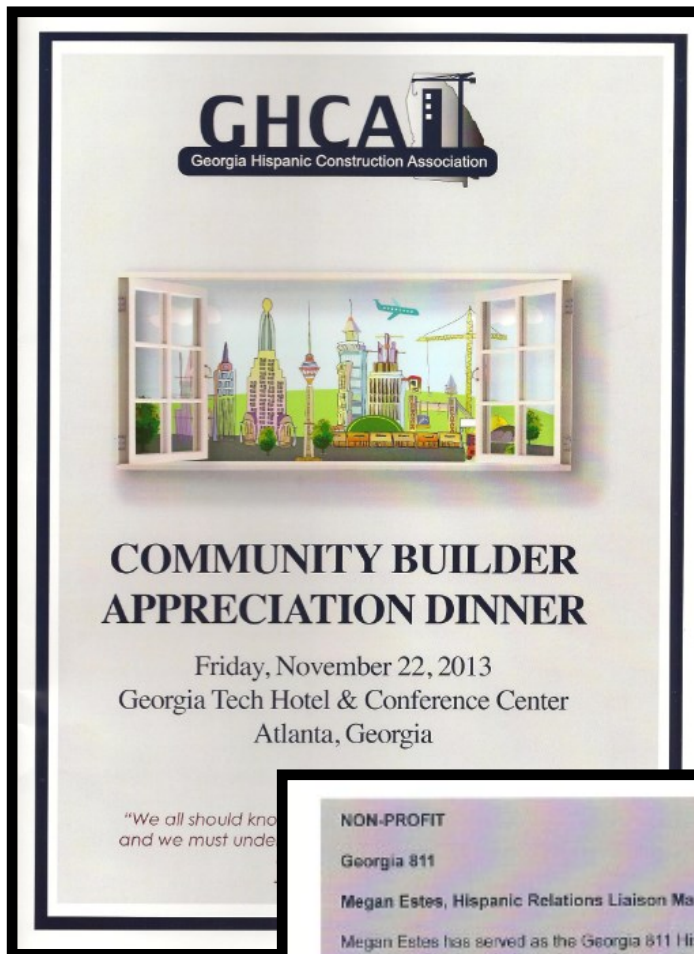
Dowell Elementary School	9/30/2013	150
Barton Chapel Elementary	10/3/2013	149
River Ridge Elementary	10/4/2013	130
Eagle's Landing Christian Academy	10/17/2013	55
Trinity Chapel Academy	10/18/2013	40
Warhill Christian Academy	10/24/2013	26
Buford Academy	10/25/2013	311
Oak Mountain Academy	10/29/2013	70
Buchanan Elementary School	10/29/2013	115
Miller Elementary	11/4/2013	93
Twin Oaks Elementary	11/5/2013	250
Cherokee Ridge Elementary	11/15/2013	205
Chattanooga Valley Elementary	11/15/2013	100
McGinnis Woods Country Day School	12/17/2013	100
	<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>1929</b>





# GHCA Community Builder Appreciation Awards

Georgia 811 was the 2013 Winner in the  
Nonprofit category.




**NON-PROFIT**

**Georgia 811**

**Megan Estes, Hispanic Relations Liaison Manager**

Megan Estes has served as the Georgia 811 Hispanic Relations Liaison Manager since July 2008. She has dedicated herself to ensuring that the Spanish-speaking population of Georgia has the necessary resources to avoid damage to the state's underground utilities while preventing personal injury. Megan has helped make the Georgia Dig Law and Overhead Protection Act available in Spanish on Georgia811.com, and also offers Georgia Utility Facility Protection Act (GUFPA) classes in Spanish as well as specialized training.



Georgia 811 is a non-profit corporation dedicated to preventing damage to Georgia's underground utilities and promoting public safety. Georgia 811 functions as a communication system, connecting member utility companies with professional excavators and homeowners who are planning mechanized digging activity such as excavation, tunneling, grading, boring and demolition.

# GHCA Construction Safety Fair

The **Georgia Hispanic Construction Association** (GHCA) is a nonprofit 501(c) 6 membership organization, established “to Develop and Promote the Hispanic Construction Industry in Georgia”.

For more information on the event, visit: [http://www.georgiahca.org/index.php?option=com\\_content&view=article&id=71&Itemid=84](http://www.georgiahca.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=71&Itemid=84)



**GHCA** Georgia Hispanic Construction Association  
In conjunction with  
**THE HOME DEPOT** **TELEMUNDO ATLANTA** **Georgia**

## CONSTRUCTION SAFETY FAIR

**Safety Tool Box Talks in Spanish about:**

- ✓ Safety in residential construction (including fall protection, electricity, excavation and housekeeping)
- ✓ Ladders ✓ Landscaping
- ✓ Heat illnesses
- ✓ Personal protective equipment
- ✓ Lead and asbestos
- ✓ Construction skills workshops: painting and carpentry.

Supported by: **OSHA**  
At your favorite place: 

**When?**  
Sunday, July 28, 2013  
11:00 am - 4:00 pm

**Where?**  
Santa Fe Mall  
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**Free Entrance**  
For the whole family!  
Entertainment for the kids  
Raffles, fun challenges, and the possibility to win tools and construction materials.  
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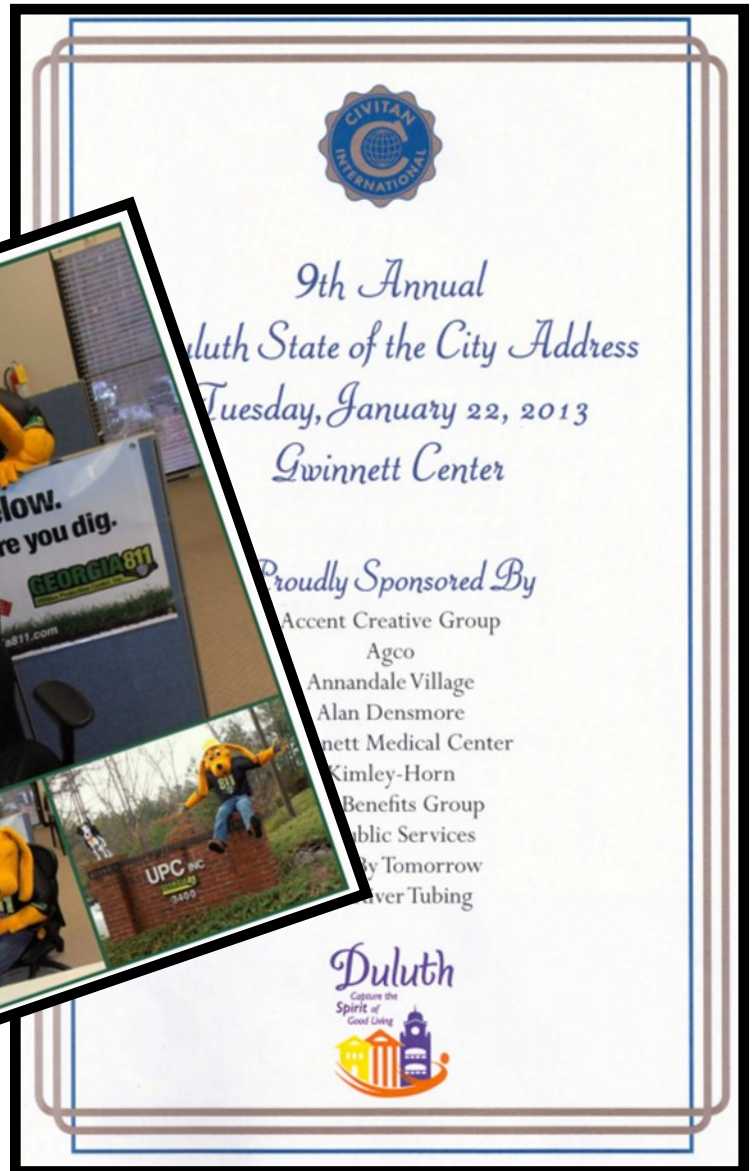
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# Flat Shiner Award

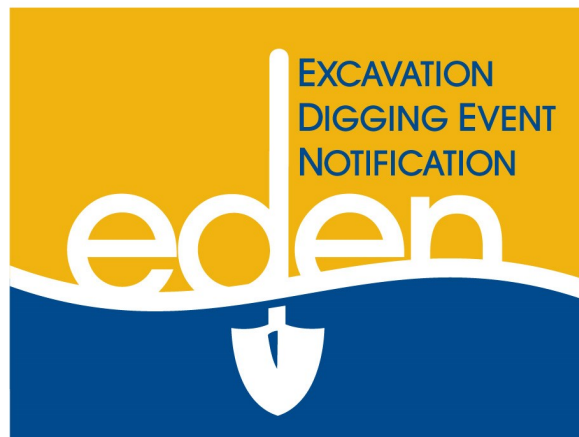
Shiner, the real dog, is the Mayor of Duluth's Chattapoochie Dog Park. He loves to get out and meet the people who live and work in Duluth. Since there is no way for one dog to be everywhere at the same time, he held a contest in preparation for Mayor Nancy Harris' State of the City address. Flat Shiner's contest was much like that of Flat Stanley's. Participants could print out an illustration of Shiner and take him around their place of business while taking photos. Georgia 811 won the "Who Knew?" category.



## Liaison Training

	<b>Number of Classes</b>	<b>Participants</b>
<b>GUFPA</b>	41	526
<b>Damage Prevention</b>	6	93
<b>EDEN</b>	49	509

**Total Participation: 1,128**





Radio Disney Events	Date	Exposure
Family Fun Day/Cobb County Safety Village	April 20	200
Taste of Alpharetta	May 9	65000
Pigs and Peaches Festival in Kennesaw	August 24	10,000
Fiesta Georgia	Sept. 22	3,000
Taste of Suwanee	Oct. 12	5,000
Owl O'Ween	Oct. 26	20,000
Day with Santa	Dec. 7	10,000
Noon Years Eve	Dec. 31	10,000

**Total Exposure: 123,200**





# MAGAZINES



# ACCG Georgia County Government

## (2) Publications—Summer, Fall



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# Atlanta Building News

Greater Atlanta Home Builders Association's Quarterly Magazine

(3) Publications—Spring, Summer, and Fall



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October



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# Georgia Construction Today

Spring





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For more than 20 years, Georgia has recognized Safe Digging Month, encouraging homeowners and professionals to call before digging in yards and on job sites. Safe Digging Month was first celebrated nationwide in 2007 with the rollout of 811, the national Call Before You Dig number. Through its nationwide use, 8-1-1 is recognized as the way to keep both the public and the professionals safe.

Georgia's "Dig Law" requires that homeowners, landscapers and other professionals first contact Georgia 811 to have underground utility lines marked at least 48 hours before beginning any mechanized digging work. A free call to 811, or applying through eTicket at [www.Georgia811.com](http://www.Georgia811.com), begins the process. Georgia 811 notifies member utilities where and when you dig so their technicians can mark underground lines with color-coded paint or flags. By respecting the paint marks and flags, you can avoid dangerous contact with underground facilities and costly fines.

Notify Georgia 811 at least two business days before excavation begins, so you'll know what's below. For more about the Georgia "Dig Law," visit [www.Georgia811.com](http://www.Georgia811.com) or the Georgia Public Service Commission's website at [www.psc.state.ga.us](http://www.psc.state.ga.us).

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(3) Publications—May, June, October

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**CLIFF MEIDL** Safe Digging, Lessons Learned

*"On November 19th, 1986, it was a chilly morning and a typical workday for me..."*

And so began the day that would change Cliff Meidl's life forever, the day he nearly lost his life on an excavation site. Cliff's story of recovery and perseverance following his tragic accident is truly inspiring, from simply learning to walk again, to beating the odds and making the U.S. Olympic Team - twice. It is an important reminder to us all, that accidents can happen to anyone.

Dedication to the goal of safe digging is a shared responsibility... between the excavator, the locator, the facility operators, and the 811 communication centers that connect them. A handful of simple steps can help make your excavation site accident-free, and ensure public safety and the safety of your crew. Because safe digging is often as simple as knowing what's below.

**Be a Hero. Respect the Flags.**  
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# NEWSPAPERS



## Bryan County News

February 27, 2013

### Senate tackles budget amendments

*Editor's note: State Sen. Buddy Carter, R- Pooler, will be reporting each week during the legislative session. The session began Jan. 14 and is expected to last until the latter days of March.*

Tuesday, Feb. 19: After a long weekend at home, we're back in business this morning and our first action is to pass the 2013 amended budget out of the Appropriations Committee. The state's budget runs on a fiscal year from July 1-June 30 and has to be amended midyear primarily to account for revenue adjustments and K-12 student population growth.

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Sen. Buddy Carter

reflect changes in industry standards and clarify industry terms.

The other bill, SB 81, shortens the length of the legal ginseng harvesting season by changing the start date from Aug. 15 to

Sept 1. While some people may feel we should be spending our time on more important issues, for those who make a living doing this, it is extremely important. Ginseng is harvested primarily in the national forests and berries must be replanted to sustain the crop. The berries are not mature enough in August to reproduce and therefore the season needs to be delayed until September. We recognize a number of groups today, including the Future Farmers of America, Toccoa-Stephens County and the restaurant industry.

Wednesday, Feb. 20: After two early committee meetings, we are in at 10 a.m. and I have my first bill of the year on the floor for consideration. SB 11 re-establishes the Georgia Geospatial Advisory Council, a very important part of making certain our local, regional and state agencies are coordinating and organizing our geographic information throughout the state. This is particularly important in flood map modernization as insurance costs and building requirements hinge on these findings.

Also today we pass SB 69, making information supplied by children who report abuses to the Department of Juvenile Justice confidential, and SB 86, amending the Family Violence Act. SB 86 allows law enforcement officers

*SENATE continues on 5*

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August 6, 2013

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The screenshot shows the CherokeeTribune.com website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for 'news', 'sports', 'editorial', 'obituaries', 'multimedia', and 'legal notices'. Below this is a secondary navigation bar with links for 'local news', 'lifestyle', 'state/national', 'blogs', and 'today's cherokee tribune'. The main content area features the article title 'Fire chief reminding: Call Before You Dig' in bold. Below the title, it shows the date 'August 06, 2013 09:02 PM', the number of views '881 views', and social media icons for Facebook, Twitter, and LinkedIn. The article text begins with 'From staff reports' and discusses the national observance of 'Call Before You Dig' on August 11th, aimed at raising awareness for calling 811 before digging to avoid underground utility lines. The article mentions that the Federal Communications Commission established 811 as the national number to assist excavators, landscapers, and do-it-yourselfers. It also notes that calls to 811 are free and should be made at least two days before digging. The article concludes by mentioning that the Georgia Association of Fire Chiefs is partnering with pipeline operators to promote 811 awareness on Sunday, or 811-Day.



# Cherokee Tribune

August 7, 2013

## Fire chief reminding: Call Before You Dig

From staff reports

To raise awareness for calling 811 before digging where utility lines are buried, Cherokee County Fire Chief Tim Prather is reminding residents that Sunday, Aug. 11, is the national observance of "Call Before You Dig."



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— Cherokee County Fire Chief Tim Prather



The Federal Communications Commission established 811 as the national "Call Before You Dig" number to assist excavators, landscapers and do-it-yourselfers from unintentionally hitting underground utility lines

while working on digging projects.

"Every year, on Aug. 11, (8-11), pipelines and other underground utilities across the nation take the opportunity to remind their communities about the importance of calling 811 to prevent injury, damage and death, from hitting underground lines," Prather said.

Calls to 811 are free and should be made at least two days before digging. The calls connect individuals to their local One Call Center, which gathers information about the planned digging project and notifies public utilities in the area.

Professional locate technicians are then dispatched to mark the location of all underground lines with paint or flags before any digging begins.

"Failure to call 811 before digging results in more than 200,000 unintentional hits annually across the United States. That translates to roughly one unintentional hit every three minutes, many of which require the response of emergency responders and unnecessarily tie up community resources. These situations could easily be prevented by one simple call to 811," Prather said.

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February 27, 2013

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Legislative update

**By State Sen. Buddy Carter**  
Special to the Courier

POSTED: February 27, 2013 1:33 p.m.

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## Lincoln should inspire lawmakers

Legislative update

By State Sen. Tommie Williams

Special to the Courier

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A few years ago, I read "Team of Rivals," which documents Abraham Lincoln's road to the White House and how he ultimately chose campaign rivals to serve in his presidential cabinet. He made friends with his political enemies, which is a rare trait much needed in today's political arena.

More recently, I saw the movie "Lincoln," which covered the challenges of passing the Constitutional amendment that abolished slavery. In both instances, I was impressed with Lincoln's dedication to the Constitution, his unusual ability to see beyond himself and choose what was best for our country and his perseverance to make better the lives of those enslaved, setting our country apart as a true place of freedom.

I again thought about Lincoln when I recently listened to Dr. Michael Youssef, pastor of the Church of the Apostles, share a "chaplain of

the day" message with the Senate. He pointed out that we can choose a Machiavellian-style of leadership, which means leading with force, deception, coercion, manipulation and even elimination of rivals in order to stay in power, or we can choose to lead as Jesus did by serving, encouraging and loving others. Lincoln was a servant leader. Personally, my hope is to serve like Jesus even though it is often difficult.

Our primary job as legislators is to create laws that our citizens are to live under. It jokingly has been said that the people are most in danger when the Legislature is in session. This year has been the slowest year for legislation being introduced in my memory, so the people should rest easy.

The only thing Georgia lawmakers are required to pass during a session is the budget. I wish the U.S. Senate, which hasn't passed a budget in more than four years, was required to do the same.

Each year in Georgia, we actually pass two budgets. One budget is based on projections, and another addresses changes that may need to be made due to actual changes in revenue collections, student enrollment or the economy.

For fiscal year 2014, Gov. Nathan Deal has proposed a \$19.8 billion budget, which is a slight increase from last year's budget. Our revenue-shortfall reserve, or "rainy-day" fund, stands at \$378 million. This means that, in the case of an emergency, our state could continue operations for seven days. We are one of only seven states to maintain an AAA bond rating.

The following are a few additional bills passed this session:

- Senate Bill 24, also known as the Hospital Medicaid Financing Program Act, authorizes the Department of Community Health to establish a financial structure to protect Georgia's health-care system and obtain additional federal matching dollars for the state's Medicaid program.
- SB 65 authorizes licensed professional counselors to perform emergency evaluations of individuals who are mentally ill or alcohol- or drug-dependent and to issue a certificate stating that such a person requires involuntary treatment. This is in response to those children who recently were killed by people with serious mental conditions that made them a danger to themselves and others.
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## Public Awareness Message from the City of Cochran

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Natural gas, America's most popular home heating fuel, 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 Cochran provides natural gas to more than 1300 customers through a network of underground distribution lines. Main gas lines, typically 2-inch in diameter, branch into household service lines which are typically half-inch to three quarter-inch in diameter and buried 12-to 18-inches below the surface.

To protect you and others in the community; federal and state government, along with your utility provider have made your safety a high priority. Any time you dig or move earth in any way, you are required to "Call Before You Dig 48 hours before beginning any digging. When you call **Georgia 811**, they will contact utility owners who will locate all buried utility lines on your property, so you can safely dig and prevent a potentially hazardous condition. Failure to use the 811 system is a known cause of pipeline accidents. 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. 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 and call your local gas provider at 478-934-6346 or 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 Cochran as a public service. To learn more about our natural gas service and the benefits of natural gas, call 478-934-6346.



## Crossroads News DekaTb

August 10, 2013

### AGL promotes safe digging on 8/11

Atlanta Gas Light is using Aug. 11 as a reminder to the public to call 811 before starting any outdoor digging project, big or small.

AGL President Bryan Batson said the utility launched the safety campaign to prevent injury, property damage or utility outages from improper digging.

"We believe that making a quick and easy call can help maintain safe, reliable service and protect our customers, employees and the communities we serve," Batson said.

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to their local one-call center, which notifies the utility of the intent to dig.

Professional locators are then sent to the site to mark the locations of underground lines with color-coded spray paint, flags or stakes. Once lines have been accurately marked, residents are urged to use hand tools to dig carefully.

If a line is accidentally damaged or if the odor of gas is present, call Atlanta Gas Light at 1-877-427-4321. For more information about safe digging, visit [www.atlantagaslight.com/Safety](http://www.atlantagaslight.com/Safety).

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August 9, 2013

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## Dawson Community News

November 6, 2013

### Digger Dog visits school

From staff reports

Georgia 811's mascot Digger Dog visited War Hill Academy to encourage students in pre-K through fifth grade to "know what's below and call before they dig."

Sharing safety information and having a bit of fun, Digger explained the importance of not damaging underground utility lines by digging safely, how to be safe near overhead power lines and what to do if the power lines are down.



For the Dawson Community News

Students at War Hill Academy learn how and where to dig from Digger Dog during his visit on Oct. 24.

He also discussed the smell of natural gas and what students should do if they smell it.

Digger also discussed

what the little colored flag and paint on the ground represents and that students should never move the flags.

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## Dawson News and Advertiser

August 21, 2013

### Safe digging saves lives-call 811

**W**ith the cooler temperatures of fall arriving early, many of us will take advantage of working on outdoor home improvement projects. Whether mending an old fence, preparing the soil for a fall broccoli garden, or installing outdoor lighting, digging can pose serious risks if not done properly.

Three years ago, Paul McCorkle, a McDuffie County commissioner in Thomson, Ga., was injured and his 23-year-old son killed when McCorkle was grading his son's property with a bulldozer and accidentally struck a liquid propane gas line two feet underground, according to a report in *The Augusta Chronicle*.

In Dawson County, like everywhere else in Georgia, it is best to dial 8-1-1 first. Atlanta Gas Light reminds homeowners and professional contractors of the importance of dialing 8-1-1 to help prevent serious injury, costly property damage and inconvenient utility service interruptions.

"While August is a great calendar reminder of the importance of calling 8-1-1, we work year round to promote safe digging practices around underground facilities," said Bryan Batson, president of Atlanta Gas Light. "We believe that making a quick and easy call can help maintain safe, reliable service and protect our customers, employees and the communities we serve."

Batson is right.

Here's how it works: when you call 8-1-1, you are connected to a call center, which notifies the appropriate utility companies of the intent to dig. Professional locators are then sent to the requested digging site to mark the approximate locations of underground lines with color-coded spray paint, flags or stakes that correspond to the utility.

The color used for natural gas is yellow.

Once lines have been accurately marked, residents are urged to use the appropriate methods, which may include hand tools, to dig carefully around or near underground facilities such as water, cable, telephone, gas and electric lines.

If a natural gas line is accidentally damaged or the distinct odor of gas is present, call your provider from a safe distance, and tell others in the area about the leak.

For more information about safe digging, [www.atlantagaslight.com/safety](http://www.atlantagaslight.com/safety).

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# Duluth Patch

January 23, 2013

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## 'Flat Shiner' Photo Contest Winners Announced

Winners each received two tickets to the State of the City Address.

Posted by [Faye Edmundson](#), January 23, 2013 at 08:40 PM

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Local businesses and organizations were invited by the City of Duluth to take their photos with a "Flat Shiner" and enter a photo contest. Mayor Nancy Harris announced the winners at the State of the City Address Tuesday (Jan. 22) at Gwinnett Center.

To prepare for the address, "Shiner," the mayor of Chattapoochee Dog Park, and Harris visited local businesses, schools, parks, and civic organizations to inventory what the city offers. Those who were missed were invited to print a drawing of "Shiner" and pose with it.

Declared winners by the mayor were Georgia 811 - Call Before You Dig, B. Patrick Dongieux Dentistry, and Adventures in Diving. The winning photographs were displayed during Harris' speech.

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## EffinghamHerald.com

February 25, 2013

To view the entire article visit:

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### **Passed Senate and in the House**

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SB 12 - Encourages schools to create more afterschool programs by limiting the liability for school boards. Allows a

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# Glennville Sentinel

February 28, 2013

## Notes from the Senate

### SENATE PASSES FY 13 AMENDED BUDGET

The Senate passed their committee substitute to HB 105, the FY 2013 Supplemental Budget, totaling \$19.3 billion. The Senate substitute is similar to both the Governor's recommendation and the version passed by the House, but does contain some key differences. The largest addition is the midyear education adjustment of \$167.6 million, which funds K-12 growth. The Senate increased the House's restorations of cuts to School Nutrition Programs for a total restoration of \$979,000. The Senate version also added almost \$4 million for state charter system grants. The Senate also restored the \$2.2 million in cuts to Georgia Gwinnett College. The budget reductions to Accountability Courts were also lessened in the Senate version. The bill will now go to a conference committee where members of the House and Senate will negotiate an agreement on the bill to send to the Governor.

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•**SB 104** - Removes some specific requirements for comprehensive local planning by local governments, so as to ease the bur-

den on local governments. Passed the Senate, 46-4.

•**SR 201** - Urges the Department of the Army to assess the socioeconomic impact the Programmatic Environmental Assessment will have on Fort Benning and the surrounding communities, if the cutbacks go into effect.

•**SB 83** - Adds cremation to the options local governments have for charity cases.

•**SB 100** - Extends the Career and Technical College Advisory Committee to study and assess the needs and issues of the state's career and technical colleges. Passed the Senate, 47-2.



by Senator Jack Hill 4th District

### BILLS INTRODUCED IN THE SENATE

•**SB 175** -

Makes a General Assembly member's seat vacant thirty days after the member's filing with the FEC to run for a Federal office, unless they have terminated their candidacy.

•**SB 188** - Allows those with license to carry permits to carry firearms in county or municipal government buildings, unless that county or municipality bans firearms through resolution or statute.

•**SB 190** - Adds gift cards

to the unclaimed property act and allows the revenue of unclaimed property to be used for trauma care.

### BILLS PASSED THE HOUSE AND NOW IN THE SENATE

•**HB 178** - Requires that all pain management clinics be licensed by the Georgia Composite Medical Board and requires that any person operating a Pain Management Clinic should be a licensed physician and bars any person convicted of a felony.

•**HB 126** - States that any person who knowingly obstructs the duties of a park ranger is guilty of a misdemeanor and anyone who threatens or commits violence against a park ranger is guilty of a felony.

•**HB 254** - Allows drivers the ability to display proof of insurance in an electronic format.

If you would like additional information regarding a specific piece of legislation, you may access the Georgia General Assembly website at <http://www.legis.ga.gov/>

I may be reached at 234 State Capitol, Atlanta, GA 30334; (404) 656-5038 (phone); (404) 657-7092 (fax); e-mail at [Jack.Hill@senate.ga.gov](mailto:Jack.Hill@senate.ga.gov); or call toll free at 1-800-367-3334 day or night; Reidsville office: (912) 557-3811.

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## *The Griffin Daily News*

July 31, 2013

# Deal designates Aug. 19-23 as Georgia Telework Week

### **SPECIAL TO THE GRIFFIN DAILY NEWS**

Despite much discussion in recent months following Yahoo's decision to remove its telework program, a recent study in metro Atlanta shows telework is booming and that 64 percent of managers believe it provides their organizations with a competitive advantage.

During Georgia Telework Week, Aug. 19-23, The Clean Air Campaign, Georgia Commute Options partners and Gov. Nathan Deal are teaming up to educate employers about the continued growth of telework and its role as a workplace strategy.

"Our team has worked with more than 250 employers to implement formal telework programs that help increase worker productivity, and save on overhead costs," said Mike Williams, director of employer

services at The Clean Air Campaign. "We're pleased to join Governor Deal to raise awareness about telework as a viable business strategy and the free resources available to support it through Georgia Commute Options."

During Georgia Telework Week, The Clean Air Campaign is hosting two free Telework Summit events to provide new ideas and guidance for employers looking to implement a formal telework program, tune up their existing program or expand on the success of their current efforts. There will be seminars in Gwinnett County and the Perimeter area, featuring presentations from AT&T Mobility, Assurant, Chico's, Georgia 811 and other local employers discussing their successful approaches to telework. Those interested in attending can sign up

at [GACCommuteOptions.com/Telework](http://GACCommuteOptions.com/Telework).

"New research shows that employees with flexible work options like telework are more engaged in their work and, therefore, more productive," said Tedra Cheatham, executive director of The Clean Air Campaign. "It's one thing to hear the stats, but come out to one of our Telework Summits and hear from real-life employers in the region who have had success implementing a telework program."

The Clean Air Campaign has been a national leader in its innovative approach to telework since launching the Telework Leadership Initiative in 2003. Since then, the not-for-profit organization has worked with more than 250 employers throughout the state to start or expand telework programs through Georgia Commute Options,

a program that helps employers and commuters choose alternatives to driving alone.

"Georgia Telework Week is the perfect time to ask questions directly to employers who have benefitted from having a formal telework program," said Luiz Montoro, customer care systems strategy manager for Coca-Cola Refreshments. "Our telework program has saved our associates time and money, and has also improved productivity and morale. Everyone wins with telework."

During Georgia Telework week, The Clean Air Campaign and its partners are asking employers to visit [GACCommuteOptions.com/Telework](http://GACCommuteOptions.com/Telework), learn about the resources available to support this business strategy and register to attend a local seminar event.

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## Houston Home Journal

February 27, 2013

# Report from the State Capitol

The Georgia General Assembly has officially reached the halfway mark of the 2013 Legislative Session and the Senate remains busy serving our constituents and ensuring the passage of a fiscally responsible balanced budget.

Representatives of the CurePoint Cancer Center in Dublin visited this week, including Dr. Rebecca Tarlton, Daniel Rogers and Linda Turner. The center provides treatment at no cost to Georgians who cannot afford it or do not have insurance. For this and their developments in the field of cancer and blood disorder treatment, we are thankful they call Dublin home.

Georgia's Future Farmers of America (FFA) were honored for their continued efforts to provide a strong agricultural education foundation for the youth of America. This group works hard to ensure a steady supply of young professionals to meet the growing demands of the science, business and technology of agriculture. The FFA does a great job of preparing premier leadership, personal growth and career success among its members.

Alpha Gamma Rho Fraternity (AGR) was recognized on Wednesday for their continued support of agriculture. This organization is a great tool for young men who are interested in pursuing careers in the agriculture field. These members display a positive attitude toward fellow agricultural students by lending assistance to others and

### Columnist



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bringing out the best qualities in one another.

The Fiscal Year 2013 Amended Budget passed the Senate on Friday and will now go to a Joint Conference Committee. Because the House version of the budget includes different line items from the budget passed in the Senate, members from both chambers will now determine a mutually agreed-upon bill in the committee.

The balanced FY 13' amended budget, proposed by Gov. Nathan Deal, is \$19.3 billion with \$221 million going to Medicaid and PeachCare and \$156 million going to K-12 needs and the charter school amendment. The budget must be cleared through numerous committees and is reviewed through a strenuous process, thus ensuring each taxpayer dollar is spent responsibly.

Legislation passed by the Senate this week: Senate Bill 11 would reestablish the Georgia Geospatial Advisory council, which expired on June 30, 2012, and allow for the auditing of Georgia's GIS

system.

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For the next several months, I will be spending a lot of time at the Capitol working on behalf of you this Session. If there are any issues you wish to have addressed, I would love to hear from you. I look forward to continuing my service on behalf of my constituents in the 20th Senate District. Georgia is on the right track. I am confident that the steps we take this year will mean lasting prosperity for future generations of Georgians.

## Jones County News

May 9, 2013

### **Natural Gas Customers**

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Atmos Energy urges digging safety

Atmos Energy hopes to raise awareness about digging safety around buried pipelines as part of national 811 day Sunday, Aug. 11.

An average of nine Atmos natural gas lines are damaged during digging projects every year — accidents that could be avoided if people call the 811 hotline to learn a gas line location before they dig, according to an Atmos news release.

"With one call to 811, people can help prevent outages, accidents and deaths that occur when someone digs into a natural gas, electric, telephone, water or other buried utility line," Atmos spokeswoman Marinda Heinrich said in the statement.



# Marietta Daily Journal

January 20, 2013

## **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:

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## 2 Decades of Power

### Utility Director Meecham retiring after 20 years of service

By **CRYSTAL TATUM**  
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COVINGTON — Maybe city of Covington Utilities Director Bill Meecham was destined for his line of work.

"I blew my first fuse when I was 5 years old," he said. "I made an extension cord and plugged it in for the first time and nothing bad happened, but I didn't realize I needed to keep some stuff separated a little better than I had. I plugged it in a second time and fire blew out and the lights in the room went out."

Nowadays, Meecham makes sure the city has enough power to keep the lights on.

Though he's been with the city of Covington for 20 years, Meecham still considers himself a relative newcomer. Noting that some employees came to the city immediately after high school, "20 years means that I'm basically a teenager in the crowd," he said.

The teenager is retiring in the next month or so after a successful run in charge of the city's gas and electric departments.

According to former City Manager Steve Horton, Meecham has "brought quality and competent leadership to the City of Covington utility system."

"Many system upgrades have occurred during Bill's tenure. Bill's technical exper-

tise, his ability to create relevant affiliations and relationships, his dedication and his integrity are personal attributes that Bill has used day in and day out to benefit the Covington utility system and its many customers," Horton said. "Because of Bill's leadership, the city utility system is better prepared to face what is believed to be an optimistic yet uncertain future. It has been a real pleasure to work with Bill for the last 20 years. I, along with many others at the city, have learned a lot from Bill. The city can get another utilities director, but not another Bill. Bill is a good man and friend. He will be greatly missed."

Meecham said he'll stay on until a replacement is hired, and expects that to happen in August.

Meecham was hired in 1993 to train to replace retiring Electric Superintendent Billy Davis. As utilities director, Meecham oversees the gas and electric departments and the PEG channels. He primarily works on power supply issues and expanding the city's existing systems.

Meecham said he's especially enjoyed working on rate and service proposals for local industries. Industrial development is a team effort, he said.

"Job growth is very important to the city. I think it offers both the city and county an

opportunity to improve the economic demographics," he said.

Meecham also said he's proud to have overseen the upgrade of the electric system, including the addition of new substations and reconstruction of older parts of the system, as well as the expansion of the gas system. He said he's also enjoyed working with city crews.

After retirement, Meecham plans to make some improvements to his property in north Newton, do some traveling and devote more time to photography and model railroading.

Meecham was born in Savannah and grew up in Hinesville. He holds three degrees from what is now Southern Polytechnic State University in Marietta: associates and bachelor's degrees in industrial engineering and an associate's degree in electrical engineering.

Prior to working for the city of Covington, Meecham worked as a disc jockey for a radio station in Marietta, for Western Electric Company and Marietta Power.

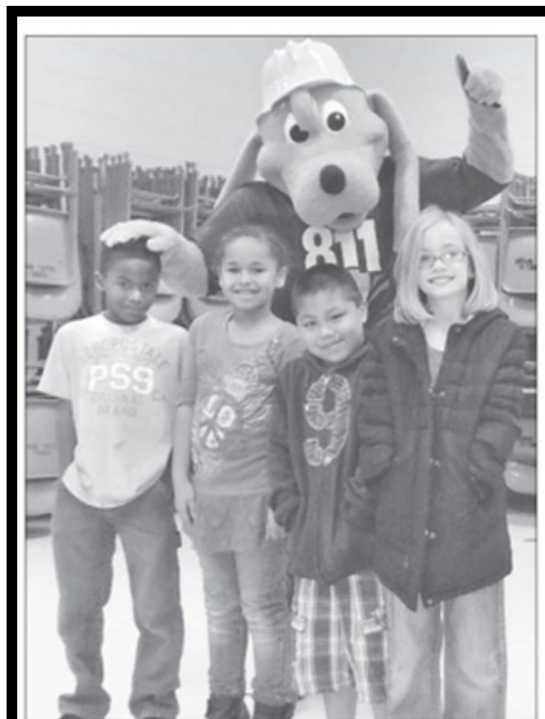
He previously served as a member of the Electric Cities of Georgia Board of Directors, including two years as chairman, and as a member of the Utility Protection Center of Georgia (now known as Georgia 811) Board of Directors, including one year as chairman.



Utilities Director Bill Meecham, here at Covington's largest substation, on Elm Street, is retiring after 20 years with the city. (Staff Photo: Crystal Tatum)

## The Northeast Georgian

February 8, 2013



Submitted

### **DIGGER VISITS CORNELIA ELEMENTARY**

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# The Press Sentinel

Jesup, Georgia

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**TOMMIE WILLIAMS**  
State Senate  
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Following are a few additional bills passed this session:

- **Senate Bill 24**, also known as the Hospital Med
- See **WILLIAMS, Page 7A**

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# The Soperton News

February 27, 2013

## News From The Senate

by Jack Hill

### SENATE PASSES FY 13 AMENDED BUDGET

assess the socioeconomic impact the Programmatic Environmental Assessment will

The Senate passed their committee report on HB 105, the FY 2013 Supplemental Budget, totaling \$19.3 billion. The bill is identical to both the Governor's and the House's version passed by the House. Some key differences include midyear education funding, which funds K-12 education, and the House's restoration of the Nutrition Program, totaling \$979,000. The Senate also restores \$84 million for state parks. The Senate also restores the Georgia Gwinnett County Accountability Commission. The Senate version. The Finance committee will send the bill to the Governor.

### PASSED SENATE AND NOW IN SENATE

•SB 69- Provides children in the Justice System confidentiality when wrongdoing or abuse. Any employee who breaks the confidentiality must be discharged. Passed Senate 53-0.

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•SB 12- Encourages schools to create more afterschool programs by limiting the liability for school boards. Allows a recreational joint-use agreement with a public or private group to operate an afterschool program with the option of requiring insurance at a minimum of \$1 million in liability and accident insurance. This reduces the Board's liability. Passed the Senate unanimously.

•SB 104- Removes some specific requirements for comprehensive local planning by local governments, so as to ease the burden on local governments. Passed Senate 46-4.

•SR 201- Urges the Department of the Army to

### THE HOUSE AND NOW IN SENATE

•HB 178- Requires that all pain management clinics be licensed by the Georgia Composite Medical Board and requires that any person operating a Pain Management Clinic should be a licensed physician and bars any person convicted of a felony.

•HB 126- States that any person who knowingly obstructs the duties of a park ranger is guilty of a misdemeanor and anyone who threatens or commits violence against a park ranger is guilty of a felony.

•HB 254- Allows drivers the ability to display proof of insurance in an electronic format.

If you would like additional information regarding a specific piece of legislation, you may access the Georgia General Assembly website at <http://www.legis.ga.gov/>

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### Legislative Review



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**Ginseng Harvest Season Shortened**  
 On Tuesday, February 19, SB 81 passed the Senate with a vote of 48-3. This legislation was sponsored by Sen. John Wilkinson (R-Toccoa) and would shorten the ginseng harvest season by one month. Under federal law, ginseng berries must be replanted at the time of harvest. Georgia's current harvest season means that unripe berries are often planted. A shortened harvest season would allow farmers to replant ripe berries and keep Georgia in compliance with federal regulations. SB 81 will now travel to the House for consideration. —SB 81

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**Georgia Geospatial Advisory Council Reestablished**  
 SB 11 passed the Senate on Wednesday, February 20 by a vote of 49-0. This bill, sponsored by Sen. Buddy Carter (R-Forest Park) would reestablish the Georgia Geospatial Advisory Council, which sunset on June 30, 2012, and allow for the auditing of Georgia's GIS system. SB 11 will now travel to the House for consideration. —SB 11

**Bill Passes to Protect Identity of Children Who Report Abuses**  
 On Wednesday, February 20, the Senate passed SB 69 to protect the identity of children who report abuses in the Department of Juvenile Justice (DJJ) by a vote of 51-0. This legislation, sponsored by Sen. Jack Murphy (R-Corning) would prevent officials and employees of the DJJ from disclosing children's identities and information supplied by children who report wrongdoings in the juvenile justice system, unless the reporting child

**Senate Passes Bill to Combat Childhood Obesity**  
 On Thursday, February 21, SB 12 passed the Senate by a vote of 50-0. This bill, sponsored by Sen. Josh McKeen (R-Columbus) would combat childhood obesity through participation in afterschool physical fitness programs. If passed into law, this bill would limit liability for the governing authority of a school that operates under a reciprocal agreement with a public or private group or organization. —SB 12

**Senate Passes Cremation Bill**  
 On Thursday, February 21, the Senate passed SB 83. Sponsored by Sen. Steve Gooch (R-Dahlonega) by a vote of 42-0. Under current law, whenever a family is unable to provide for a deceased family member's burial, the county in which the individual passed away will fund the burial. This legislation would authorize the inclusion of cremation. —SB 83

**Local Plan Limitations Removed**  
 On Thursday, February 21, SB 104 passed the Senate by a vote of 46-4. This bill, sponsored by Frank Ginn (R-Danielsville), would remove limitations on actions by counties or municipalities for local plans and projects under the Georgia Department of Community Affairs. —SB 104

**Career and Technical Advisory Commission Reestablished**  
 Sens. John Wilkinson (R-Toccoa), Lindsey Tippins (R-Marietta), Freddie Powell Sims (D-Dawson) and Butch Miller (R-Gainesville) sponsored SB 100, which would

**Future Farmers of America Honored**  
 Sens. John Wilkinson (R-Toccoa), Tyler Harper (R-Ocilla), Frank Ginn (R-Danielsville), Jason Carter (D-Deerfoot) and Butch Miller (R-Gainesville) honored Georgia's Future Farmers of America (FFA) on Tuesday, February 19. FFA and agricultural education provide a strong foundation for the youth of America by ensuring a steady supply of young professionals to meet the growing demands of the sector, business and technology of agriculture. The FFA promotes premier leadership, personal growth and career success among its members. Georgia's FFA association is the third largest state FFA association in the nation and has 30, 236 current members. —SR 40

**Restrictive and Nonexclusive Easements Granted**  
 On Thursday, February 21, SB 113 passed the Senate by a vote of 50-0. This resolution, sponsored by Sen. Bill Jackson (R-Applegate) would authorize the granting of restrictive and nonexclusive easements for operation and maintenance of facilities. —SR 113

**Request to Consider Socio-economic Impact on Fort Benning Passes Senate**  
 On Thursday, February 21, SR 201 passed the Senate by a vote of 50-0. This resolution, sponsored by Sen. Ed Harbison (D-Columbus) would request that the Department of the Army carefully consider the socioeconomic impact the Programmatic Environmental Assessment for Army 2025 Force Restructuring will have on Fort Benning, Georgia and the surrounding region. —SR 201

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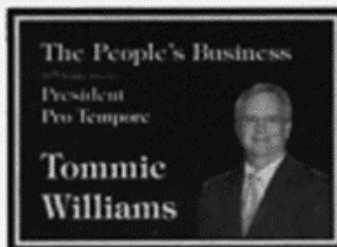


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# Business

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► **GEORGIA TELEWORK WEEK**

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by **CLAY NEELY**

⌚ Sunday, September 01, 2013   

During Georgia Telework Week, The Clean Air Campaign hosted two free Telework Summit events providing new ideas and guidance for employers looking to implement a formal telework program, tune up their existing program, or expand on the success of their current efforts. Seminars were held in Gwinnett County and the Perimeter area, featuring presentations from AT&T Mobility, Assurant, Chico's, Georgia 811 and other local employers discussing their successful approaches to telework.

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**Senate Passes Bill to Further Protect Victims of Family Violence**  
SB 86 passed the Senate by a vote of 49-0 on Wednesday, February 20. This legislation, sponsored by Sen. Jesse Stone (R-Waynesboro) would strengthen current laws regarding family violence orders. SB 86 expands the scope of domestic violence orders and allows law enforcement officers to arrest without a warrant, but with probable cause, the violator of a family violence order. In cases where an officer has been given authority to arrest without a warrant, judicial review for probable cause must occur within 48 hours. -SB 86

**Ginseng Harvest Season Shortened On Tuesday**, February 19, SB 81 passed the Senate with a vote of 48-3. This legislation was sponsored by Sen. John Wilkinson (R-Toccoa) and would shorten the ginseng harvest season by one month. Under federal law, ginseng berries must be replanted at the time of harvest. Georgia's current harvest season means that unripe berries are often planted. A shortened harvest season would allow farmers to replant ripe berries and keep Georgia in compliance with federal regulations. SB 81 will now travel to the House for consideration. -SB 81

**"Call Before You Dig" Amendments Pass Senate**  
Amendments to Georgia's "Call Before You Dig" bill passed the Senate with a vote of 53-0 on Tuesday, February 19. SB 117, sponsored by Sen. Rick Jeffares (R-Locust Grove), was a collaborative effort between 18 different construction-related institutions and the result of over 30 meetings. This is the first series of revisions since the original bill passed in 2005. SB 117 will now travel to the House for consideration. -SB 117

**Georgia Geospatial Advisory Council Reestablished**  
SB 11 passed the Senate on Wednesday, February 20 by a vote of 49-0. This bill, sponsored by Sen. Buddy Carter (R-Pooler) would reestablish the Georgia Geospatial Advisory Council, which sunset on June 30, 2012, and allow for the auditing of Georgia's GIS system. SB 11 will now travel to the House for consideration. -SB 11

**Bill Passes to Protect Identity of Children Who Report Abuses**  
On Wednesday, February 20, the Senate passed SB 69 to protect the identity of children who report abuses in the Department of Juvenile Justice (DJJ) by a vote of 51-0. This legislation, sponsored by Sen. Jack Murphy (R-Cumming) would prevent officials and employees of the DJJ from disclosing children's identities and information supplied by children who report wrongdoings in the juvenile justice system, unless the reporting child or their representatives request the information. At least once per year, the DJJ commissioner will issue a public report that summarizes the amount and nature of reported abuse and wrongdoings. SB 69 will now travel to the House for consideration. -SB 69

**Senate Passes Bill to Combat Childhood Obesity**  
On Thursday, February 21, SB 12 passed the Senate by a vote of 50-0. This bill, sponsored by Sen. Josh McKoon (R-Columbus) would combat childhood obesity through participation in after-school physical fitness programs. If passed into law, this bill would limit liability for the governing authority of a school that operates under a recreational agreement with a public or private group or organization. -SB 12

**Senate Passes Cremation Bill**  
On Thursday, February 21, the Senate passed SB 83. Sponsored by Sen. Steve Gooch (R-Dahlonega) by a vote of 42-0. Under current law, whenever a family is unable to provide for a deceased family member's burial, the county in which the individual passed away will fund the burial. This legislation would authorize the inclusion of cremation. -SB 83

**Local Plan Limitations Removed**  
On Thursday, February 21, SB 104 passed the Senate by a vote of 46-4. This bill, sponsored by Frank Ginn (R-Danielsville), would remove limitations on actions by counties or municipalities for local plans and projects under the Georgia Department of Community Affairs. -SB 104

**Career and Technical Advisory Commission Reestablished**  
Sens. John Wilkinson (R-Toccoa), Lindsey Tippins (R-Marietta), Freddie Powell Sims (D-Douglas) and Butch Miller (R-Gainesville) sponsored SB 100, which would reestablish the Career and Technical Advisory Commission. SB 100 passed the Senate on Friday, February 22, by a vote of 47-2. -SB 100

**Future Farmers of America Honored**  
Sens. John Wilkinson (R-Toccoa), Tyler Harper (R-Ocilla), Frank Ginn (R-Danielsville), Jason Carter (D-Doraville) and Butch Miller (R-Gainesville) honored Georgia's Future Farmers of America (FFA) on Tuesday, February 19. FFA and agricultural education provide a strong foundation for the youth of America by ensuring a steady supply of young professionals to meet the growing demands of the science, business and technology of agriculture. The FFA promotes promise, leadership, personal growth and career success among its members. Georgia's FFA association is the third largest state FFA association in the nation and has 30,256 current members. -SR 40

**Restrictive and Non-exclusive Easements Granted**  
On Thursday, February 21, SR 113 passed the Senate by a vote of 50-0. This resolution, sponsored by Sen. Bill Jackson (R-Applying) would authorize the granting of restrictive and non-exclusive easements for operation and maintenance of facilities. -SR 113



Senator Jesse Stone

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# OTHER





## *811 Banner Distribution*

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Coal Mountain Park (Cumming, Georgia)




# Georgia Hispanic Construction Association

April Newsletter

## ABRIL: "El Mes para Excavar con Seguridad"

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No hay razón para tomar riesgos, asumiendo la ubicación de líneas subterráneas.

El primero de abril del 2013 es el primer día del mes conocido como "El Mes para Excavar con Seguridad" declarado en Georgia por el gobernador

Deal. Los centros de 811 de Georgia y otros estados de los Estados Unidos aprovecharán al máximo la designación de Abril como "El Mes para Excavar con Seguridad." Para cumplir eso, lo animamos a hacer lo mismo donde usted trabaja y donde usted vive.

Abajo están algunos recursos que pueden ser usados por los interesados para compartir la importancia de excavar con seguridad durante el mes de abril y en todos los meses del año. Para preguntas o para compartir ideas adicionales, por favor, contactar [mwade@georgia811.com](mailto:mwade@georgia811.com).


Para más información de "Abril: El Mes para Excavar con Seguridad", visite nuestro sitio de web [aquí](#)

# Georgia Hispanic Construction Association

March Newsletter

## Tolerance Zone

### An Important Part of Safe Digging

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Contacting Georgia 811, either by dialing 811 or going online to [www.Georgia811.com](http://www.Georgia811.com), is only the first step in safe digging. After waiting the required amount of time for all the underground lines to be marked you may begin your project, but what do you do if those marks are right where

you need to dig?

Georgia's Dig Law, Georgia Utility Facility Protection Act (GUFPA) has established a tolerance zone of 24 inches on either side of the outer edge of the utility facility. Facilities vary in size greatly and because locating underground facilities is an inexact science, the actual size of the tolerance zone is impossible to determine without exposing the facility. GUFPA requires that the excavator must exercise reasonable care when excavating or blasting within the Tolerance Zone. Hand digging or other non-intrusive methods are required when excavating in the tolerance zone: damage to facilities must be avoided. This includes, but is not limited to: Digging by hand, Pot holing, Vacuum excavation and soft digging methods.

Thank you for your support and for being part of GHCA!

### Job Alerts:

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[Senior Construction Inspector](#)

[Construction Project Manager](#)

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# Georgia Hispanic Construction Association

July Newsletter

**11:00 am - 4:00 pm**  
**Where?**  
 Santa Fe Mall  
 3750 Venture Dr.  
 Duluth, GA 30096

**Free Entrance**  
**For the whole family!**  
 Entertainment for the kids  
 Raffles, fun challenges, and the  
 possibility to win tools and  
 construction materials.  
 Don't miss it!

Supporting Organizations: 

**And don't miss out**  
**the live music:**



**Eli Ventura** **Maria Isabel Sanchez**

**REGISTER TODAY AT:**  
 678.653.5447 or  
 info@georgiahca.org  
 www.georgiahca.org

Time: 11:00 AM - 5:00 PM  
 Location: Santa Fe Mall  
 3750 Venture Drive Duluth, Georgia 30096

[Click to find out more and to register](#)

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**"GHCA Corporate Partners"**



**Safety First in Atlanta, GA**  
 GHCA to host for the second year in a row, the  
 Construction Safety Fair.

The Georgia Hispanic

# Georgia Hispanic Construction Association

November Newsletter

**"GHCA Corporate Partners"**      **Meet our 2013 Award Winners**

        	<p><b>Community Builder Appreciation Dinner Awards:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>+ In the category of General Contractor:      JE Dunn Construction</li> <li>+ In the category of Safety Advocate:      Holder Construction</li> <li>+ In the category of Government:      FAA Southern Region</li> <li style="border: 2px solid yellow;">+ In the category of Non-profit Organization:      GA 811</li> <li>+ In the category of Private Entity:      Community Southern Bank</li> <li>+ Hispanic Construction Business of the Year:      Gunby Construction</li> <li>+ Hispanic Ingenious Award:      Advanced Premises Systems, Inc.</li> </ul>
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# Georgia Plumbing News


2013 Industry Source Book

Bringing the Best of the Industry together  
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**ALWAYS BEFORE YOU  
CALL DIG**



One free, easy call gets your utility lines marked  
AND helps protect you from injury and expense.  
Know what's below. Always call 811 before you dig.  
Visit [call811.com](http://call811.com) for more information.

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# RADIO



# GAB Radio Stations



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WQVE-FM	Albany	WYNF-AM	Augusta	WJTH-AM	Calhoun
WNUQ-FM	Albany	WBBQ-FM	Augusta	WJTH-FM	Calhoun
WJAD-FM	Albany	WZNY-FM	Augusta	WBTR-FM	Carrollton
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WALG-AM	Albany	WDRR-FM	Augusta	WCKS-FM	Carrollton
WMRZ-FM	Albany	WRDW-AM	Augusta	WBHF-AM	Cartersville
WKAK-FM	Albany	WEKL-FM	Augusta	WCLA-AM	Claxton
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WISK-AM	Americus	WGAC-FM	Augusta	WRWH-AM	Cleveland
WGAU-AM	Athens	WHHD-FM	Augusta	WIOL-AM	Columbus
WAEC-AM	Atlanta	WCHZ-FM	Augusta	WKCN-FM	Columbus
WCLK-FM	Atlanta	WGUS-FM	Augusta	WOKS-AM	Columbus
WSRV-FM	Atlanta	WKXC-FM	Augusta	WFXE-FM	Columbus
WGKA-AM	Atlanta	WEZO-AM	Augusta	WHAL-AM	Columbus
WGST-AM	Atlanta	WBBK-AM	Bainbridge	WVRK-FM	Columbus
WWVA-FM	Atlanta	WSEM-AM	Bainbridge	WGSY-FM	Columbus
WKHX-FM	Atlanta	WGMK-FM	Bainbridge	WSHE-AM	Columbus
WYAY-FM	Atlanta	WUFE-AM	Baxley	WRCG-AM	Columbus
WNIV-AM	Atlanta	WBYZ-FM	Baxley	WCGQ-FM	Columbus
WLTA-AM	Atlanta	WIMO-AM	Bethlehem	WSTH-FM	Columbus
WQXI-AM	Atlanta	WPPL-FM	Blue Ridge	WDAK-AM	Columbus
WSTR-FM	Atlanta	WGMG-FM	Bogart	WKZJ-FM	Columbus
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WBLJ-AM	Dalton	WKTM-FM	Grovetown	WBMZ-FM	Metter
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WOCE-FM	Dalton	WKLY-AM	Hartwell	WKUN-AM	Monroe
WDMG-FM	Douglas	WJGA-FM	Jackson	WMOQ-FM	Monroe
WOKA-AM	Douglas	WKKP-AM	Jackson	WMTM-AM	Moultrie
WOKA-FM	Douglas	WPGY-AM	Jasper	WMTM-FM	Moultrie
WULS-FM	Douglas	WLJA-FM	Jasper	WVCC-AM	Newnan
WBHB-AM	Douglas	WYYZ-AM	Jasper	WMGP-FM	Newnan
WRDO-FM	Douglas	WLOP-AM	Jesup	WCOH-AM	Newnan
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WDMG-AM	Douglas	WKBX-FM	Kingsland	WFXA-FM	North Augusta
WPNG-FM	Douglas	WQCH-AM	LaFayette	WAKB-FM	North Augusta
WMLT-AM	Dublin	WTRP-AM	LaGrange	WAEG-FM	North Augusta
WQZY-FM	Dublin	WLHR-FM	Lavonia	WTHB-FM	North Augusta
WDBN-FM	Dublin	WPEH-AM	Louisville	WAFJ-FM	North Augusta
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WDUN-AM	Gainesville	WMAC-AM	Macon	WTSH-FM	Rome
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WGGA-AM	Gainesville	WDDO-AM	Macon	WGJK-AM	Rome
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WDDK-FM	Greensboro	WMGB-FM	Macon	WSNT-AM	Sandersville
WKEU-AM	Griffin	WPGA-AM	Macon	WSNT-FM	Sandersville
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WQBT-FM	Savannah	WNGA-FM	Toccoa
WJLG-AM	Savannah	WKWN-AM	Trenton
WEAS-FM	Savannah	WKWN-FM	Trenton
WGCO-FM	Savannah	WGUN-AM	Tucker
WJCL-FM	Savannah	WHHR-FM	Twin Falls
WZAT-FM	Savannah	WJEP-FM	Twin Falls
WYKZ-FM	Savannah	WVFJ-FM	Tyrone
WRHQ-FM	Savannah	WDDQ-FM	Valdosta
WTYB-FM	Savannah	WKAA-FM	Valdosta
WSGA-FM	Savannah	WSFB-AM	Valdosta
WLFS-FM	Savannah	WGOV-AM	Valdosta
WSEG-AM	Savannah	WAAC-FM	Valdosta
WEKS-FM	Senoia	WSTI-FM	Valdosta
WECC-FM	St. Marys	WVLD-AM	Valdosta
WHKN-FM	Statesboro	WQPW-FM	Valdosta
WPMX-FM	Statesboro	WWRQ-FM	Valdosta
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WSYL-AM	Statesboro	WVGA-FM	Valdosta
WZBX-FM	Statesboro	WXHT-FM	Valdosta
WMCD-FM	Statesboro	WLYX-FM	Valdosta
WZQZ-AM	Summerville	WJEM-AM	Valdosta
WLKQ-FM	Suwanee	WVOP-AM	Vidalia
WNSY-FM	Suwanee	WTCQ-FM	Vidalia
WXRS-AM	Swainsboro	WYUM-FM	Vidalia
WEDB-FM	Swainsboro	WNNG-FM	Warner Robins
WJAT-AM	Swainsboro	WRWR-AM	Warner Robins
WXRS-FM	Swainsboro	WRWR-FM	Warner Robins
WKNG-AM	Tallapoosa	WKUB-FM	Waycross
WWGA-FM	Tallapoosa	WWUF-FM	Waycross
WJFL-FM	Tennille	WAYX-AM	Waycross
WTGA-AM	Thomaston	WCJM-FM	West Point
WTGA-FM	Thomaston	WPLV-AM	West Point
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# Radio Disney: WDWD-AM Atlanta

September

**Radio Disney** MAKE PAYMENT TO RADIO DISNEY ATLANTA 11300 4TH ST N STE 143 ST. PETERSBURG, FL 33716

CONTRACT #	INVOICE DATE	INVOICE #	PAGE #
6471	9/29/13	23556	2

**INVOICE and AFFIDAVIT**

Georgia 811 Duluth/Direct  
Attn: Accounts Payable  
3400 Summit Ridge Parkway  
Duluth, GA  
30098

TERMS	BILLING CYCLE	BILLING METHOD
Net 30 Days	Standard	As Aired
ADVERTISER	BUYER	
Georgia 811 Duluth/Direct	Megan Estes	
PRODUCT	SALESPERSON/OFFICE	
2013 Campaign	Lauren Holtz/Atlanta	

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**TOTAL: 50 SPOTS**

## WSB Website

Ads Appearing on <http://www.wsbradio.com/>

**GEORGIA811**  
Utilities Protection Center, Inc.

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# TELEVISION





# Atlanta & Co.

March 15, 2013

A screenshot of the 11 Alive website. The top navigation bar includes the '11 ALIVE' logo, the NBC peacock logo, and the text 'A GANNETT COMPANY'. Navigation links for 'Home', 'News', 'Weather', 'Sports', and 'Video' are visible. A 'FEATURED:' section lists 'Pollen', 'Gas Prices', 'Photos', 'OnTV', 'Tower Cam', and 'iPad'. Below this is a row of six small portrait photos of people. A text overlay reads: 'Type 1 diabetes tests us. Every day. But JDRF has our backs.' The main headline is 'Georgia 811' with a sub-headline '2:04 PM, Mar 15, 2013 | 0 comments'. The main content area shows a video player with a man in a suit speaking. A yellow banner at the bottom of the video player contains the text 'Call 811 georgia811.com' and the 'atl&amp;co' logo.

# Ellijay Telephone Company



August

1000 Ways to Die	2387 - Utilities Protection	5 - Umbrella/Yard	00:00:30	1298	9	13	ROS	.00	.00	01:26:44
<b>CARTOON - ELLIJAY Saturday 08/31/13</b>	2387 - Utilities Protection	5 - Umbrella/Yard	00:00:30	1298	9	10	ROS	.00	.00	03:28:27
Cartoon Net	2387 - Utilities Protection	5 - Umbrella/Yard	00:00:30	1298	9	10	ROS	.00	.00	03:28:27
<b>A&amp;E - ELLIJAY Saturday 08/31/13</b>	2387 - Utilities Protection	5 - Umbrella/Yard	00:00:30	1298	9	8	ROS	.00	.00	00:40:44
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<b>SCIFI - ELLIJAY Saturday 08/31/13</b>	2387 - Utilities Protection	5 - Umbrella/Yard	00:00:30	1298	9	2	ROS	.00	.00	04:36:51
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<b>ESPC - ELLIJAY Saturday 08/31/13</b>	2387 - Utilities Protection	5 - Umbrella/Yard	00:00:30	1298	9	5	ROS	.00	.00	03:42:16
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<b>TRUE - ELLIJAY Saturday 08/31/13</b>	2387 - Utilities Protection	5 - Umbrella/Yard	00:00:30	1298	9	4	ROS	.00	.00	02:56:27
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<b>AMC - ELLIJAY Saturday 08/31/13</b>	2387 - Utilities Protection	5 - Umbrella/Yard	00:00:30	1298	9	3	ROS	.00	.00	00:22:09
AMC Programs	2387 - Utilities Protection	5 - Umbrella/Yard	00:00:30	1298	9	3	ROS	.00	.00	00:22:09
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<b>Totals</b>	<b>Spots - 618</b>		05:09:00							

End Of Report

**TOTAL: 618  
COMMERCIALS**





## GAB Television Stations

52 TV Stations Running Georgia 811 PSA for 52 Weeks

Station	City
WFXL-TV	Albany
WALB-TV	Albany
WFXL-TV	Albany
WUGA-TV	Athens
WATL-TV	Atlanta
WGCL-TV	Atlanta
WUPA-TV	Atlanta
WUVG-TV	Atlanta
WAGT-TV	Augusta
WFXG-TV	Augusta
WJBF-TV	Augusta
WRDW-TV	Augusta
WBEK-TV	Augusta
WBPI-TV	Augusta
UTV 13	Carrollton
WLTZ-TV	Columbus
WRBL-TV	Columbus
WTVM-TV	Columbus
WXTX-TV	Columbus
WSST-TV	Cordele
WDNN-TV (CA)	Dalton
WDGA-TV (CA)	Dalton
W35BB-TV	Dublin
ETC-3 TV	Ellijay
WPHJ-TV	Jesup

WJCN-TV	LaGrange
WGNM-TV	Macon
WGXA-TV	Macon
WMGT-TV	Macon
WPGA-TV	Macon
WMAZ-TV	Macon
WPXA-TV	Marietta
WTLF-TV	Midway
WTLH-TV	Midway
WSWG-TV	Moultrie
WATC-TV	Norcross
WANN-TV (LP)	Norcross
WGSA-TV	Savannah
WJCL-TV-ABC 22	Savannah
WSAV-TV	Savannah
WTOC-TV	Savannah
WTGS-TV	Savannah
WKSJ-TV (LP)	Summerville
WCTV-TV	Tallahassee
WTUC-TV	Thomaston
WKWN-TV (CA)	Trenton
WRWR-TV	Warner Robins



## News Channel 3

August 22, 2013

To Watch the Interview in its Entirety Visit: <http://mediagofer.com/client/webpdfs/1389649148.pdf>

The screenshot shows the WSAV 3 HD website interface. At the top, there is a red header with the station logo and navigation links for Home, News, Weather, Sports, Video, Health, and Southern Scene. Below the header is a navigation bar with a search box and social media icons. The main content area features a large headline: "Georgia Leaders: Call 811 Before You Dig". Below the headline, there is a sub-headline: "Georgia Leaders: Call 811 Before You Dig". The article text begins with: "For your protection the Federal Communications Commission has established 8-1-1 as the National 'call before you dig' number. Leaders say, it's a matter of safety no matter how big or small the project. In addition rainy weather can make matters worse. When you call Georgia 8-1-1 a technicians will come out and identify with paint or flags so you will know where your underground electrical lines are before you start digging. This is a free service. For more information about Georgia 8-1-1 simply call 8-1-1".



## News Channel 3

August 16, 2013

To Watch the Interview in its Entirety Visit: <http://mediagofer.com/client/webpdfs/1389649260.pdf>


The screenshot shows the WSAV 3 HD website interface. At the top, there is a red navigation bar with the WSAV logo and 'On Your Side' tagline. Below this is a dark grey menu with categories: HOME, NEWS, WEATHER, SPORTS, VIDEO, HEALTH, and SOUTHERN SCENE. A large banner for 'WNCN WEATHER HURRICANE CENTRAL' is visible. Below the banner is a 'FIVE STAR SENIOR LIVING' advertisement. A social media sharing bar includes a 'Recommend' button and icons for Facebook, Twitter, and other platforms. The main article title is 'Storm Prep: Protecting Yourself'. The article text reads: 'Call BEFORE YOU DIG: You may be eager to remove large trees or other debris after a hurricane hits. But underground utilities could pose a real danger. More and more utilities are buried underground and some aren't buried as deep as you may think. The result can be costly, even deadly. Before you dig, call 811 if you don't know where underground utilities are located on your property. Or go to [www.sc1pups.org](http://www.sc1pups.org) for more information.'





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# Georgia Promoting Safe Digging Month

*Posted: Apr 25, 2013 9:40 PM GMT*  
*Updated: Apr 25, 2013 9:41 PM GMT*

By John Lynn, WJBF Meteorologist - [email](#)

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During spring, we have lots to do outside from planting shrubs to putting up new fencing and that requires digging. It's usually something we just do and not think twice about it. But, digging in the wrong place can cause serious injury or even kill.

Former Olympic medalist Cliff Meidl knows the dangers all too well. "I hit 3 power lines and was shocked by 30,000 volts while digging on a job and it caused severe damage to my legs," he says.

Cliff is now fully recovered and spokesperson for Georgia 811, a national number designated by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) to help protect do-it-yourselfers, landscapers, and contractors from hitting underground power, utility, and gas lines while digging.

"When you call, a locator will come out and mark all the different utilities you could have underground," Meidl says.

The goal is to make sure no one gets hurt, no damage to the environment, or disrupts service to an entire neighborhood. Calling 811 before you dig is also the law, not doing so can result in fines and having to pay for the repair of the utility.

"The infrastructure is vast, we could have up to eight utilities that are located underground so it's best to call before and it's free," says Meidl.

For more information on Georgia 811, click [here](#).



## News Channel 6

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Cliff is now fully recovered and spokesperson for Georgia 811, a national number designated by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) to help protect do-it-yourselfers, landscapers, and contractors from hitting underground power, utility, and gas lines while digging.

"When you call, a locator will come out and mark all the different utilities you could have underground," Meidl says.

The goal is to make sure no one gets hurt, no damage to the environment, or disrupts service to an entire neighborhood. Calling 811 before you dig is also the law, not doing so can result in fines and having to pay for the repair of the utility.

"The infrastructure is vast, we could have up to eight utilities that are located underground so it's best to call before and it's free," says Meidl.

For more information on Georgia 811, click [here](#).



## *“The Southern Scene”*

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#### Free Underground Utility Damage Prevention Classes

Georgia 811 Liaison Managers are offering free underground utility damage prevention classes across the state. Each class will include a one hour Underground Damage Prevention Overview. Other classes may include additional training modules. Any additional modules being covered at a location will be listed with that location.

Click [here](#) for a list of classes and to register.

Topics covered include:

- The 811 Process
- Excavation
  - Why and How to notify Georgia 811
  - Locate Request Types
- PRIS - Positive Response Information System
- Unmarked Utilities
- Incidents and Damages
- Steps to Safe Digging
  - Understanding the Marks
  - Tolerance Zone
- Marking Underground Facilities
  - Color Codes
- Un-locatable and Abandoned Facilities
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If you are interested in hosting a Damage Prevention Class at your location contact your Georgia 811 Liaison Manager. If you are not sure who your Liaison Manager is click [here](#).

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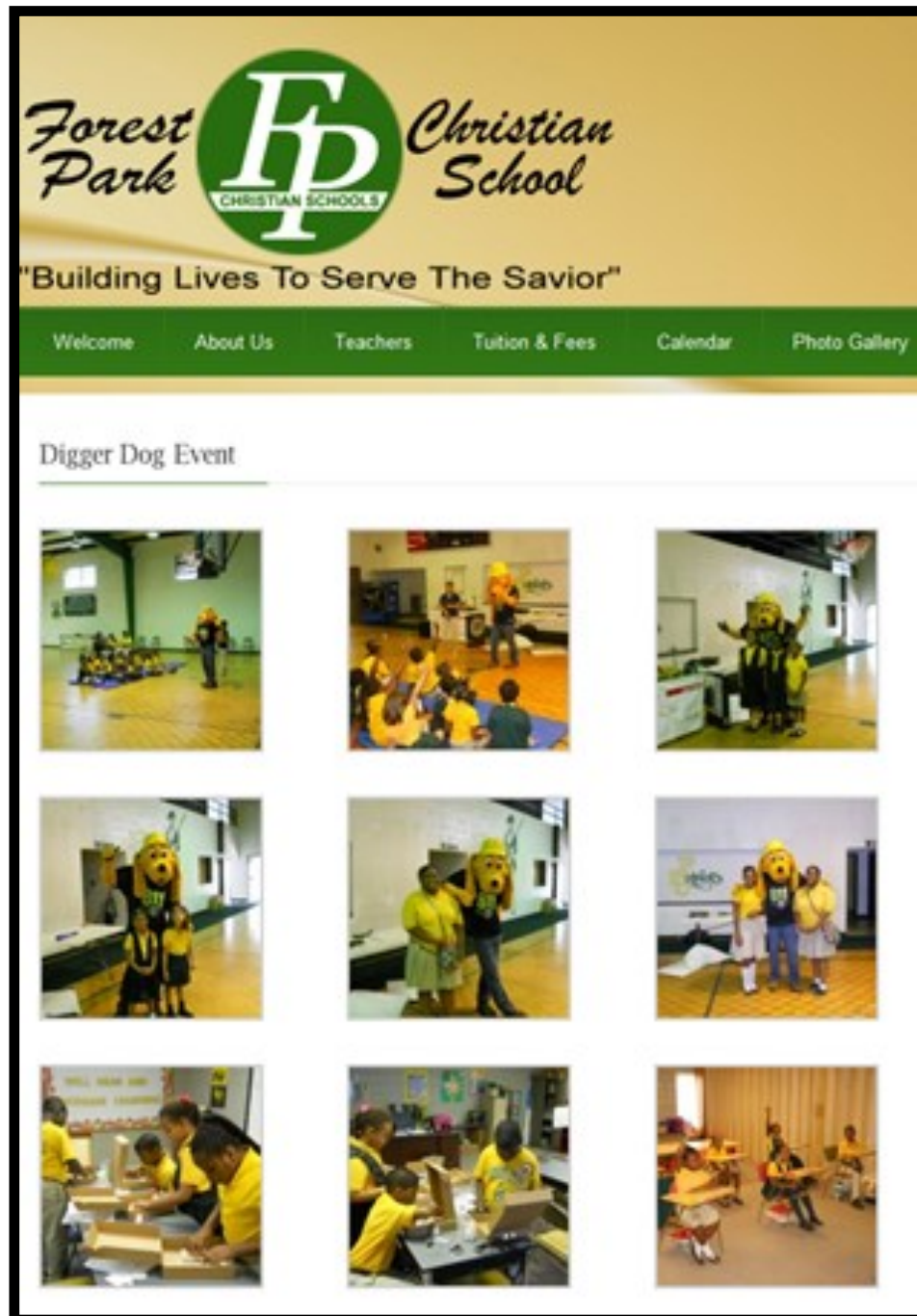
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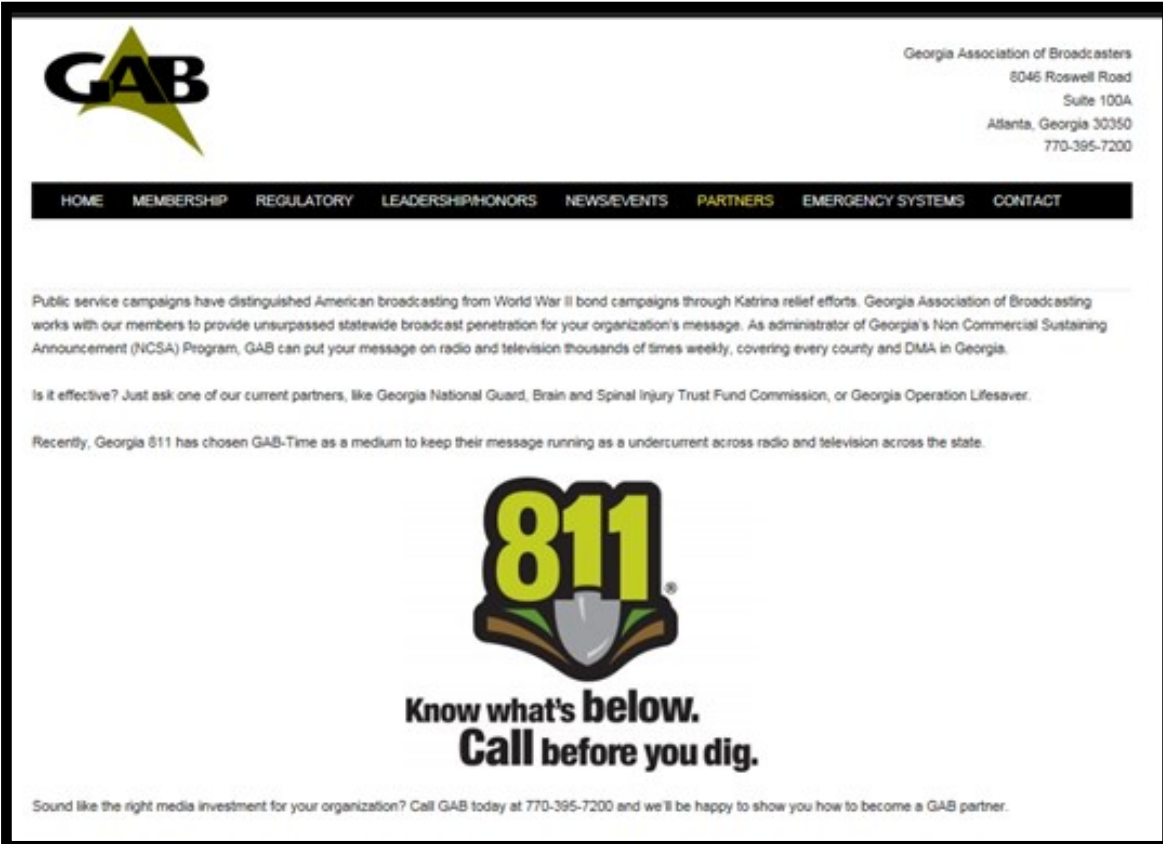
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# Georgia Association of Broadcasters



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A screenshot of the Georgia Association of Broadcasters (GAB) website. The page features the GAB logo in the top left corner and contact information in the top right corner. A navigation menu is located below the header, with 'PARTNERS' highlighted. The main content area contains text about public service campaigns and a section for the Georgia 811 program, which includes a logo for 811 and the slogan 'Know what's below. Call before you dig.'

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Public service campaigns have distinguished American broadcasting from World War II bond campaigns through Katrina relief efforts. Georgia Association of Broadcasting works with our members to provide unsurpassed statewide broadcast penetration for your organization's message. As administrator of Georgia's Non Commercial Sustaining Announcement (NCSA) Program, GAB can put your message on radio and television thousands of times weekly, covering every county and DMA in Georgia.

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Recently, Georgia 811 has chosen GAB-Time as a medium to keep their message running as a undercurrent across radio and television across the state.

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## Georgia Power

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### Georgia Power marks National 811 Day Dialing 811 helps keep workers safe, improves efficiency and is the law in Georgia

Aug 9, 2013



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Although not required by law, Georgians can also contact Georgia 811 in advance of smaller, non-mechanized digging projects around the home such as installing a fence, building a deck, installing a swing set or planting trees. The service can help homeowners ensure that projects are safe and located an appropriate distance from underground utilities.

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## RickJeffares.com

February 22, 2013

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The screenshot shows the website for Rick Jeffares, a member of the Georgia State Senate. The header features the name 'RICK JEFFARES STATE SENATE' in a blue and yellow color scheme. Below the header is a navigation menu with links for HOME, ABOUT, ON THE ISSUES, CONTACT, LEGISLATIVE PAGE, and SPONSORED LEGISLATION. The main content area displays a news article dated 22 February 2013, titled 'Senate Passes Legislation to Revise Georgia Call Before You Dig Program'. The article is attributed to the Georgia Senate Press Office. The text of the article begins with 'ATLANTA (February 19, 2013) – The Senate passed Senate Bill 117 or the Georgia Utility Facility Protection Act (Call Before You Dig: 811) on Tuesday by a vote of 53 to 0. Sponsored by Sen. Rick Jeffares (R- Locust Grove), this legislation essentially makes improvements to the Call Before You Dig Program to protect our state's buried utility facility infrastructure.'

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"I applaud the passage of Senate Bill 117," said Sen. Jeffares. "This legislation is important to maintaining our state's utility infrastructure and protecting our state from preventable service interruptions due to excavation accidents."

The Georgia Utility Facility Protection Act (GUFPA) was established to protect the underground utility infrastructure of Georgia. It was enacted by the General Assembly in July 2000 to provide for the protection of the buried utility facility infrastructure within the State of Georgia.

GUFPA mandates that, before starting any mechanized digging or excavation work, persons must contact Georgia 811 at least 48 hours, but no more than 10 working days in advance to have utility lines marked. This law covers activities such as excavation, tunneling, grading, boring, demolition or any similar work. The call center dates back to 1974.

In March 2005, the Federal Communications Commission approved the use of 811 as a national "Call Before You Dig" telephone number. This three-digit number is designed to connect anyone intending to dig with the appropriate state's buried cable notification center. These centers assist with having buried utilities located and marked at the worksite – at no cost to the caller – helping prevent undesired service disruptions.

This legislation makes changes to existing law by changing the definitions for "excavation," "farming activities," white lining, and "milling." For additional information about specific revisions, please see Senate Bill 117.

Senate Bill 117 will now travel to the House of Representatives for consideration.

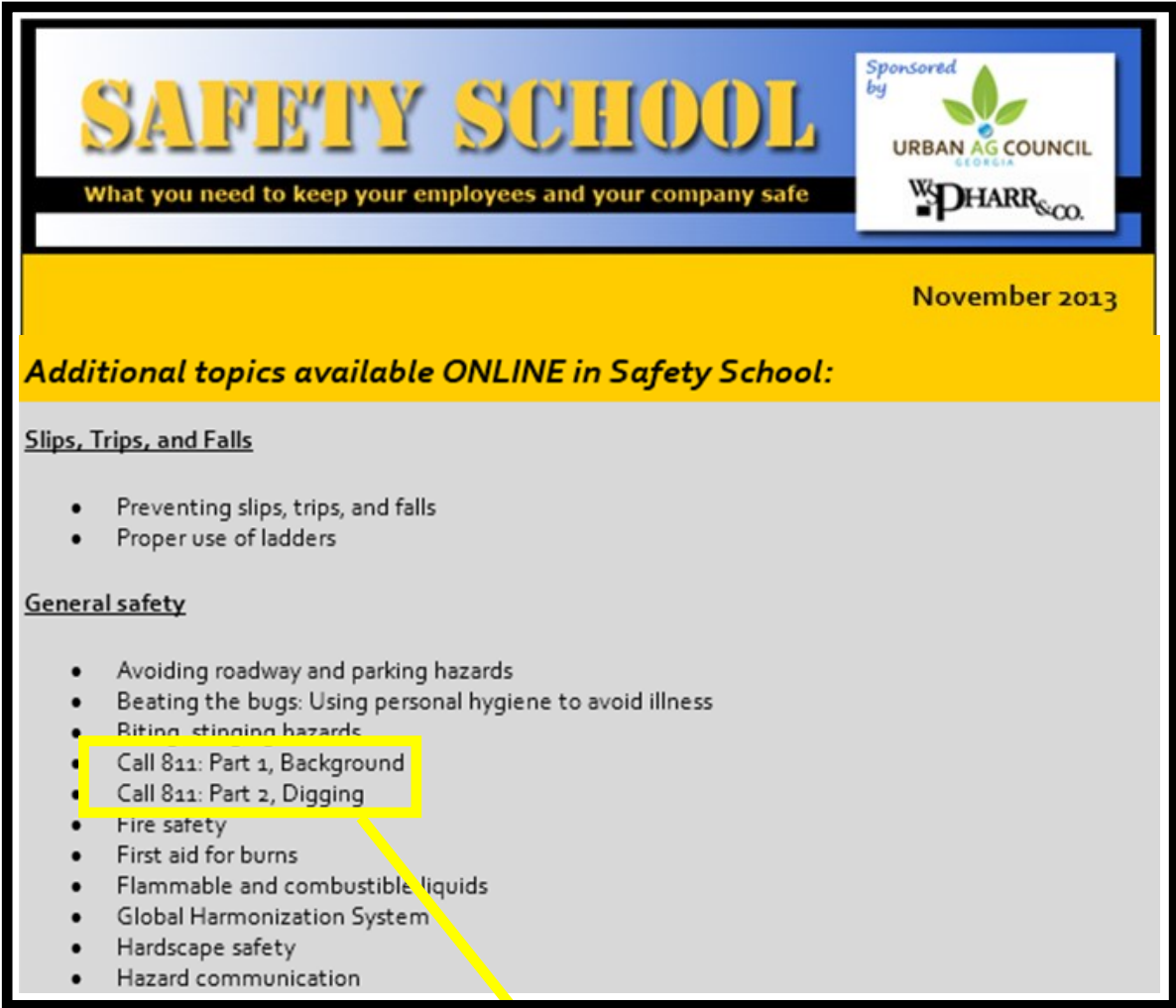
*Sen. Rick Jeffares serves as Chairman of the Ethics Committee. He represents the 17th Senate District which includes portions of Henry, Rockdale and Newton counties. He may be reached by phone at 404.656.0503 or by email at [rick.jeffares@senate.ga.gov](mailto:rick.jeffares@senate.ga.gov).*

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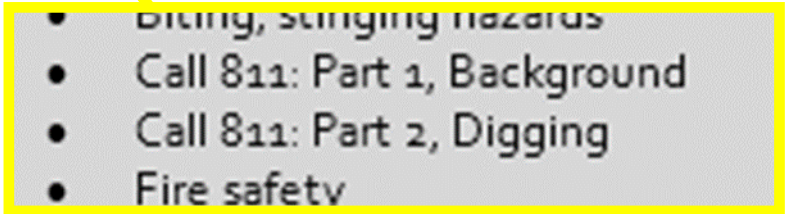
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- Call 811: Part 2, Digging
- Fire safety
- First aid for burns
- Flammable and combustible liquids
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