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Earn a Free Lunch with Georgia 811

/ BY MEGHAN WADE

The Georgia Utility Coordinating Council (GUCC) is Georgia's Regional Partner and is made up of more than 45 local Utility Coordinating Councils (UCC). These local UCC's had a chance to earn a "Free Lunch" from Georgia 811 by implementing one or two campaigns. Both campaigns provided an avenue for the local UCC's to connect with their respective communities and spread safe digging information.

The two campaigns included selecting an 811 Youth Community Service Safety Award and/or having their local government proclaim August 11th as "811 Day." Both campaigns, taken from the CGA Communication Plan, were offered as turnkey opportunities with all resources for execution provided as online toolkits, including instructions, press release templates and talking points specific for Georgia.

Any UCC who completed the two campaigns between April 1 and August 31, 2014 was eligible to win a "Free Lunch" up to \$250 for their local UCC meeting. Participating UCC's had to submit a write up, photos and printed press releases of their campaigns.

Promoting this initiative was accomplished by liaison managers who spoke at local UCC meetings, in the Georgia 811 eNewsletter and via social media.

Local UCC's were encouraged to be creative in the execution of these campaigns. Many invited our Georgia 811 mascot, Digger Dog, to attend their events. While we didn't have any 811 Youth Community Safety Awards, we had several city, county and state proclamations. These UCC's were awarded their "Free Lunch" at the Georgia 811 2014 Annual Meeting.

The following local governments proclaimed August 11 as Safe Digging Day:

- City of Atlanta
- City of East Point
- City of Fairburn
- City of Jonesboro
- City of Lawrenceville
- City of Riverdale
- Fulton County Commission
- State of Georgia



The program is being offered again in 2015, with free lunches being provided for obtaining proclamations for Safe Digging Month or Safe Digging Day. 🍷

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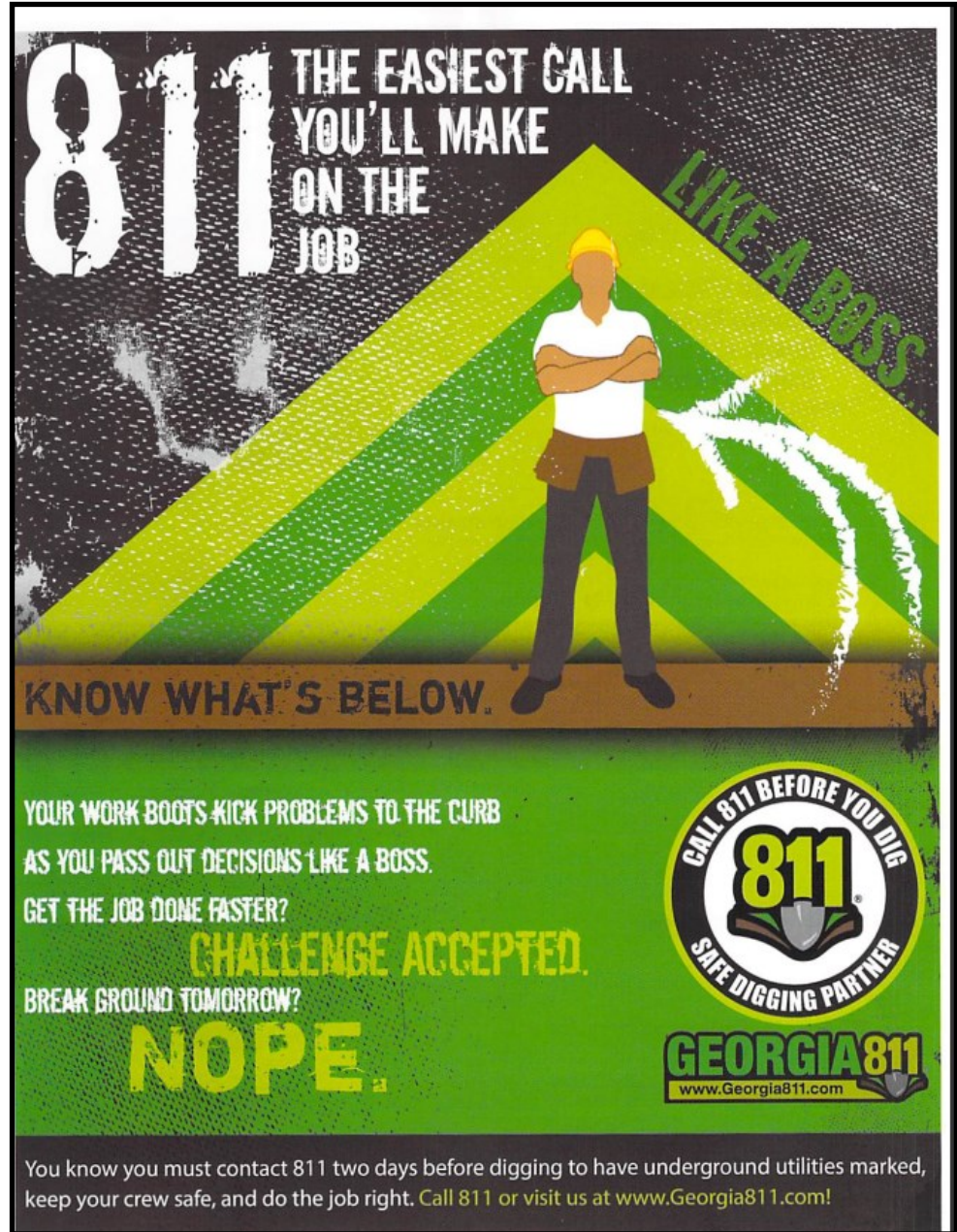
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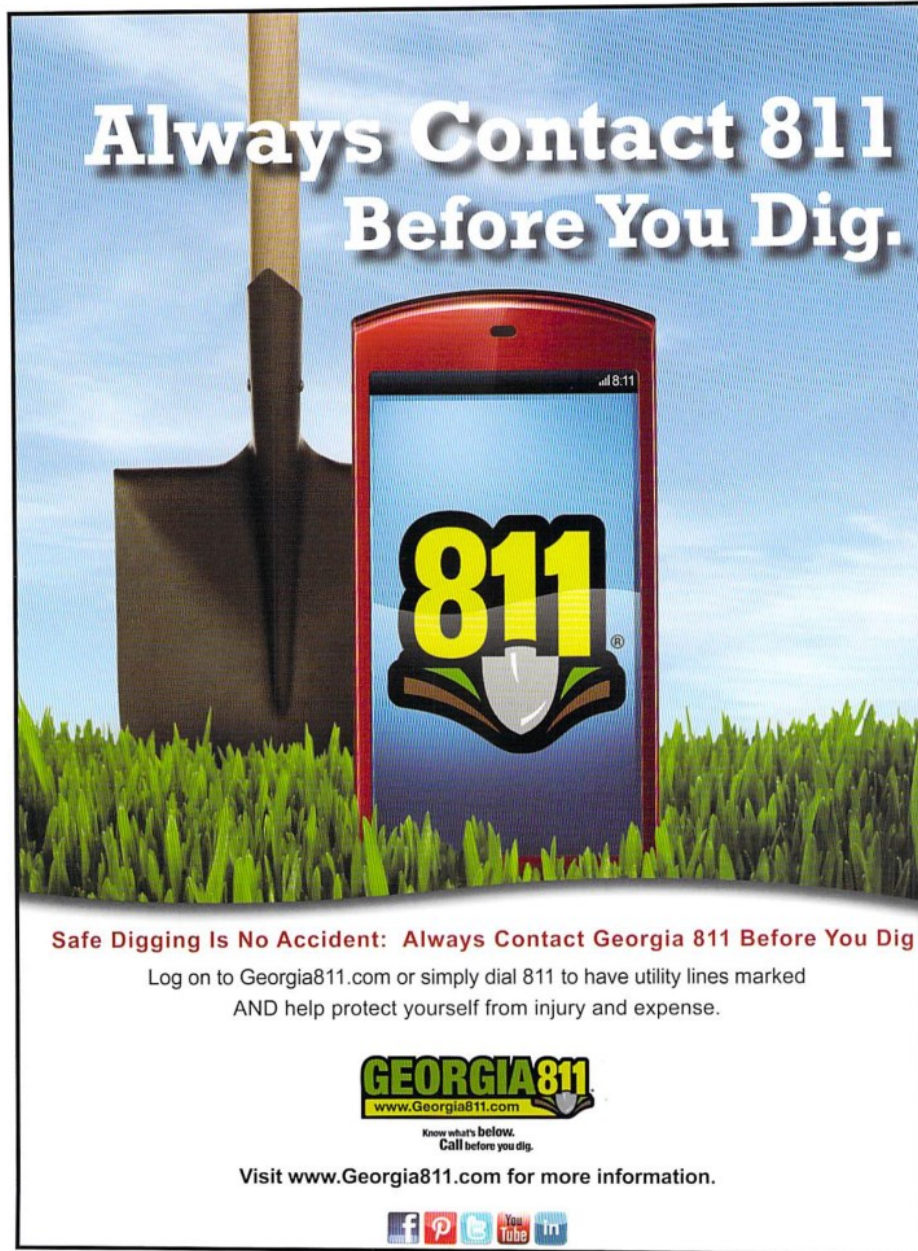
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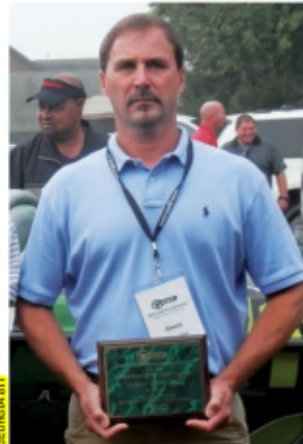
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Recognized for exceptional leadership

Glenn Cleveland, supervisor of engineering services at Hart EMC in Hartwell, was recently named the Georgia Utilities Coordinating Council's (GUCC) Region One Chairperson of the Year. Region One contains eight local councils, serving 20 Northeast Georgia counties.

The award recognizes Cleveland for showing exceptional leadership and distinguishing himself as being passionate about GUCC goals. GUCC is a volunteer organization facilitating coordination and communication among local utilities, including electric, gas, telephone and many others.

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April has been designated as



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- ✓ And much more...

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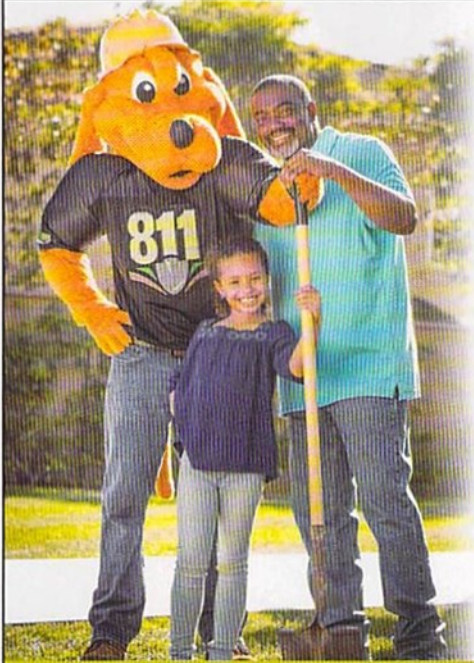
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Georgia PSC issues \$500K in fines for digging violations

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By Walter C. Jones

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EDITOR'S NOTE: Because a state agency provided inaccurate information, an earlier version of this story incorrectly reported the amount of money collected last year in fines.



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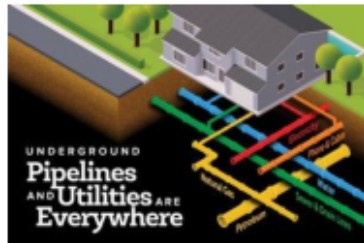
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(StatePoint) Whether you are a "do-it-yourselfer" or a professional excavator contracted for a project, it's crucial to dig smart when landscaping or doing a home improvement project.

There are more than 100 billion feet of underground utilities in the United States, equating to more than one football field's length of buried utilities for every person in the country, according to the Common Ground Alliance, an organization dedicated to protecting underground utility lines and the safety of people who dig near them. An underground utility line is damaged once every six minutes because someone did not call before digging.

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What to Expect Calling 811

Your call will be routed to a local call center. An operator will gather information about your digging plans and notify local pipeline and utility companies about your project.

State laws vary regarding the amount of advance notice required to call and have lines marked. Most states require 48 to 72 hour advance notice (excluding weekends and holidays). An 811 representative in your area can provide specific information, or you can learn more at www.Call811.com.

Pipeline and utility representatives will be sent to mark the approximate location of underground utilities and cables using color-coded paint, flags or stakes so you know what's below and are able to dig safely around them. If there are no underground utilities, pipelines or cables at your dig location, they will mark "clear."

Planning a Digging Project

- Always call 811 before starting any digging project, regardless of the depth of your digging or your familiarity with the property.
- Plan ahead and allow ample time for lines to be marked. After you have waited the required time for markings in your state, if lines have not been marked, call 811 again to check the status of your request before digging.
- If a contractor has been hired, confirm that a call to 811 has been made. Don't allow work to begin until lines have been marked.
- Consider moving the location of your project if it is near line markings.

Digging with care is critical for safety, the safety of your community and the protection of the environment.

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Clayton County recognizes National Safe Digging Month

By KELLEY WALKER
Special to Clayton News

JONESBORO — Clayton County commission Chairman Jeff Turner presented a National Safe Digging Month proclamation to workers from the water authority.

Turner and the rest of the commission board recognized the efforts of Clayton County Water Authority as it observes safe digging and the use of 811 as the number to call to avoid cutting into underground lines.

According to the proclamation, thousands of times each year underground infrastructures in Georgia are damaged by unsafe digging over underground utility lines. This hazard leads to "service interruption, environmental damage, and threat to public safety," the proclamation stated.



Clayton County commissioners recognize efforts of the Clayton County Water Authority during April's National Safe Digging Month. (Special Photo: Kelley Walker)

The Clayton County Board of Commissioners recognized the Federal Communications Commission's designation of 811 as the informational phone number for contractors and homeowners to call to contact utility operators before digging to "request a location of

underground lines at the intended dig site."

In an effort to prevent damages, Turner encouraged all homeowners and contractors to call 811 before digging to save time and money and "help keep our infrastructures safe and connected."

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Habersham EMC members asked to trim trees

With winter approaching, Habersham EMC says now is a good time to trim or remove any trees that are of concern.

Here is some information to consider regarding tree trimming and removal:

- Habersham EMC maintains a 15-foot right-of-way on each side of an electrical line. Trimming and removal of trees and shrubs beyond this right-of-way are the responsibility of the property owner.

- Per Georgia law, the property owner is required to call 811 for an overhead line locate before working within 10 feet of overhead lines.

- If the tree falls on the line during the trimming/removal, do not attempt to cut the tree off the line. Avoid the area and call HEMC immediately as the tree could become energized.

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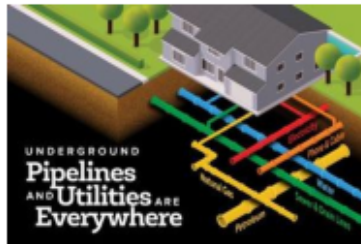
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What to Know Before Digging on Your Property

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(StatePoint) Whether you are a "do-it-yourselfer" or a professional excavator contracted for a project, it's crucial to dig smart when landscaping or doing a home improvement project.

There are more than 100 billion feet of underground utilities in the United States, equating to more than one football field's length of buried utilities for every person in the country, according to the Common Ground Alliance, an organization dedicated to protecting underground utility lines and the safety of people who dig near them. An underground utility line is damaged once every six minutes because someone did not call before digging.

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Whether you're planting a tree, installing a fence, deck, swimming pool, or starting any other excavation project, calling 811 is essential to have the approximate location of underground utilities and pipelines marked.

Calling 811 is the law, and knowing where pipelines and underground utility lines are buried before you dig will help protect you, and those around you, from injury. It also helps prevent damage to utilities, service disruptions, potential fines and repair costs. Every digging job requires a call -- even if you have called before for a similar project -- because the depth of utility lines varies, and there may be multiple lines in a common area. Digging without knowing the approximate location of underground utilities increases the likelihood of unintentional damage.

What to Expect Calling 811

Your call will be routed to a local call center. An operator will gather information about your digging plans and notify local pipeline and utility companies about your project.

State laws vary regarding the amount of advance notice required to call and have lines marked. Most states require 48 to 72 hour advance notice (excluding weekends and holidays). An 811 representative in your area can provide specific information, or you can learn more at www.Call811.com.

Pipeline and utility representatives will be sent to mark the approximate location of underground utilities and cables using color-coded paint, flags or stakes so you know what's below and are able to dig safely around them. If there are no underground utilities, pipelines or cables at your dig location, they will mark "clear."

Planning a Digging Project

- Always call 811 before starting any digging project, regardless of the depth of your digging or your familiarity with the property.
- Plan ahead and allow ample time for lines to be marked. After you have waited the required time for markings in your state, if lines have not been marked, call 811 again to check the status of your request before digging.
- If a contractor has been hired, confirm that a call to 811 has been made. Don't allow work to begin until lines have been marked.
- Consider moving the location of your project if it is near line markings.

Digging with care is critical for safety, the safety of your community and the protection of the environment.

July 27, 2015

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First UMC in Norcross to host career expo

By **Kathy Farmer**
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First United Methodist Church in Norcross will host the sixth annual CareerFest Expo next week with more than 50 employers scheduled to attend.

The Georgia Department of Labor's Gwinnett Career Center and the Norcross Cooperative Ministries, along with the church will co-sponsor the event from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. July 16 at 2500 Beaver Run Road.

Along with the employ-

ers, educational institutions and resource agencies that provide assistance to job seekers are expected to be there. The employers will be hiring or discussing future employment opportunities, while other organizations will provide educational and other resources.

Applicants should bring plenty of resumes and be prepared to fill out company applications and interview for available jobs. The GCDOL staff will be available to critique resumes for the job seekers.

Attendees are encouraged to dress appropriately to improve their opportunities

for jobs.

The expo will also feature a workshop conducted by Tamika Condit, AARP project director, which will focus on issues facing job seekers over the age of 50. There will also be a workshop on interviewing skills.

For more information about the expo, contact Cecile Montalvo at the Gwinnett Career Center at 770-880-2200 or at Cecile.montalvo@gdol.ga.gov.

Among those expected to participate in the event are: AARP Foundation, Air Conditioning Experts, Atlanta Electrical Contrac-

tors, Atlanta LGC Associates, Automation Personnel Services, Boston University, Child Care Education Institute, Citrus, Clear Point, Georgia Department of Community Affairs, Georgia Department of Juvenile Justice, DeVry University, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Freight Handlers Inc., Frito-Lay, Georgia Army National Guard, Georgia 811, Glass Doctor, Goodwill of North Georgia in Duluth, Grissold Home Care, Gwinnett County Fire Department, Gwinnett County Schools, Gwinnett Technical College, G-Its Secure Solu-

tions, Health Staff Services, Heavy Equipment College of Georgia, Hire Dynamics, I-Tech Staffing, Lee N Care, Lowe's, MARTA, MARTA Police Department, Millennium Security Services, New Horizons, Newton Corporation, Quality Care For Children, Rainbow Village, Renewal By Anderson, Rockdale County Sheriff's Office, SecuraAmerica, Technology Center Inc., True Staffing, Tangston Network, U.S. Army, U.S. Navy, United Staffing Services, Waffle House, Workforce Opportunity Services, Wrigley and YSS Athletics.

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Hawkinsville Dispatch

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

Purpose:

The purpose of our natural gas mains and service lines are 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 dissipate oxygen from your dwelling causing suffocation and in the right mixture with air cause a fire or explosion.

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

Mains in sizes from 2' to 4" 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

Odonizer(s)

The gas mains and services 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 on most of the streets in the City of Hawkinsville and are monitored on an annual basis for any signs of leakage and corrosion.

That is why it is extremely important that anyone 48 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 Hawkinsville Gas - 478-662-7869 Mon-Fri 7:00 - 4:00

Emergency - 911 or 478-662-7869 or 478-662-7910 or 478-662-7912 or 478-599-0653

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 Hawkinsville Gas Department at 478-662-7869 or 911** after regular business hours for immediate response by qualified personnel.

If you smell gas (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.

Danny Barfield - Compliance Manager

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Houston Home Journal—Perry

Natural Gas Safety

Call Before You Dig

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 clean, efficient and reliable. In our community, **The City of Perry** provides natural gas to more than **3000** through a network of underground distribution lines. Main gas lines branch into household service lines. 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 threequarter-inch in diameter and buried 12- to 18-inches below the surface. However, the depth can vary.

Hitting an underground utility line while digging can cause damage to the environment, serious personal injuries, disrupt service to an entire neighborhood and potentially incur fines and repair costs.

That's why it's important to "**Call Before You Dig**" or move earth with mechanical equipment in any way. Whether you're installing an underground dog fence, running water to an outbuilding, excavating a new garden area or post-hole digging for a new mail box post, underground piping and other utilities can be damaged.

When you call Georgia 811, they will answer the call to find out the location and description of your digging site and will notify your utility company, who will then send a professional locate technician to identify and mark the location of lines with colored paint or flags. Once the underground lines have been marked, you will know the approximate location of utility lines and can dig safely.

Calling before you dig can prevent a costly or even deadly mistake. To learn more about our natural gas service and the benefits of natural gas, call 478-988-2700.

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 The City of Perry at 478-988-2700** or 911 from a neighboring home or business
- **Never** turn on or off switches, open or close garage doors, use a flashlight or phone/cell 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.

Call Before You Dig

811

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Commission Reminds Georgians That April Is National Safe Digging Month

Special to the Ledger
The Georgia Public Service Commission reminds 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 Chuck Eaton said, "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 prevention programs as a result of state legislation approved in 2009. 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.

Commission Vice-chair 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."

"Calling 8-1-1 is the best way to prevent damage to our underground utilities," said Commissioner Stan Wise. "Everyone loses when underground utilities are damaged."

Commissioner Doug Everett added, "For those states that do not currently have a damage prevention program, I challenge them to follow Georgia's lead and begin such a program because it is the right thing to do."

"Excavators are only as good as the marks on the ground," said Commissioner Tim Echols. "That is why calling before you dig is so important."

"Every day underground utility lines are damaged in Georgia. Not only can these damages cause utility outages, they can

also cause serious injuries or death. It is vital that Georgians contact Georgia 811 at least two days before digging to have their underground lines marked."

Georgia 811 President & CEO Claudene Campbell explains, "Contacting Georgia 811 is free and so is having your underground lines marked. For each person who contacts us about a digging project we notify on average 8 member utility companies. These members dispatch locate techs to mark underground lines.

The public, excavators and others can find resources available at www.call811.com and at 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.



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Q&A

With Melanie Griffin

a yard? Should they call?

A: They should call. You never know how things may have been years ago or what may be going on there now even though it doesn't seem like a logical place for lines to be. There could have been different grading at one time or erosion may have occurred. You never know until you know.

Q: How about planting petunias a few inches deep?

A: Call. It's better to be safe than sorry. If you don't call and nothing happens, well fine. But if something does, then you have to deal with that and there are consequences.

Q: Consequences?

A: First and foremost, there's the risk of death or injury. By the grace of God, there have been very few cases of either over the years but there have been cases, and there's a real possibility for it. That's the No. 1 concern. But damage to facilities and service interruptions, too. When power lines are cut you can't cook, air conditioning goes off and more serious things occur, like people on oxygen lose power for that. It can only your home or potentially the neighborhood or even a wider area.

Q: Isn't that more work and expense for the utility companies?

A: Fortunately, our response is always fairly quick and we get service restored soon, but yes, it is added work and expense.

Q: There are legal issues, too, right?

A: Most people don't realize that, but yes, there are. You can be fined locally and possibly through the Public Service Commission. Plus, you are potentially liable for expenses resulting from damage. You can get an idea of some of the actual laws and regulations from www.georgia811.com.

Q: So you wake up one morning thinking, "I'm going to rototill my 12-by-12-foot garden today, I better call 811 or go to www.gaupc.com and check things out." Then you're good to go?

A: Actually, you have to call two days, 48 hours, ahead. Essentially, you contact us and give an idea of the place, the quadrant, you're going to be working. We call that white lining. Then the utilities have 48 hours to respond. They may send someone out to mark where their lines or pipes are. You have to give 48 hours for the response; then, technically, you're safe to dig.

Q: That may be a lot more planning than some give to getting their daisies planted, right?

A: But it's safer. We just want everybody to have a basic understanding of what to do to keep themselves, their families, our workers and everyone out of harm's way and keep power and other utilities up and running like we expect them to be.

Answers may have been edited for length and clarity. Compiled by Michael W. Pannell. Contact him at mwpannell@gmail.com.

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'Green' renovations, hiring contractors gaining in popularity

An American Express survey has uncovered the fact that more than half of all Americans are planning "green" renovations.

At the same time, Colonial Pipeline Co., of Alpharetta, says that nearly half of all homeowners fail to call 811 to find out about utility lines before gardening.



Al Heavens

And you thought we were a nation of couch potatoes becoming increasingly nearsighted by staring at computer screens all day.

The American Express survey, conducted online with a random sample of 1,882 adults, found that green renovations are becoming more popular among those with home improvement plans.

The most popular project? Windows and doors, followed by alternative-energy systems including solar energy, biomass stoves, residential fuel cells, geothermal heat pumps, small wind turbines, heating, ventilation and/or cooling, water heaters and roofing.

The greenest states: New

York and Florida, and then California.

Seventy-five percent of homeowners said they plan renovations this year, up slightly from 73 percent in 2014. The total average amount they expect to spend is \$4,100, versus \$4,000 in 2014.

The most popular projects are redoing a room, followed by minor cosmetic work such as painting and landscaping — both of which I'm doing this year, coincidentally. Americans plan to spend \$3,600 on indoor remodeling and \$1,800 on outdoor remodeling, the survey found.

Only 65 percent of homeowners are doing the work themselves, down from 72 percent in 2014. Hiring contractors has gained in popularity — 21 percent in 2015 vs. 15 percent in 2014.

Colonial Pipeline reports that 45 percent of Americans put themselves and their neighbors at risk by failing to call 811 before beginning their yardwork. Many are unaware that every six minutes a utility line is struck by a homeowner who didn't call 811 before digging.

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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:

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1-800-282-7411 or 811



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Marietta Daily Journal Online

Organization raises pipeline awareness

by Hilary Butschek

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MARIETTA — While working in the yard this spring and summer, don't forget there could be pipelines buried underground.

Anyone needing to dig a hole to plant a tree, put up a fence or install a mailbox or any other projects should call 811 to get information about how to spot underground utilities.

Common Ground Alliance, a national organization dedicated to protecting underground utility lines and the safety of people who dig near them, is working to raise awareness about the information 811 can offer during April, which is National Safe Digging Month.

A homeowner can call 811 for free and the call center will notify local utility companies in the area the homeowner plans to dig in. Within a few days, professionals will mark where underground utilities are located with paint or flags.

Then homeowners can dig knowing they won't cause outages for others.

According to data collected by the Common Ground Alliance, an underground utility line is damaged once every six minutes.

Also, CGA found 45 percent of homeowners in the U.S. don't call 811.

Colonial Pipeline, which is based in Alpharetta and operates an underground pipeline connecting Houston with Linden, New Jersey, is also working to improve awareness of underground utilities. Donna Harrington-Burns, manager of Colonial's public awareness programs, said people should call 811 before digging to make sure there won't be any impact on neighbors.

"CGA's survey shows people are aware of the safety concerns of striking an underground utility, but aren't calling 811 as a first step in the digging process," Harrington-Burns said. "We want to remind people that making the free 811 call greatly reduces the likelihood of causing an incident, and we hope this will be a priority as they begin their spring home improvement projects."

For more information about 811 services, visit www.call811.com.

April 14, 2015



Monticello News

BACK TO SCHOOL RALLY AND RESOURCE FAIR HELD SATURDAY AT WPES

Nearly 500 children registered to receive free backpacks and school supplies Saturday at the annual Back To School Rally and Resource Fair hosted by Family Connection at Washington Park Elementary School.

Some 29 vendors participated, giving out school supplies and information about available resources for families.

Those vendors included City of Monticello Natural Gas, Jasper County 4-H, Northeast Georgia Area Agency on Aging, Jasper County Recreation Depart-

ment, Jasper County Memorial Hospital, Cedar Creek Baptist Church, Butts County Pregnancy Resource Center, Jasper County Mentor Program, Georgia Military College, Jasper County Department of Family & Children Services, Church At Monticello, American Legion Post #1110 and Food Bank.

Also, Girl Scout Troop #60134, Pleasant Grove Baptist Church of Newborn, Towonder's Beauty Shop, STEPS (Sisters Touching Everything Positive), Insurance Warehouse, Sardis C.M.E. Church, Jasper County Sher-

iff's Office, Jasper County Clerk of Courts, Grigg's Chapel AME Church, Haven House, Spring Ministries, Jasper County Schools, Ferst Foundation & Jasper County Library, U.S. Forest Service, CHIPS, and Jasper County Emergency Services.

Pictured are (top left) Dee Shaw from In the Heat of the Night with recreation department director Jay McMichael (right) and Roger Minter; (bottom left) Richard Martin with the safety dog, call before you dig with a little girl, and a line of people circling the booths in the photo above.

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TONY ELDER: Look to God for guidance to avoid negative consequences

Tony Elder Jul 15, 2015  (0)



Earlier this week, I called in a request to have the utilities marked on a section of our church property. A couple of our men were going to be digging some small post holes in preparation for displaying a banner.

Knowing that a gas line and water line were situated in that same general area, we thought it best to have the exact locations of those underground utilities marked so that we could avoid any unnecessary problems.

It has been made quite simple to submit such a request. All you have to do is call the number 811. And the service is free.

July 15, 2015

Rockdale Citizen

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July 15, 2015

Statesboro Herald

This message is brought to you by Statesboro Natural Gas as a public service. To learn more about our natural gas service and the benefits of natural gas, call 912-764-0693.

Audience:

*Customers and LDC area residents
Excavators
Elected Officials*

Messages:

*Pipeline Purpose
Reliability
Hazard Awareness & Prevention
Leak Recognition & Response
Damage Prevention*

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, Statesboro Natural Gas, provides natural gas to more than 3,614 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.


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ALWAYS
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Pinewood Derby held

STAFF REPORT

The exhilarating words of on your mark, get set, go were heard all day at the Corporate Pinewood Derby and District Championship Race held in the Flowers Honda showroom in Thomasville. It was so much fun, officials say.

This was the first Thunderbird District Championship open to Pinewood Derby winners from all Packs in the Thunderbird District. The top three Pinewood Derby winners from Thomasville Pack 302, Thomasville Pack 316 and Moultrie Pack 464 were represented.

Corporate sponsors who made the event possible included Flowers Honda, who provided the space, Blackwater Timber, Bob's Auto Repair & Collision Center, Georgia 811/Call before you dig, and Farm Bureau Insurance. Corporate sponsors

This was the first Thunderbird District Championship open to Pinewood Derby winners from all Packs in the Thunderbird District.

were all invited to build a Pinewood Derby car to race in the final event after the Cubs completed their runs.

"We had a great turnout for a first annual Derby," said District Director Bob Norwillo. "These kids and their parents are giving us an excellent foundation to build on."

The Thunderbird District goal is to have the top three winners from all Packs in the district competing in next

years' event. The Thunderbird District is composed of all Cub Packs, Scout Troops and Venture Crews in Colquitt, Thomas, Grady, Decatur and Seminole Counties in Georgia, and the Thunderbird District is one of three Districts in the Suwanee River Area Council headquartered in Tallahassee, Florida.

Winners in our Scouting Rank categories are:

Tiger: 1st place: Andrew N / P464; 2nd place: Jackson S / P316;

3rd place: Jarrett P / P316
Wolf: 1st place: Hull K / P316; 2nd Place: Kohlen H / P316; 3rd place: John R / P316

Bear: 1st place: Samuel M / P302; 2nd place: Jackson N / P302; 3rd place: Skipper L / P302

Webelos: 1st place: Austin C / P302; 2nd place: Aidan H / P302; 3rd place: Caleb H / P302
Best of Show: Logan M / P316 Judges Choice and Erick D / P316 Most Creative

In the Corporate category first place went to Blackwater Timber, second place went to Bob's Auto Repair & Collision Center, and third place went to Georgia 811 / CALL Before you Dig. Honorable mention went to Farm Bureau Insurance.

All interested in joining the Scouting Program, contact the Suwanee River Council Service Center, at (850) 576-4146.

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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.

El gas natural es el combustible de calefacción de hogar más popular en América – calentando más domicilios que cualquier otra forma de energía. En total, 52 por ciento de hogares en los estados unidos tienen calefacción de gas natural.

El gas natural es cada vez mas popular con propietarios, escuelas, negocios, factorías y plantas eléctricas por que el gas natural es más eficiente, limpio, fiable y una ganga relativa las formas de energía alternativa.

En nuestra comunidad, City of LaGrange provee gas natural a mas de 9,500 por una red de líneas de distribución subterráneo. Tubería principal de gas echa ramas de cañas de servicio domestica. La tubería típicamente se hace de plástico amarillo o hierro cubierto de breca para prohibir corrosión. La industria esta remplazando la tubería de hierro con la tubería de plástica que es mas durable. Las cañas principales son típicamente de dos pulgadas de diámetro y se encuentran próximamente dos pies debajo la tierra, mientras las líneas de servicio domestica son típicamente de media pulgada a tres cuartos de pulgada de diámetro y están enterradas 12 a 18 pulgadas debajo la tierra.

Por eso es muy importante que "Llames Antes de Excavar" o sacar tierra de cualquier manera. Tanto esta instalando una cerca subterránea para su perro, instalando cañería de agua a un anexo o excavando para meter un poste de buzón nuevo, tuberías subterráneas y otras utilidades se pueden

dañar. Cuando se llama el Utilities Protection Center de Georgia al 1-800-252-7411, o 811, ellos vienen a localizar todas las líneas y cañerías de utilidad en vuestra propiedad para que se pueda excavar sin peligro y prevenir una situación arriesgada. En 2004 la Federal Office of Pipeline Safety registro más de 48 casos de daños y perjuicios a líneas de distribución causados por tercera parte resultando en daños de propiedad de más de 10 millones de dólares y cuatro heridos. Llamando antes de excavar puede prevenir un error costoso o letal.

El gas natural no tiene color ni olor, pero se le añade una química que huele como huevos podridos para detectar escapes de gas. Si usted huele gas o cree que puede ser gas, sal inmediatamente del edificio y llame su proveedor al [phone number here] o 9-1-1 desde otro negocio o la casa de un vecino. Nunca enciende o apague ningún interruptor eléctrico, use una linterna o teléfono cuando sospeche un escape de gas, porque una chispa eléctrica puede encender el gas, causando una explosión.

Haga su parte de familiarizarse y su familia con estos consejos de seguridad del gas natural y continúe disfrutando del valor, comodidad y beneficios del mas limpio y eficiente forma de energía en América.

Este mensaje se le trae por la parte de City of LaGrange como un servicio publico. Para aprender mas cerca de su servicio de gas natural y los beneficios del gas natural, llame 706-883-2130.

July 18, 2015

Circulation: 12,000



Digger Dog visits WES

VALDOSTA — On April 21, 2015, Georgia 811's mascot, Digger Dog, visited Westside Elementary School encouraging students in the 2nd 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. He also demonstrated the smell of natural gas and what students should do if they smell it. Digger also discusses what the little colored flag and paint on the ground represent and that students should never move the flags. For more information about Digger Dog and his presentation call 770-823-3936.

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You Dig" is 811. Do your part in keeping Georgia Safe and Connected. It's the Law.

May 3, 2015

Circulation: 21,000

Wiregrass Farmer

Elementary students learn to call before digging

On April 21, 2015, Georgia 811's mascot, Digger Dog, visited Turner County Elementary School encouraging students in 2nd and 3rd grade to "know what's below and call before they dig."

Sharing safety information and having a bit of fun, Digger Dog 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. He also demonstrated the smell of natural gas and what students should do if they smell it.

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Digger Dog and students at the elementary school.

April 29, 2015

Circulation: 3,000

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811 Material Distribution

Public Relations Material Sent = 65,446

Total Members = 117

Total Contractors = 93

Total Community/Sponsors = 9

Banners and Yard Signs Sent:

4x8 Outdoor Banners = 178

4 x 8 Indoor = 51

4x8 Spanish = 1

4x2 Banners = 55

Yard Signs = 137

Video Library:

Total Videos Given Out = 7

Videos Rented & Returned = 3

Members = 4

Contractors = 1



Billboards

LOCATION	POST DATE	Market
Highway 78 West N/S .3 miles W/O Bright Star F/W	10/21/2015	DOUGLAS
Highway 78 West S/S 350 feet W/O Dura Lee F/E	10/21/2015	DOUGLAS
Highway 78 West S/S 130 feet W/O Lucille Ave F/W	10/21/2015	DOUGLAS
Veterans Memorial Highway S/S 350 feet E/O Gordon Road F/W	10/21/2015	COBB
Hollowell Parkway N/S 900 feet W/O Bankhead Ct F/E	10/21/2015	FULTON
Jonesboro Road W/S 100 feet N/O Browns Mill Rd F/S	10/21/2015	FULTON
Jonesboro Road E/S 155 feet N/O Watts Road F/S	10/21/2015	CLAYTON
Business Route 6 (Dallas) S/S 400 feet W/O Highway 61 F/W	10/21/2015	PAULDING
Business Route 6 (Dallas) S/S 1200 feet W/O Paris Road F/E	10/21/2015	PAULDING
Jonesboro Road E/S .3 miles N/O Raymond St F/N	10/21/2015	CLAYTON
N/S Memorial Drive and Stone Mountain	10/27/2015	COBB
Killian Hill Road and Shelley Lane	10/27/2015	COBB
S/S Bankhead Highway E/O Puckett Drive	10/27/2015	COBB
US 27A North S/O Lunsford Road S/S F/E	10/4/2015	COWETTA
Georgia 247 N/O North Davis Drive E/S F/S	10/4/2015	HOUSTON
Broadway @ Thomas Street E/S F/N	10/4/2015	BIBB
Pio Nono Avenue N/O Spencer Circle E/S F/N	10/5/2015	BIBB
Gray Highway 500' N/O Clinton Road W/S F/S	10/6/2015	JONES
Highway 41 S/O Russell Parkway W/S F/S	10/4/2015	HOUSTON
Highway 34 @ Heery Road S/S F/W	10/8/2015	COWETTA
US 27 North N/O West Glover Road S/S F/W	10/11/2015	COWETTA
Watson Boulevard E/O I-75 S/S F/E	10/5/2015	HOUSTON
US 23 & 42 North N/O Huntingridge Road	10/11/2015	HENRY
N/S G Street 10 feet W/O Cochran F/W	10/9/2015	GLYNN
S/S Georgia 40 East 250 feet E/O Julia F/W	10/9/2015	GLYNN
E/S Norwich Street 285 feet N/O R Street F/S	10/9/2015	GLYNN
W/S US 17 - 295 feet S/O Georgia 251 F/N	10/9/2015	GLYNN
E/S Newcastle S/O o Street F/S	10/9/2015	GLYNN
W/S Bells Ferry @ Victoria Street F/N	10/22/2015	CHEROKEE
E/S Highway 5 S/O Hickory Street F/N	11/5/2015	CHEROKEE
E/S Highway 5 S/O Ballground	10/22/2015	CHEROKEE
W/S Highway 5 Across Moore Point	10/22/2015	CHEROKEE
E/S Highway 5 S/O Hickory Street F/N	10/22/2015	CHEROKEE

Billboards

LOCATION	POST DATE	Market
US 441 W/S north of I-85 FN	6/8/2015	COMMERCE
Willingham Avenue ES @ Wheeler Street FS	6/10/2015	CORNELIA
MLK JR Boulevard NS @ EE Butler Parkway	6/22/2015	GAINESVILLE
SR 77 ES N/O Highway 54 Intersection FS	6/9/2015	HARTWELL
SR 77 ES S/O SR 51 @ Beacon Light Road FS	6/9/2015	HARTWELL
US 441 WS 350' S/O Sample Scales Road FN	6/11/2015	HOMER
Lawrenceville Highway & Lilburn WS FN	5/25/2015	GWINNETT
Highway 42 & Fielder Road WS FS	5/25/2015	CLAYTON
Tara Boulevard S/O GA Highway 138 WS FS	5/25/2015	CLAYTON
Roswell Street W/O Park Street SS FE	5/25/2015	COBB
Allgood Road W/O Highway 41 SS FE	5/25/2015	COBB
Northside Drive N/O 11th Street W/S FN	5/25/2015	GWINNETT
Highway 85 S/O Lees Mill Road E/S	6/23/2015	COBB
Highway 85 S S/O Highway 92 WS FS	5/28/2015	FAYETTEVILLE
Mercer University Drive @ Montpelier NS FE	5/26/2015	MACON
Eisenhower Parkway E/O Brookhaven Dr SS FW	5/26/2015	MACON
US 341 N @ Ball Street ES FS	6/1/2015	PERRY
US 341 N N/O Highway 96 & 49 NS FW	5/25/2015	FT VALLEY
I-75 S/O Exit 160B WS FS	5/26/2015	MACON
Russell Parkway EO I-75 SS FE	5/26/2015	WARNER ROB-
GA 87 @ GA 18	5/26/2015	FORSYTH
Indian Springs Drive N/O Highway 42 ES FS	5/28/2015	FORSYTH
I-75 2nd Location N/O Exit 186 WS FS	5/29/2015	FORSYTH
I-75 N/O Exit 144 Location 2 ES FS	5/29/2015	WARNER ROB-
E/S Laroche 200' south of Bismark FS	6/30/2015	EFFINGHAM
W/S Bull Street 125' N/ Derenne FS	6/26/2015	EFFINGHAM
E/S White Bluff N/O Paradise FN	6/25/2015	
W/S GA 196 860' S/O Frank Cochran FN	6/22/2015	BRYAN
N/S Highway 204 4th E/O I-95 FW	7/6/2015	BRYAN
Veterans Parkway S/O 43rd Street ES	6/16/2015	COLUMBUS
Warm Springs Road E/O Pierpoint Road SS	6/16/2015	COLUMBUS
Buena Vista Road W/O Fairfield Drive NS	6/16/2015	COLUMBUS
Whitesville Road S/O Spur 14 (Bypass) ES	6/16/2015	LAGRANGE

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(2)Mailout Drops—Winter and Fall

1,786 Kindergarten to 5th Grade Principals

Digger Dog Program

Elementary Schools = 62

Total School Shows= 81.5

Total Students=10,164

Total Teachers= 535

Community Events= 48.5

Total Attended= 642,310



Digger Dog School List

School	Date	Students Attended
Pepperell Primary	1/16/2015	222
Rock Springs Elementary	2/4/2015	125
Woodridge Elementary	2/13/2015	160
Augusta Christian	2/25/2015	63
Blakeney Elementary	2/26/2015	313
Annette Winn Elementary	2/27/2015	75
Live Oak Elementary	3/3/2015	355
Narvie J Harris Elementary	3/6/2015	250
Westminster Christian School	3/9/2015	22
Midway Elementary School	3/13/2015	102
Brittin Elementary School	3/16/2015	120
Diamond Elementary School	3/16/2015	230
Reidsville Elementary School	3/18/2015	275
Evangel Temple Christian Academy	3/25/2015	7
Toney Elementary	3/27/2015	237
Clifton Elementary School	04/01/15	150
Jolly Elementary	4/2/2015	287
Dowell Elementary	4/3/2015	150
Hambrick Elementary	4/3/2015	220
Turner County Elem	4/21/2015	219
Westside Elementary	4/21/2014	135
Brookwood School	4/22/2014	38
W. Fred Scott Sr. Elementary	4/22/2014	51
Cross Creek Elementary	4/23/2014	400
J.K. Harper Elementary	4/24/2014	60
Jerger Elementary	4/24/2014	120
Centralhatchee Elementary	4/28/2015	212
Princeton Elementary	5/1/2015	300
Kanoheda Elementary	5/1/2015	372

Digger Dog School List

School	Date	Students Attended
Oglethorpe County Elementary	5/4/2015	180
Lithonia Adventist Academy	5/5/2015	61
Callaway Elementary	5/6/2015	285
Freeman's Mill Elementary	5/11/2015	320
Byron Elementary	5/13/2015	100
Early County Elementary	5/14/2015	300
Unity Grove Elementary	5/15/2015	140
St. Peter Claver	5/26/2015	656
Dames Ferry Elementary	8/14/2015	200
Gray Elementary	8/14/2015	105
McGinnis Woods Country Day School	9/9/2015	90
Clifton Elementary School	9/17/2015	184
Miller Elementary School	9/22/2015	100
Christ School	9/22/2015	46
Westwood Christian Academy	9/23/2015	63
Turner Woods Elementary School	9/23/2015	220
Taylorville Elementary	10/1/2015	100
Buford Academy	10/5/2015	310
Eagles Landing Christian Academy	10/6/2015	60
River Ridge Elementary	10/14/2015	130
Barton Chapel Elementary	10/14/2015	166
Roy E. Rollins Elementary School	10/15/2015	125
Ogelthorpe County Elementary	10/16/2015	160
The Drake School	10/20/2015	12
Ivy Preparatory Young Men's Leadership Academy	10/22/2015	140
Princeton Elementary School	11/4/2015	150
Porterdale Elementary	11/11/2015	165
Naomi Elementary	12/4/2015	122
War Hill Christian Academy	12/9/2015	24
Buchanan Elementary	12/15/2015	165
Excellent Montessori	12/18/2015	15

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Share Your Memories of the GAB



Member Spotlight: WJGA / WKKP



GAB recently spent time with Don and Suzanne Eamhart, owners of WJGA 92.1 FM in Jackson and WKKP 1410 AM in McDonough.

[CLICK HERE](#) to read their story.

2015 FCC Calendar


Stay ahead of the year with the 2015 calendar of [FCC Compliance Dates](#).

Alternative Broadcast Inspection Program

The FCC wants to make an example out of broadcasters. Several stations across the

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April 29, 2015—Newsletter

Georgia Hispanic Chamber of Commerce



2015 Membership

Georgia Hispanic Construction Association

News from our Partners

Here are the 4 things you need to know about Georgia 811 this month!

1. Free Decals: Georgia 811 is joining several 811 Centers across the US in offering the "Safe Digging" Partner Decals. 2 sizes are available, 6" and 12". The 6" is great for fleet vehicles and the 12" is a good fit for large equipment. Take a look at the decal above!

2. Check PRIS: Excavators-- checking PRIS (Positive Response Information System) is an important step in the safe digging process. Accessing PRIS will allow you to view how each Georgia 811 member responded to your locate request... not to mention having knowledge of these responses will keep you in compliance with Georgia's Dig Law. Save yourself some time and access PRIS online (eden.gaupc.com) or via the app (Georgia 811 Mobile App) with your locate request number.



3. 811 Youth Community Service Safety Awards: For any youth group who has a community service project that includes digging, an 811 Youth Community Service Safety Award is available. It includes patches, press release templates and more. Contact Megan Estes for more info mestes@georgia811.com. Community Service projects will need to take place between April 1 and August 11, 2015 to be recognized.

4. Annual Excavation Safety Guide: Available online and you may request additional free copies from mcopeland@georgia811.com. Topics include Updated Tolerance Zone, Damage Reporting Requirements, Overhead Protection Act, and responsibilities for using reasonable care.

April is Safe Digging Month! Stay tuned for fun and free opportunities to spread the message of Safe Digging! For questions on how Georgia 811 can provide free resources to your company, contact Megan Estes at mestes@Georgia811.com or 770-823-3936.

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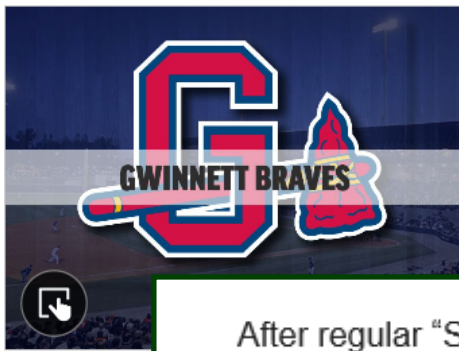


Posted 11:50PM on Saturday 8th August 2015 (7 months ago)

Bethancourt's walk-off single lifts G-Braves past Bisons

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By AccessWDUN staff



LAWRENCEVILLE — Christian Bethancourt ended a back-and-forth affair between the Gwinnett Braves and the Buffalo Bisons with a “walk-off” single in the 10th inning, sending the G-Braves to a 6-5 win on Saturday at Coolray Field.

The red-hot G-Braves (61-52) have won 13 of their last 15 games,

After regular “Sunday Funday” activities such as Pre-Game Catch on the Field and post-game Kids Run the Bases, 100 pre-selected fans will get the chance to dig for 10 pieces of assorted diamond jewelry, provided by Dynasty Jewelry and Loan, on the field. The contest and game are sponsored by Georgia 811 in support of their “Call Before You Dig” campaign. To purchase tickets, call the Coolray Field Ticket Office at 678-277-0340 or visit GwinnettBraves.com/tickets.

August 8, 2015

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July 29, 2015

Meghan Wade
Georgia 811
3400 Summit Ridge Parkway
Duluth, Ga. 30096

Dear Meghan,

I have reviewed the Georgia 811 account numbers for first and second QR 2015. Attached is the backup information. Please let me know if you have any questions.

January 2015:

- Radio spots:	2,597
- TV spots:	2,042
- Total Spots	4,639

February 2015:

- Radio spots:	3,145
- TV spots:	1,544
- Total Spots	4,689

March 2015:

- Radio spots:	2,629
- TV spots:	1,454
- Total Spots	4,083

April 2015:

- Radio spots:	2,596
- TV spots:	1,269
- Total Spots	3,865

May 2015:

- Radio spots:	2,677
- TV spots:	861
- Total Spots	3,538

June 2015:

- Radio spots:	2,636
- TV spots:	1,784
- Total Spots	4,420

Total Radio spots:	16,280
Total TV spots:	8,954

Press Release—April 23, 2015

*Georgia 811, Call before you Dig"
joins Midday live!*

COLUMBUS, Ga. - Cliff Meidl joined the Midday show live to talk about Georgia 811. They urge homeowners to call 811 before any mechanized digging or excavation work. Cliff Meidl has his own experience with the dangers of *not* calling beforehand. Years ago he was involved in an accident using a jackhammer, hit an electrical line and nearly lost his life. For more information you can visit www.georgia811.com for more information.



Press Release—August 11, 2015

National 811 Day highlights digging safety

SOURCE Georgia Power Georgia Power marks hundreds of thousands of underground lines each year ATLANTA, Aug. 11, 2015 /PRNewswire/ -- As Tuesday, August 11, is observed across the country as National 811 Day, Georgia Power reminds customers of the importance of calling 811 before they dig. The company works every day with Georgia 811 to ensure that projects are safe and comply with the "Georgia Dig Law." The law requires that workers contact Georgia 811 before digging to have all underground utility lines (such as power, communications, gas and water lines) clearly marked. Having the location of underground infrastructure marked with flags, spray paint or both, helps prevent unintended service disruptions, injuries to workers, possible repair costs and fines. A notice must be made within two business days, but no more than ten business days, in advance of starting any digging project. Through June of this year, Georgia Power has responded to nearly 400,000 requests for locating and marking of underground lines. More than half of these requests have been made in the Metro Atlanta area, where Georgia Power's record for accurately locating lines is more than 5 times better than the national average. Georgia residents can call the free service at 8-1-1 or (800)-282-7411, or submit an electronic request at www.Georgia811.com. Once the request is received, Georgia 811 will notify affected member utility companies, which will send a professional technician to identify and mark the location of underground lines. About Georgia Power Georgia Power is the largest subsidiary of Southern Company (NYSE: SO), one of the nation's largest generators of electricity.



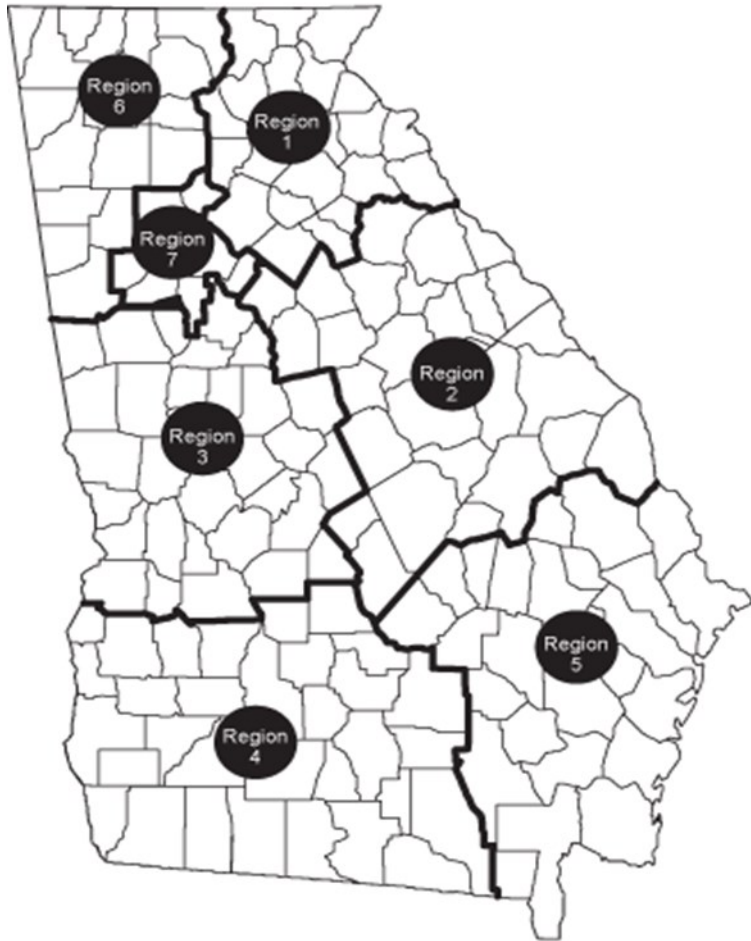
TRAINING & MEETING PARTICIPATION



811 Liaison DOT Meeting Participation

25 Meetings
Attended

1057
Attendees



811 Liaison Meeting & Tradeshow Participation

APWA

- National Congress
- GA Chap Annual Meeting
- UPROW Locating and Marking BP

GUCC

- Legislative Committee
- Program Committee

OCOA

- Mark-It! Madness

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UAG Quarterly Training

GMA

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GTA Annual Meeting

Electric Cities

-Supervisors/Foreman

National Night Out

Construction Technology Forum

GPRI

RP1162 Excavator Mailer and Survey



8 | Liaison Training/Education Opportunities

2015 EDEN Web Entry Training : Classes / Trained

- 52 Webinars/3 Onsite, 676 Trained

2015 GUFPA Classes

- Total Classes = 27 /Number of Companies = 29 /Total Participants = 260

2015 Damage Prevention Class Modules

- Total Classes 26
YTD Number of Companies 48
Total Participants 562
 - Damage Prevention Module 120 min
 - Damage Prevention Module 60 min
 - Damage Prevention Module 45 min Module
 - Damage Investigation
 - Marking Standards Module
- Large Project Locate Request and Assistance Meetings : 8 LP Meetings and 6 LP Training Classes
 - Total of 1,031 New LP Packages Sent | 1,192 Large Project Notices and 1,301 Large Project Renewals YTD



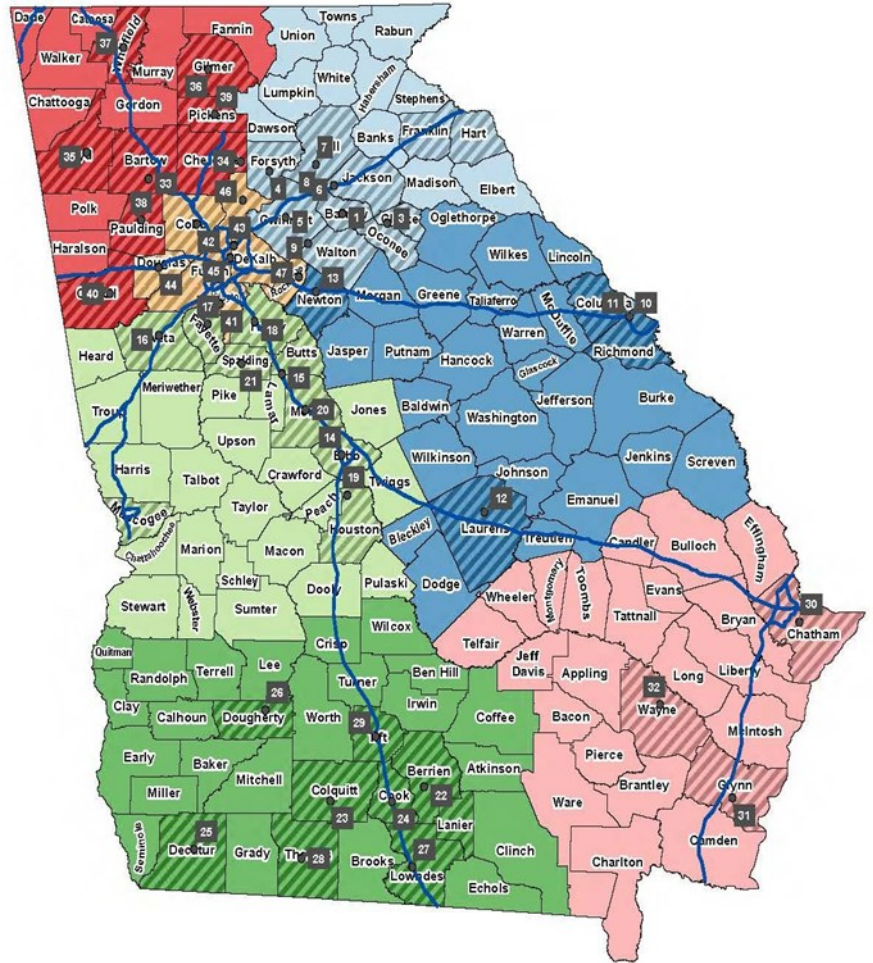
811 Liaison UCC Participation

179

Meetings
Attended

3706

Attendees



Georgia Hispanic Construction Association



OSHA 10 CLASS



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Obtain your certification ID provided by OSHA. The class will be conducted by Occupational Safety & Environmental Education, Inc.



Date: Saturday April 11 & 18, 2015
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