



ISSUE 4

WINTER 2026

NATIONAL SAFE DIGGING MONTH BANNERS

Prepare for National Safe Digging Month by requesting one of our FREE banners. A variety of sizes and designs are available to help you promote safe digging.

[Request Banners HERE](#)



GET READY: HB3571 TAKES EFFECT THIS YEAR



A quick reminder: HB3571 will be implemented on May 22nd. [Click here to learn more about the upcoming updates.](#)

BETWEEN THE LINES NEWSLETTER



This Issue

- Exactix v4
- Sponsorship
- NSDM Banners

What's The Scoop?

Happy New Year! 2026 is officially here, and we couldn't be more excited. This year is packed with events, meetings, new initiatives, programs, and plenty more for SC811. We have a lot planned, and we can't wait to share it all with you!

Exactix v4 is now live! This release includes updates to the ticket entry form and introduces a new pop-up feature to help users navigate upcoming changes. House Bill 3571, which affects Large Project Tickets, will take effect on May 22. To help you prepare, we'll be hosting webinars covering updates to the Damage Prevention Act, and short videos explaining Exactix v4 updates are also available [\[here\]](#).

In addition, new sponsorship opportunities are now available for 2026! If your team needs training, SC811 offers Tailgate Talks and is always available to answer your questions. We also encourage you to get involved with SC811 initiatives, attend upcoming events, and take advantage of our resources to stay up to date on best practices in damage prevention.

Winter Safety Tip *

Cold weather can make soil harder and more unpredictable. Use extra caution when hand digging in the tolerance zone since frozen dirt increases the chance of tool slips and line contact.

This Month's Must-Know

Exactix v4 is LIVE!



Exactix v4 was released in December, introducing several form updates and a new pop-up feature designed to prepare users for upcoming changes related to Large Project Tickets. Short videos explaining these updates are available to view below.

[Form Changes](#)

[Large Project Pop-Up](#)

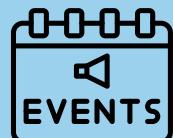
2026 Sponsorship Opportunities



Sponsorship opportunities for 2026 are **now open!** We have several sponsorship packages available to help your organization support damage prevention efforts and stay connected with industry professionals across South Carolina. To explore the available packages and sign up, click [here](#).

Give Your Exactix Account a Fresh Start

As we kick off a new year, don't forget to give your Exactix profile a quick refresh. If your contact information has changed, now's the time to update your phone number, email address, and any other details tied to your account.



UCC Meetings in your area every month!

[VIEW ALL 2026 EVENTS](#)

Annual Notification Change - Quarter 4

October, November, and December

2024 Total Notifications

355,953

2025 Total Notifications

352,082

Year-over-Year Change Quarter 4 (2024 to 2025): Down 1.09%

2025 Quarter 4 Stats

Call Volume

50,412

Top Types of Work

Fiber
Electric
Sewer

On Time Response

55.83%

Avg. Monthly Damages

283

2026 Holiday Calendar

January 1st	New Year's Day	September 7th	Labor Day
January 19th	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	November 11th	Veteran's Day
February 16th	Presidents Day	November 26th	Thanksgiving Day
May 11th	Confederate Memorial Day	November 27th	Day after Thanksgiving
May 25th	Memorial Day	December 24th	Christmas Eve
July 3rd	Independence Day	December 25th	Christmas Day
		December 28th	Day after Christmas

These are legal holidays. SC811 will be open and the 3 full working day notice will be calculated from the next business day.