



**Education Newsletter
August 2019**





Celebrate 8/11 Day by cheering for Joey Logano, driver of the No. 22 Shell Pennzoil Ford and defending 2018 NASCAR champion, as he races with the 811 logo on board at the Consumer's Energy 400 at Michigan International Speedway today! The 811 logo will be visible on one of America's biggest stages on the damage prevention industry's hallmark day – reminding everyone in attendance or watching from home to always #Call811 before digging.



Tickets to the Consumers Energy 400 on 8/11 will be given away during the Hire It Done Radio show on Saturday, August 3rd between 7am and 9am. The show is aired on **97.1 The Ticket** in Southeast Michigan. You can live stream the show through the website: <https://www.hireitdone.com/> , on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/HireItDone/> and <https://www.facebook.com/MISSDIG811.mich/> . Subject Matter Experts are available throughout the show on their Facebook blog to answer questions and provide information.



Race weekend runs from Friday, August 9th through Sunday, August 11th. MISS DIG 811 will be at the track all weekend long. Stop by our tent, pick up some swag and check out the 811 Outdoors boat.



MISS DIG 811 is partnering with USPBL and DTE to bring awareness to 811 day on August 10, 2019 at Jimmy John's Baseball field. The Westside Woolly Mammoths will be taking on the Utica Unicorns. Game starts at 7:05pm.



7:05 PM

WESTSIDE VS
UTICA

- MISS DIG 811 bobble heads will be given away for the the first 500 attendees at USPBL.
- MISS DIG 811 VR will have it's debut at the ball park.
- Play the wheel of fortune to win MISS DIG 811 treasures.

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DTE 8/11 Dog Day in the Park

We are excited that MISS DIG 811 is partnering with DTE and the Michigan Humane Society for their DTE 8/11 Dog Day in the Park Event on Sunday, August 11 at DTE Circle Park in Detroit. The park is located on the corner of 1st St and Bagley St, within the DTE Energy Plaza, from 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM. Pets will be available for adoption.

- Stop by and play the wheel of fortune to win MISS DIG 811 treasures
- Pet vendors will be on site
- Hot dogs are being served

MISSDIG811 Collaborative
Design

Adapting to the needs of a changing world, MISS DIG 811 welcomes the Collaborative Design Program. Building on our long-standing design ticket, this is a holistic approach to coordination. The program optimizes engagement of all current and future infrastructure owners, maximizing the investment and minimizing disruption to hard surfaces, existing infrastructure, and the public.

The Michigan Infrastructure Commission (MIC) reported a multi-billion-dollar requirement in annual updates for decades to come. The State of Michigan believes that the foundation of success in managing such a significant number of projects is cooperation between potentially conflicting projects during the design process. The MISS DIG 811 Collaborative Design Program addresses these challenges.

As a software, the program allows for communication, collaboration, and scheduling of work. It has the ability to unite involved parties by providing a platform on which they can communicate excavation and coordinate schedules to reduce the number of road openings and associated costs through shared excavation prior to a dig ticket being submitted and ground being broken. The program will:

- Provide opportunity to share excavation costs
- Extend road life
- Improve utility design
- Reduce risk for utility strikes and damages through better design
- Improve community awareness of projects



Through the MISS DIG 811 Collaborative Design Program, users can upload and share project plans, communicate between projects, isolate challenges and opportunities with other projects in the area, and schedule and agree to shared excavation or schedule changes. The program is built on four basic principles:

- Job: A project with a defined location and description entered by a utility user
- Opportunity: Two or more jobs with similar start and end dates that do not overlap are within 330 feet of one another
- Challenge: Two or more jobs with start and end dates that overlap are within 330 feet of one another
- Exclusion Zones: An area which generates notifications designed to indicate specific constraints on work being permitted (e.g. a road moratorium or protected area)

Additionally, the program allows the designer to change visibility of a job based on the stage of the project, allowing users to manage whether it is for internal or public viewing. All jobs follow the same visibility hierarchy:

- Draft (for internal use)

- Private (shared with the territory owner)
- Public (shared with other organizations)

From the dashboard users can select any of their jobs; this screen gives a bird's eye view off all projects/jobs the company has on the system and provides the ability to view:

Attachments
Opportunities
Challenges
Collaborators
Conversations

The MISS DIG 811 Collaborative Design Program allows users to navigate through a list of jobs their organization has entered. All jobs can be edited and modified to ensure that the project is defined correctly in terms of its geographic boundary, schedule, details, and visibility to other users. The conversations feature allows for multi-organizational discussion and the uploading of attachments to support the collaboration. As a tool, users can start a conversation with any other jobs that have been identified as being an "opportunity" or a "challenge" to the selected job.

The Collaborative Design Program will be available in the Fall of 2019. Following a brief training, existing design program users will receive their log-in credentials for the new platform. All new design users will be established on the Collaborative Design Platform. Facility owners will still have ten business days to respond to a design ticket, providing the size, type, and general location of their infrastructure.

MISS DIG 811 strives to bring the best programs and services to our members and users. We look forward to future features of the Collaborative Design Program including receipt of responses and plans from facility owners, as well as tools to make responding easier on the facility owners.

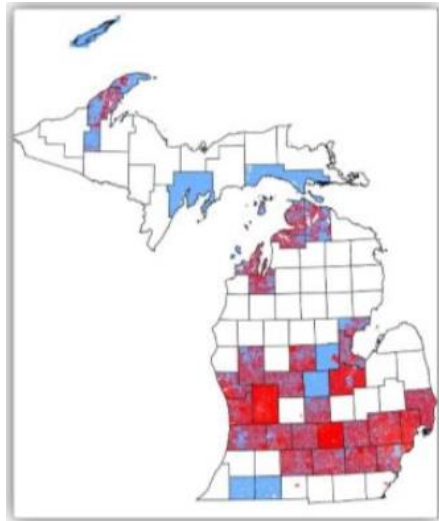


Michigan has the largest amount of fresh water coastline in the United States and second largest coastline in the US with pipelines and other facilities crossing the many lakes, rivers and streams. Damage to these facilities can have a drastic impact on the environment around them.

The Marine Request is coming soon and will promote communication between facility owners and excavators to prevent facility damage within a body of water.

More details will be available in September's newsletter.

Parcel Data Coming Soon!



Parcel Data will be available soon for some counties in Michigan. When the base maps are updated annually, available parcel data will also be included. The map shows the counties that have parcel data; red indicates that the parcel data includes addresses, whereas the blue indicates parcel outline only. Just less than 80% of the parcels contain the address with the parcel outline.

Parcel data is an added feature to the ticket entry screen to determine your precise job location when mapping a MISS DIG 811 locate request. Remote Ticket Entry users can learn more during August RTE Forums.

Remote Ticket Entry Forum



Additional support is now available to Remote Ticket Entry (RTE) users during the new RTE Monthly Forums. Each month, we'll provide information on a different topic, then address ticket issues, questions and concerns. Please bring ticket examples you would like to discuss.

July Topic: New Ticket Entry Features: Marine Request, Parcel Data, Aerial View

Dates: Tuesday, August 20th at 8:30 am, Wednesday, August 21st at 1:30 pm, Tuesday, August 27th at 9 am and Wednesday, August 28th at 1:30 pm.

RSVP: Stephanie Boe at sboe@missdig811.org with the class date you'll be attending. Log-in information will be emailed to you prior to the meeting.

MISS DIG 811 Online Training

The busy digging season is upon us! Live workshops are taking place by request only at this time, but MISS DIG 811 offers an online option as well. The MISS DIG 811 Certification and Field Basics Course have been Gold Shovel Standard approved. Please note the Field Basics Course is for field workers only. Complete your training now by clicking below.



A primary focus of this course lays out the requirements of Public Act 174, also known as the “MISS DIG LAW”. Safe excavation is essential to the safety of facilities, property, and human lives. The course explains how to best interact with MISS DIG 811 to decrease the likelihood of facilities being damaged during excavation projects. It also provides practical, up-to-date knowledge of the tools which help navigate the process and bring about the most efficient, safe outcome possible. Topics include:

- MISS DIG Underground Facility Damage Prevention and Public Act 174 of 2013
- Overhead Electric Safety
- Pipeline Safety
- Locator Services
- Tools and Resources Overview
- No Marks
- Damage Reporting



This MISS DIG 811 GSS Field Basics course presents instruction to the professional excavator in a 20-minute video on:

- MISS DIG 811 Orientation
- Public Act 174
- Law affects to Excavators
- Law compliance support
- Soft excavation/hand dig methods
- Rules for utility owner/operators & excavators.
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Informative for field workers and on-boarding new employees.



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