



## DECEMBER LIVE! OPEN MIC WITH MISS DIG 811 NOTES

The topic of discussion for DECEMBER was WINTER AND SPRING EVENTS

- Information was given on how to access events from MISS DIG 811 website at [www.missdig811.org](http://www.missdig811.org) :
  - **Safe Digging Advocate Award**
    - **Until December 31, 2018, click on the Education tab in the red bar, then click on the picture of the award to fill out a form to nominate somebody.**
  - **Annual Meeting**
    - **Click on the Events tab in the red bar. Choose Annual Meeting and Summit from the menu to register and sign up for sessions being offered. There is also information on lodging at the Soaring Eagle Casino.**
  - **MISS DIG 811 Certification, online and live**
    - **Click on the Education Tab in the red bar. Choose MISS DIG 811 Certification Program from the menu for information about the program and to complete certification online. If you want to attend a scheduled live workshop, instead of clicking MISS DIG 811 Certification Program, scroll down on the Education Page to the MISS DIG 811 Schedule of Upcoming Events.**
  - **Spring Kick Offs**
    - **The Spring Kick Offs and All-Day Meetings are also listed in the MISS DIG 811 Schedule of Upcoming Events on the Education Page.**
  - **DPAs**
    - **To view scheduled DPA meetings, click on the Education tab in the red bar then choose DPA from the menu. You are not required to RSVP for DPA meetings. You may attend any DPA meeting you like, regardless of location.**



- **Toolbox Talks**
  - **Toolbox talks can be scheduled by clicking on the Education tab in the red bar and choosing Toolbox Talk Request from the menu. Fill in the form and somebody will contact you. You may also contact the Education Specialist in your area directly. They are listed below and on the Education Page.**
- **Member Resources Courses**
  - **Courses are available that provide information regarding member resources. You can access them on the Education Page by clicking on MISS DIG 811 Certification Program. Scroll down to the bottom to the Green Box labeled Click Here. You may log in to 4iQ as a new or existing user. The Member Resources Courses will be listed.**

**There was one question asked:**

*Are there any certification workshops in the Detroit area?* **You can access that information at [www.missdig811.org](http://www.missdig811.org) . On the Education page scroll down to MISS DIG 811 Schedule of Upcoming Events. Keep checking because new classes are being added throughout the winter season. You can also contact the Education Specialist in your area:**

Northern Michigan –Colleen Goddard:(906) 789-3083,[cgoddard@missdig811.org](mailto:cgoddard@missdig811.org)

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**The areas and contact information are also listed on the Education page.**