



## Education Events & Information August 2018

### 811 Day Events

National 811 Day is observed each year on August 11th to remind professional excavators and homeowners of the importance of calling 811 before digging.

In recognition of National 811 day, MISS DIG 811 will be out at the Michigan International Speedway & Jimmy John's Field the weekend of August 11th.



Come out to the Michigan International Speedway (MIS) to enjoy the last racing weekend of the 2018 season.

Race weekend begins with the Monster Energy NASCAR Cup Series practice on Friday, August 10th. This is a great day to try out the speedway with kids, as guests 12 and under are free. The NASCAR Camping World Truck Series battle takes place during the Corrigan Oil 200 on Saturday, and on Sunday, the final race day of the season, the

Consumers Energy 400 features the Monster Energy NASCAR Cup Series stars.

The 811 hot air balloon will be at MIS all weekend, so stop by and say "HI!".

Click the link below for ticket information. We hope to see you out there!

<http://www.mispeedway.com/Tickets/Event-Calendar.aspx>



If baseball is more your game, join MISS DIG 811 at Jimmy John's Field, home of the United Shore Baseball League, for a weekend of games and fun filled activities for the entire family.



The fun starts on Thursday, August 9th at 7:05pm when the Utica Unicorns take on the Eastside Diamond Hoppers. Games and activities continue throughout the weekend, including fireworks after the game on Friday. To see the schedule and purchase tickets, click below.

<https://uspbl.com/schedule/>

MISS DIG 811 will be at the field on Saturday, August 11th for the 7:05pm game, so stop by our kiosk and spin the wheel for a chance at free giveaways.

## AUGUST TELECONFERENCES



Stay connected and help make positive change by getting involved in the conversation.

There are a variety of committees and meetings held throughout Michigan that would benefit from the ideas and opinions of the excavating community.

Please join us in August to discuss the Michigan Damage Prevention Board (MDPB), Locator Action Committee (LAC), Ticket Initiation Management Execution (TIME), Michigan Utility Coordination Committee (MUCC) & Damage Prevention Associations (DPA).

Teleconference phone number : 248-724-5800 (ID 827817)  
JOIN.ME Screen Share link: <https://www.join.me/>  
JOIN.ME Meeting Code: *damageprevention*

Time: 9:30am

Click on a date below to RSVP.

August 7

August 14

August 21

**EXTENDED**

# Help us help you!



To assist us in better serving the public and our membership, MISS DIG 811 would like your input. Leave us a constructive Google review with your feedback and/or questions through September 11, 2018.

To show our appreciation, we will send you some MISS DIG 811 SWAG when you submit a screenshot of your review with your name and mailing information to [md811hlm@gmail.com](mailto:md811hlm@gmail.com). You will also be entered to win an Amazon gift card! Three winners will be announced through our social media accounts on Wednesday, September 12, 2018.

Winners will be selected at random.

1st Place: \$250

2nd Place: \$100

3rd Place: \$50



## Damage Prevention Associations



Damage Prevention Associations (DPA) are looking to municipalities, excavators, and facility owners in their regions for participation. Below is the contact information for each of the five DPA's.

If you would like to attend a meeting, but are unable to travel to a location below, you may access them remotely. *Participation is needed by the excavating community to keep DPA's viable.*

- To access remotely, call 248-724-5800 ID (827817)

- When available, visual aids may be viewed during the meeting with [JOIN.ME](https://www.join.me/) at <https://www.join.me/>
- JOIN.ME Meeting Code: damageprevention

## Northern Lower Michigan

### Location

Cherryland Electric Coop  
5930 US Hwy 31  
Traverse City MI 49637

### Contacts

Ray Ravary-Fife Lake Utility  
Authority  
[rravary@provide.net](mailto:rravary@provide.net)  
231-392-4824

### Time

10AM to 11:30AM

Colleen Goddard- MISS DIG 811  
[cgoddard@missdig811.org](mailto:cgoddard@missdig811.org)  
906-789-3083

### Next Meeting

Wednesday, November 7, 2018

*To Receive Northern Lower Michigan DPA meeting reminders, please fill out the form from the link below.*

Northern Lower MI Notifications

# Upper Peninsula

## Location

Ishpeming Township Hall  
1575 US 41 West  
Ishpeming MI 49849

## Contacts

Looking for a volunteer to facilitate. Until then, call or email:  
Colleen Goddard- MISS DIG 811  
cgoddard@missdig811.org  
906-789-3083

## Time

10AM to 11:30AM Eastern Time

## Next Meeting

Thursday, November 8, 2018

*To Receive Upper Peninsula DPA meeting reminders, please fill out the form from the link below.*

Upper Peninsula Notifications

# West Michigan

## Location

Plainfield Water Distribution Ctr  
5195 Plainfield Ave  
Grand Rapids MI 49525

## Contacts

Matt Weldon- Plainfield Twp  
weldonm@plainfieldmi.org  
  
Linda Portelli- MISS DIG 811  
lportelli@missdig811.org  
248-370-6441

## Date & Time

Meets Quarterly  
1:30PM to 3PM

## Next Meeting

Wednesday, August 1, 2018

*To Receive West Michigan DPA meeting reminders, please fill out the form from the link below.*

## Tri-County

**Location**

Saginaw County Rd Commission  
3020 Sheridan Ave  
Saginaw MI 48607

**Contacts**

Scott Hare-Saginaw CRC  
[hares@scrc-mi.org](mailto:hares@scrc-mi.org)  
989-399-3754

**Date & Time**

3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of each month  
9AM to 10:30AM

Richard Crannell- Tri-  
County Contractors  
Association  
[rcrannel@Hotmail.com](mailto:rcrannel@Hotmail.com)

**Next Meeting**

Thursday, August 16th

Paul Harding- MISS Dig 811  
[pharding@missdig811.org](mailto:pharding@missdig811.org)  
248-370-6426

*To Receive Tri-County DPA meeting reminders, please  
fill out the form from the link below.*

# Southwest Michigan

## Location

Kalamazoo Community  
Foundation Bldg  
402 E Michigan Ave  
Kalamazoo MI 49007

## Contacts

Jane McDonagh-Kalamazoo City  
mcdonaghj@kalamazoo-city.org

Linda Portelli- MISS DIG 811

[lportelli@missdig811.org](mailto:lportelli@missdig811.org)

248-370-6441

## Date & Time

Meets Quarterly  
10AM to 11:30AM

## Next Meeting

**Wednesday, August 1, 2017-CANCELLED.** Please join us at the  
**West MI DPA meeting on August 1<sup>st</sup> at 1:30pm.**

Wednesday, November 7, 2018

*To Receive Southwest Michigan DPA meeting reminders,  
please fill out the form from the link below.*

SW MI Notifications

## Congratulations to Nagelkirk Landscape in Marquette!!

Thank you to all the landscape and excavation equipment companies, and conservation districts for sending in pictures proudly displaying the MISS DIG 811 at your place of business honoring the Safe Digging message. We hope you visited our Facebook and Twitter pages to see the posts as a thank you and shout out to your company. The pictures also entered those companies into a raffle to win a free company or department lunch, courtesy of MISS DIG 811. We are happy to announce that the winner of the free lunch is Nagelkirk Landscape in Marquette. Congratulations and keep spreading the word!

