

The Scoop on Damage Prevention



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2012 Safety Training Update

Call Okie's Damage Prevention focus in 2012 will be "excavator responsibility."

Focusing on Public Works/Municipal workers this year, Brenda and Jerry are traveling the state speaking to public works employees, county employees, contractors, excavators or anyone who needs a safety class or a guest speaker.

Attendees receive a FREE catered lunch and have an opportunity to meet and visit with the underground facility representatives. Every attendee will also receive free gifts, door prizes and register their municipality, county or company for a \$1,000 that will be given away at the end of the training year.

Getting the "Dig Safely" message to as many people in Oklahoma as possible is very important for keeping the people and the underground facilities in the State of Oklahoma Safe. During the months

of February and March 11 safety meetings have been held with 433 Public Works and County Employees attending.

For meeting locations, please check out our website www.callokie.com



Maysville
March 1st

City of El Reno
March 7th

City of Stroud &
Lincoln County
March 8th



City of Noble
March 13th



City of Hobart & Kiowa County
March 14th

COMING SOON!! Mark Your Calendar

The Oklahoma Damage Prevention Summit October 1-3, 2012

Embassy Suites Hotel and Conference Center in Norman, Oklahoma. Interested in more information about attendees, workshops, exhibitors, sponsorship, etc. Visit the web site below.



<http://www.oklahoma.damagepreventionsummit.com>

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Special points of interest:

- New 2012 Excavator Ticket Management Tools
- Annual Meeting

North Division

Red Carpet Green Country Frontier

March Activities



Frontier DPC participated in the **Oklahoma City Home Show March 23rd thru 25th** at

State Fairgrounds over 17,000 people attended. The main audience was the do-it-yourself homeowner offering over 200 exhibitors from around Oklahoma. Thanks to AT&T, ONG and Chesapeake for volunteering to work the booth.

The largest and longest-running home and garden show in the state was held **March 8th thru 11th** at the

Quick Trip Center in Tulsa. Over 36,000 people attended **The Tulsa Home & Garden Show** with over 450 exhibitors on hand. Thanks to



Green County DPC members from BP, Magellan & AOG who volunteered to work the booth.

On **March 23rd thru 25th** the largest Tri-state agriculture, farm and ranch trade show, featuring over 180 exhibitors was held at the **Woodward Ag Expo**. Over 25,000 people attended the 3 day event.

April Training Dates

April 4th
Kiamichi Tech Center
Durant, OK

April 5th
Pontotoc Tech Center
Ada, OK

April 11th
Tri County Tech Center
Bartlesville, OK

All meetings begin at 10:30 am - lunch is provided

North DPC April Activities

April 5th
Arbor Day
KIPP Elementary, Tulsa

April 6th thru 7th
Stillwater Home Show

April 13th thru 15th
Southern Plains Farm Show,
Oklahoma City

April 23rd
Conoco Phillips Safety Meeting
Bartlesville

April 25th
Safety Alliance Cushing

April 27th
Arbor Day
Horace Mann Elementary, OKC

April 30th
Arbor Day
West Elementary, Weatherford

Public Education Damage Prevention Council

Next Meeting

April 11th, 2012

10 AM

Call Okie Office

2831 NW 59th St, OKC, OK 73112



Know what's below.
Call before you dig.

South Division

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March Activities

The Great Plains Damage Prevention Council (GPDPC) was an exhibitor at the Lawton Home Builders Association 47th Annual Home & Garden Show, March 23-25, located in the Lawton Coliseum. The event displayed numerous vendors' displaying home and lawn projects to over 5,000 homeowners, landscapers, farmers and many other potential excavators. GPDPC volunteers Jennifer Kritz Cotton Electric COOP Walters, Judy McConnell and Teresa Crabtree City of Lawton, Rick Hoskins Centerpoint

Energy McAlester educated and distributed information to homeowners advising them to DIAL 811 prior to their excavation projects.



Before you start your excavation Call Okie 48 hours before you dig...it's the Law!

Know a contractor that would benefit from Call Okie training. Contact your Damage Prevention Manager.

South DPC April Activities



April 9th

OSC Bod Mtg OKC

April 12th

USIC Mtg Tulsa

April 13th thru 15th

SW Farm Show Elk City

April 16th thru 18th

ORWA Annual Mtg OKC

April 19th thru 21st

Clinton Home & Garden Show

April 20th

Call Okie Operating Committee

April 24th

Central Oklahoma Incident Support Training OKC

April 25th

Safety Alliance of Cushing

April 27th thru 29th

Mangum Rattlesnake Festival

April 30th thru May 2nd

APWA Tulsa

April 30th thru May 2nd

FFA State Convention OKC

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Our Mission

To Provide quality underground damage prevention and communication services in the great state of Oklahoma.

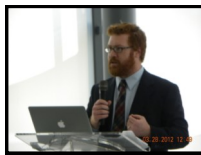
NEW ADDED FEATURES

IN SPRING 2012

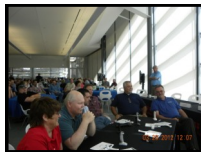
Excavators will be able to login to callokie.com and use their ticket number given to them by Call Okie to lookup any active locate requests they have placed. This will give them the opportunity to manage their tickets, research ticket information and make responsible update requests.



Call Okie held their Annual Meeting on Wednesday, March 28th in Oklahoma City at the Devon Boathouse. Over 125 members and staff attended. A new added feature to the call Okie web site "new webticket" and update ticket features was demonstrated by the Call Okie staff & John Christenson, Korterra.



Special speaker Dan Yates, Director of Organizational Development; The Ground Water Protection Council. The Ground Water Protection Council (GWPC) is a non-profit organization whose members consist of state ground water regulatory agencies which come together within the GWPC organization to mutually work toward the protection of the nation's ground water supplies. The purpose of the GWPC is to promote and ensure the use of best management practices and fair but effective laws regarding comprehensive ground water protection. They work with people who have a stake in ground water protection - citizens, federal, state and local government officials, environmentalists, various industries and members of congress to pose questions and search for answers that are both practically and politically feasible.



On the lighter side of the day we all enjoyed a fun game of "Jeopardy". Thank you to our 6 contestants for volunteering - Rebecca Barberousse, BP Pipelines; Gary Loeffelholz, City of Norman; Aaron Birk, Sandridge Energy; Rod Miller, ONG; Chuck Wood, AT&T; Charles Columbus, Chesapeake Midstream.

