

The Scoop on Damage Prevention



May 2011

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County Meeting Update

The statewide County Employee Safety Programs are held to increase awareness of the underground facility dangers that exist and to encourage use of the State's One-Call notification system.

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 be registered for a \$1,000 gift card that will be given away at the end of our training year. Over 730 county commissioners, and their employees have attended meetings to receive information how to recognize hazards and reduce damages to utilities and employees.



Creek/Pawnee
Pawnee



Harmon/Jackson
Hollis



Cotton/Tillman
Walters

June County Meetings

June 2nd Kay/Osage

Dave Landrum Community Center
520 Lynn Ave
Pawhuska, OK 74056

June 7th Rogers/Mayes

NE Technology Center
1901 N Hwy 88
Claremore, OK 74017

June 14th Craig/Ottawa

Clanton's Café
319 E Illinois Ave
Vinita, OK 74301

June 16th Washington/Nowata

Nowata County Fairgrounds
612 E Roxy
Nowata, OK 74048

June 23rd Adair/Delaware/Cherokee

Indian Capital Tech Center
Hwy 59 & Maryetta Rd
Stilwell, OK 74960

*Meeting dates are subject to change due
to the inclement weather
Please visit our website for current
information
www.callokie.com*

STATS

	January thru May					
	2011 YTD			2010 YTD		
	RSVP	Actual Attendees	# of Mtgs	RSVP	Actual Attendess	# of Mtgs
County Employees	881	730		601	504	
Member Company's	20	17		70	70	
Total	901	747	24	671	574	19

Northern Division Activities

Red Carpet Green Frontier

May 2011

**“Ability is what
you’re capable of
doing.**

**Motivation
determines what
you do.**

**Attitude
determines how
well you do it.”**

Lou Holtz



May 9

Earth Day
Grove, OK

Nearly 300 third-graders from Grove Lower Elementary school descended upon Lendonwood Gardens Monday, May 9, for the annual Earth Day at Lendonwood field trip.

Students will visit volunteer presenters throughout the garden for demonstrations on various subjects, including erosion, recycling, land and water pollution, birds, snakes, plants, and safety practices around gas and electricity, among others.



The students are put into groups of 20 and are to stop at each learning station for a 15 minute presentation. Jim Reiling from Grove Municipal Gas Authority educated the students on natural gas and natural gas processing.

Brenda Hoefar and Leah White educated the students on “Call Okie” and the importance of calling before you dig. Each student received a goody bag full of Call Okie trinkets. A great time was had by all.



UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

June 2011

June 9th & 10th

Oklahoma Society of Professional Engineers
Conference - Break Out Season
Norman

Upcoming Damage Prevention Events

Mark Your Calendar

Public Education Damage Prevention Council

Next Meeting

July 20th

10:30am

Call Okie Office
2831 NW 59th St
OKC, OK 73112



Southern Division Activities

Arbuckle Great Plains Kiamichi

May 2011



85th State FFA Convention

Cox Business Center
May 3-4, 2011, Oklahoma City, OK

The National Future Farmers of America Organization is a dynamic youth leadership organization that strives to make a positive difference in the lives of students by developing their potential for premier leadership, personal growth and career success through agriculture education. Today, Oklahoma FFA has over 6,000 members. The 85th State FFA Convention, located in Oklahoma City, attracted over 12,000 attendees. Call Okie Damage Prevention educated future farmers and ranchers for potential excavation dangers associated with in the agricultural industry installing post holes, terraces and farm ponds.

City of Lawton Public Works Day

May 14th, Lawton, OK

The City of Lawton held an appreciation day for residents at the Lawton Central Mall. Attendees got a first-hand on what the city of Lawton Public Works provided for the residents. Teresa Crabtree, City of Lawton and Great Plains DPC Vice-chair said "there were hands on activities for the kids such as backhoes, cherry picker trucks and local emergency responders. This was also a great opportunity to educate homeowners and excavators about the importance to Dial 811 before digging around their facilities." Teresa distributed over 500+ bags containing Call Okie information reaching homeowners' and excavators in the Lawton.



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

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

June 2011

June 3rd & 4th

Magnolia Festival
Durant

June 8-10

2011 Safety & Health Conference
(Oklahoma Safety Council)
Renaissance Hotel Convention Center
Norman, OK

June 13th & 14th

ORWA Equipment Rodeo
Stillwater

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Dial 811
"Call Before You Dig"



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Our Mission

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

Excavator Profile

This month we are profiling 2 excavators Sellers Trenching and Code Red. Over the past year Code Red and Sellers Trenching has requested over 38,000 locates. We wanted to say "Thank you" for calling before you dig.



Sellers Trenching LLC is a construction and trenching company located in Okarche established in October 2003 by Charlie and Melissa Sellers. They are contractors for AT&T and other Independent contractors mainly working in Oklahoma. They have 29 subcontractors and employees. Melissa stated "As excavation contractors we know the importance of calling in locates before we dig. It is necessary for the safety of our employees and to the public for us know what's under the ground before we dig. The potential to cause death or harm to someone is to great for us not to call in locates first. The service that OKIE provides is a perfect tool for us to use to protect those in the communities we work in and our employees."

Customer Comments "Sellers Trenching plowed in our phone line for AT&T. Adrian was the gentleman that did the work. He was very professional and ran my line exactly the way I wanted him too. He was also very careful not to hit our other lines we had running through our yard and our neighbors yard. I'm sure that was due to the locate company coming out and locating those lines first. It was refreshing to have such considerate people doing the work. -Elizabeth Stevens, OKC, OK

Charlie Sellers with Sellers Trenching is extremely knowledgeable and professional. He was great to work with!" -Chuck Wells, OKC, OK



Code Red Underground LLC was established in 2000 by Bob Cottingim, Craig West and Jim Bob Cottingim. They are contractors for Cox Communications installing aerial and all types of underground construction. Currently they have 30 employees in Tulsa and Oklahoma City. Projects in Oklahoma are Case and Associates Apartment Complexes, St Francis Children's Hospital, Mayo Hotel, ONEOK Field, Bok Center and Hard Rock Casino.



Journey's of the Damage Prevention Team

Pawnee is a friendly little town with a proud past and a bright future of renewed spirit and enthusiasm. The splendor of the old west - cowboys and Indians are still very much alive today. Home of the Pawnee Nation of Oklahoma; showplace of the world renowned Wild West Show entertainer, Gordon W. "Pawnee Bill" Lillie and the birthplace of Chester Gould, cartoonist and creator of Dick Tracy comic strip.

Chester Gould retired from comics in 1977; his last *Dick Tracy* strip appeared in print on Sunday, December 25 of that year. Chester Gould won the Reuben Award for the strip in 1959 and 1977. In 1995, the strip was one of 20 included in the Comic Strip Classics series of commemorative postage stamps and postcards.

