

A full-page photograph of a jockey riding a brown horse during a race. The jockey is wearing a blue and yellow polka-dot jersey with the number 2, white pants, and a blue helmet. The horse is wearing a green saddle cloth with the number 18 and the name 'AMERICAN PHAROAH'. The background shows a large crowd of spectators in the stands and a bright sky.

The Scoop

OKLAHOMA ONE-CALL SYSTEM, INC.

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OKIE811's Sponsors Triple-Crown Jockey

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Update to Maps in GeoCall

Damage Prevention Across the State

OKIE811 Helps Storm Victims In Restoration and Clean Up

Within the One-Call organizations, there is a feeling of unity amongst the 811 community. That sense of family and unity is what brought members of OKIE811 to the aid of other One-Calls during the storms that plagued the Southern Plains this spring. One of the many storm victims was Texas811 President Mike Losawyer, who saw his ranch in Blue, Oklahoma destroyed on Memorial Day.

Over that holiday weekend, a tornado and the subsequent storms took down the barn, the house and did innumerable damage to the property. Fortunately, everyone was safe



and all of the livestock survived unscathed. The rest of the ranch, as you can see in these photos, was heavily devastated by the storms and made recovery difficult.

A call went out asking for people to come help salvage what could be saved and clean up after the storm. Both USIC OKC and OKIE811 sent staff to the ranch to aid in salvaging and the clean up process.

It's a testament to the close working relationship enjoyed by so many good-hearted 811 facilities. We are all in it to prevent damage to our nation's underground



infrastructure ,but we're all in it together to make sure we are there to lend a hand to our friends and family that may need it.



Common Ground Alliance Sponsors Historic Run

For the second straight year, OKIE811 with the partnership of other One-Calls from around the nation, sponsored jockey Victor Espinoza. The CGA was able to secure sponsorship for the 811 logo to be worn on the boots, pants, and hat of the jockey.

Last year, Espinoza rode California Chrome to win victories at the Kentucky Derby and the Preakness Stakes. The duo finished fourth at the Belmont Stakes, falling just short of completing the Triple-Crown. This year, Victor Espinoza set his sights on finishing the third leg of the Triple-Crown and becoming just the twelfth winner.

The historic run of Victor Espinoza and American Pharoah began on May 2, 2015. The pair were the odds on favorite to win the Kentucky Derby. In front of over 170,000

spectators and millions of viewers across the world, Espinoza finished first and the run to a Triple-Crown was on.

The second leg of the Triple Crown, the Preakness Stakes, took place on a rainy afternoon two weeks later. Espinoza and American Pharoah weathered the harsh conditions and finished first again. The event was capped off with the historic image of Espinoza pouring water out of his boot that was adorned with the 811 logo.

Finally, on June 6, 2015, American Pharoah and Espinoza finished first in the Belmont Stakes to earn their place in history as the twelfth duo to win a Triple-Crown. OKIE811 and the CGA are proud of their accomplishments and are thrilled to be a sponsor of Victor Espinoza.



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Technology Improvements Are On The Way.

In the upcoming summer months, several improvements will be made to the mapping system in order to give more accurate locations for both excavators and members. Some of the improvements include:

1. 2013 NAIP Generation 4 Aerials in production on 7/7/2015. This will assist the Call Center with more defined and updated aerial views when mapping out the dig site for the excavator and member.
2. Base Map Improvements will go live by the middle of July. These improvements will enhance the address searches, add addresses, add resources and assist the call center at mapping a faster locate request for the Excavator and Members.

This will include the following:

New Address Points for the following counties:

Comanche	Tulsa
Cleveland	Delaware

POI – Layer to toggle off and on

Updated Labels on Water Feature Layer

Automatic Parcel selection

Faster Address Searches

Over 600 Map Notes Corrections

We are currently testing the new GeoCall improvements that increases load time and speed of the entire web application with other enhancements. We hope to decrease the ticket handling time with increased GeoCall performance.

These changes should be in place within the next few weeks so be sure to look out for them and let us know if you experience any issues.

Examples of improvements below.





The OKIE811 Damage Prevention team of Brenda Hoefar, Jerry West, and Amy Copeland have been traveling the state doing county safety trainings. We have partnered with industry professionals to reach over 400 people through the course of January and February. We have 16 trainings scheduled for August and September, and when completed we will have hit more than 70% of the 77 counties in Oklahoma. All trainings are available on our website with complete details. You may also request training or a presentation for your organization. For further details please contact Amy Copeland at acopeland@callokie.com or at 405.840.9955 ext. 7132.



NEWCASTLE, OK - In March Jerry West presented a 1-hour workshop for the City of Newcastle Public Works. The workshop included 35 public works employees representing the engineering, water, electric, sewer, street, traffic signals and line locating departments.

The presentation covered OKIE811 operations, ticket types, excavator responsibilities and utility line locating and marks. The city of Newcastle requested the meeting due to the increasing construction activity in their area and indicated "they value the safety of their employees wanted to make sure that all their current employees were updated on the current laws and requirements regarding excavation in Oklahoma".

NORMAN, OK - Getting the "Call Before you Dig" message out takes many volunteers who spend their time helping at the booth during events. Gary Loeffelholz with the City of Norman worked the booth at this years Home and Garden show at the Oklahoma City Fairgrounds.

OKLAHOMA CITY, OK - OKIE811 was an exhibitor at Locke Trade Show Conference held February 20th & 21st, located in the COX Center, in Oklahoma City. The trade conference is sponsored by Locke Supply in appreciation to their valued owners and customers from their 150 stores representing Arkansas, Missouri, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Texas. During the two day conference 7,000 attendees received information from over 300 vendors.

The 2-day event provided a great opportunity for OKIE811 to promote our message and DIAL 811 to the professional contractors, and plumbers involved with construction industry. During this conference OKIE811 was excited to display the NEWLY redesigned trade show graphics and distribute the 2015-16 Excavator Guide and other marketing materials to individuals associated with industry, contractors and even homeowners who need to use OKIE811 prior to excavations.

STILLWATER, OK - Brenda Hoefar gave a presentation to the employees of the City of Stillwater about "Calling Before You Dig" on January 27. In Oklahoma municipalities are exempt from "Calling Before You Dig" so it is a great testament to our organization that, even though exempt, the City of Stillwater feels it is very important that they do Call 811 forty-eight hours / two business days before any excavation projects begin.



FAIRVIEW, OK - OKIE811 partnered with several other organizations during Progressive Agriculture Safety Day in Fairview, Oklahoma. 8 classes of kids were rotated around the building to 8 different safety message presentations. Brenda Hoefar spoke to the groups about safe digging and dialing 811 before they start to dig. Fire Safety, farm equipment safety, home safety, and "Calling before you dig" were some of the topics covered as the students went to each station for a 10 minute session throughout the day.

BARTLESVILLE, OK - In March, "OKIE" D Gopher was an honored guest at Kids Energy Expo Days in Bartlesville. OKIE811 and our member company Phillips 66 partnered together to emphasize the importance of Calling OKIE811 48 forty-eight hours / two business days before you dig.

TULSA, OK - Traffic Lighting of Tulsa uses our "Call Before You Dig Presentation" as part of their quarterly safety trainings. On March 2, Brenda Hoefar traveled to Tulsa to be part of their new employee orientation. This is just one of the many OKIE811 members

who request trainings for their employees.

OKLAHOMA CITY, OK - Jerry West,

OKIE811, participated in the American Public Works/ Oklahoma Water Environment Association. Jerry presented a breakout session discussing new one-call services and the importance and benefits to Dial 811 for pre-design projects. Attendees also discussed locating for survey projects. The event included over 400 decision makers from local government agencies, engineering and consulting firms and public works employees/contractors in the pre-design and excavation process for projects.

LAWTON, OK - The Great Plains Damage Prevention was an exhibitor at the Lawton Home Builders Association 50th Annual Home & Garden Show, March 27-29, 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. GPDPDC volunteers Jennifer Kritz, Jeff Hart Cotton Electric COOP Walters and Jerry West OKIE811 educated and distributed information to homeowners advising them to DIAL 811 prior to their DIY projects.

EUFALA, OK - The Damage Prevention hosted the 31st Whole Hawg Days Crafts Show, July located at the Poesy Park in OK. The 2-day

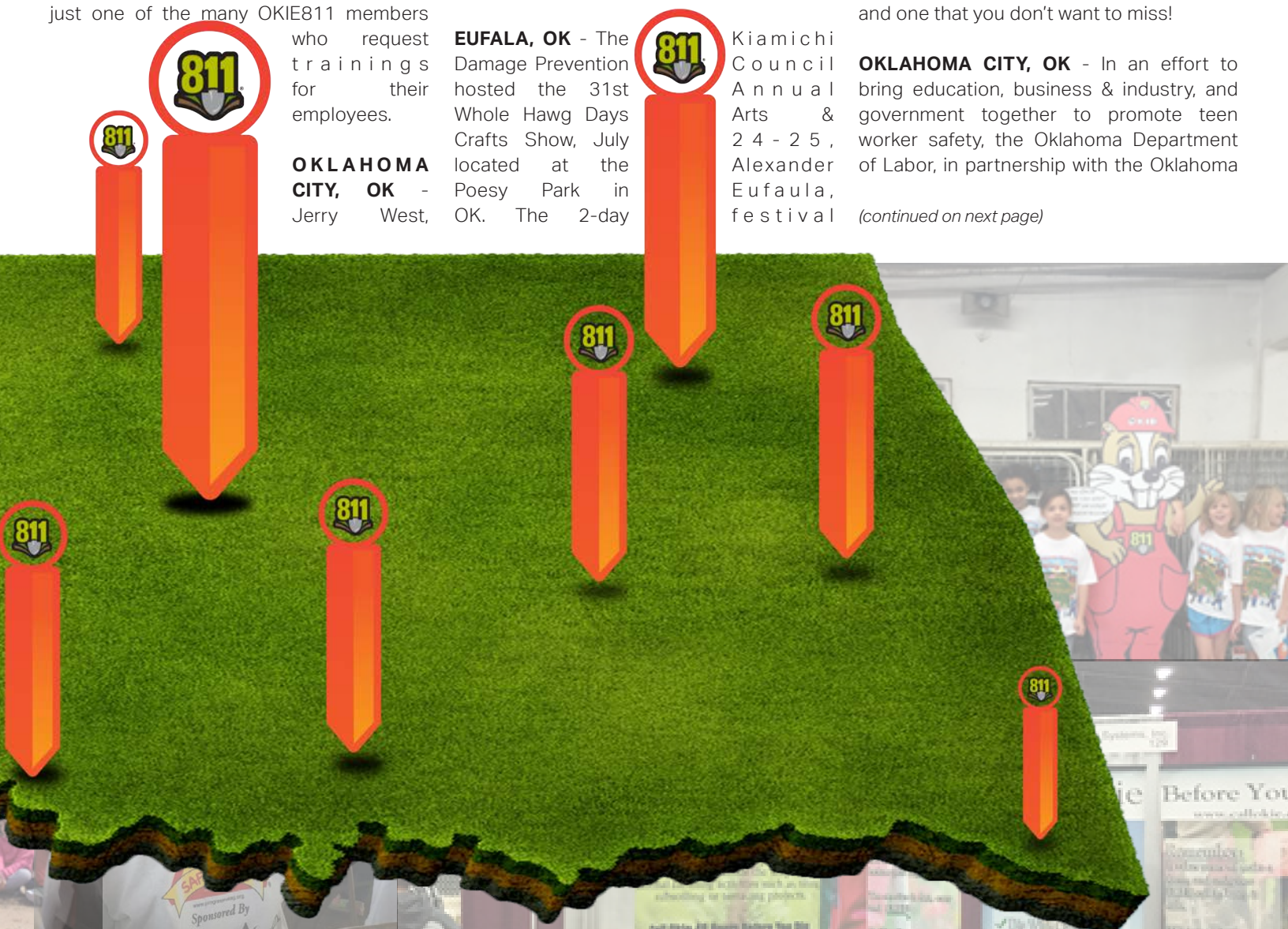
brings in four times the population of the town Eufaula, expecting at least 25,000 people. The event has over 100 exhibitors, vendors including, crafts, antiques, food and concessions. The event includes a "Rust to Riches" car show with over 300 vintage vehicles and the Whole Hawg BBQ cook-off.

Hats off to the following volunteers who made this event a great success Steve Lowery ONG Hugo, Bradley Wilson and Kenneth Morris BP Wilburton. Volunteers distributed over 500 brochures, excavator guides and trinkets to homeowners, farmers/ranchers and excavators to remind them to Dial 811 before they tackle those DIY projects around the house.

TULSA, OK - Green Country Damage Prevention Council and Brenda Hoefar manned the OKIE811 booth at the The Greater Tulsa Home & Garden Show March 12-15. This is Oklahoma's LARGEST home and garden products trade show has more than 500 exhibitors, offering everything you need for your home improvement project. It is THE home improvement event of the year and one that you don't want to miss!

OKLAHOMA CITY, OK - In an effort to bring education, business & industry, and government together to promote teen worker safety, the Oklahoma Department of Labor, in partnership with the Oklahoma

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Safety Council, developed a statewide student video contest called "Speak Out for Workplace Safety!" As students learned about workplace hazards and safety guidelines, they were encouraged to create a video PSA to teach their peers what they learned.

As a 2015 sponsor, OKIE811, was a supporter of a campaign to help create statewide awareness while helping students take an interest in their workplace safety. The "Speak Out for Workplace Safety!" video contest is an endeavor to teach students throughout Oklahoma 77 counties about injury and damage prevention in the construction industry.

Governor Mary Fallin proclaimed April 13-17, 2015 as "Speak Out for Workplace Safety Week!" in Oklahoma. The highlight of the week was the capitol reception. Speak Out for Workplace Safety was made possible thanks to the generous contributions from OKIE811, Duit Construction, Association of General Contractors, Department of Labor and the Oklahoma Safety Council.

GUYMON, OK - Panhandle Telephone Cooperative Inc., PTCL, hosted a pre-engineered meeting January 12, 2015, located at the PTCL Conference Room, in Guymon, OK. The meeting consisted of 40 engineers, contractors, locators, vendors and OKIE811. PTCL will install over 100 miles of aerial, buried cable and drops. The installation will offer new state of the art digital and broadband services for their customers. The installation process will be done in Two Phases. Phase one will start 1/19/2015 in Guymon. The second Phase 1/26/2015 located in the Beaver area.

STILLWATER, OK - The ORWA Operator Equipment Rodeo is geared towards equipment operators training and safety. The event was June 24-25, located at the Payne County Expo Center in Stillwater and Jerry West, Brenda Hoefar, and Amy Copeland attended on OKIE811's behalf. The 2-day event consist of hands-on training and live demo by excavating and line locating vendors. The event attracted 200 attendees to attend safety classes for digging around underground facilities, shoring and operating excavating equipment. Ditch Witch presented a class for locating lines and operating locating equipment. The 2016 Oklahoma Expo planning committee attended this event to get ideas for hosting a similar event for their excavators and vendors.

ENID, OK - January 10-11 The KNID Agrifest features exhibits from across the U.S. representing the latest in agricultural products and services. Over three hundred vendors were in Enid with the latest in equipment, products and farm services. Craft booths, home products and community service vendors also set up at Agrifest. Brenda Hoefar manned the OKIE811 along with members of her Red Carpet Country Damage Prevention Council

TULSA, OK -In 2015 The Oklahoma Rural Water Association, ORWA, celebrated 45 years of service. Since 1970, the organization continues to serve it mission "To enhance the quality of life in rural Oklahoma through the development and delivery of services and programs for the benefit of ORWA members and the rural people they serve".

The ORWA Spring Technical Conference invited Jerry West to present a break out a session regarding "Communication...First Step for Damage Prevention". OKIE811 was an exhibitor for this conference. The event drew over 600+ state wide rural water operators and owners.

The ORWA attendees expressed they are pleased with the OKIE811 process and their efforts to help protect the vital underground water resources in Oklahoma. Numerous operators commented how the OKIE811 database department has been instrumental providing current and detailed maps of their facilities. The new maps allow the operators to respond to locates request with increased accuracy in locating. ORWA has been a strong advocate promoting and encouraging their members and contractors to Dial 811 prior to their excavations.

WOODWARD, OK - Brenda Hoefar and the Red Carpet Country Damage Prevention Council members worked the OKIE811 booth at the Woodward Farm Expo March 27-29 at the Woodward County Fairgrounds. This event is one of the Tri State's best, EXPO/FARM EXPO includes farm equip, tractors, auto's motorcycles/ATV's, home improvements, electronics & a host of other exhibitors. Free admission A family oriented show with lots of great food, rides for the kids and something for everyone!

MIDWEST CITY, OK - The 2015 Oklahoma Society of Land Surveyors, OSLS, Annual Convention March 5-7, 2015 at the Sheraton Reed Conference Center in Midwest City, OK. The two-day event attracted over 300

surveyors, civil engineers and vendors. Jerry West was an exhibitor and encouraged OSLS members' to incorporate Dial 811 into their pre-design phases to prevent damages to vital underground services.

Established in 1969, The Oklahoma Society of Land Surveyors is a non-profit organization of Licensed Land Surveyors, para-professionals, students and businesses promoting the continued education of its members and dedicating itself to the promotion and protection of the profession of land surveying.

NORMAN, OK - Each year the Oklahoma Safety Council, OSC, hosts the largest Safety and Health conference in Oklahoma. The 2015 Oklahoma Safety & Health Conference will be jointly hosted by the Oklahoma Safety Council and the Oklahoma Department of Labor (OKDOL). Mark Costello, Oklahoma Labor Commissioner and David Bates, OSHA Area Director shared current state statistics and programs for reducing damages to employees and construction industry.

OSC represents a membership of more than 800 businesses throughout our state. Some of the large members are OKIE811, OG+E, ONEOK, PSO/AEP, Chesapeake, Devon and many more in the involved in the oil and gas, electric, communications, state, municipal, county and health management industry.

OKIE811 was one of the sponsors and exhibitor at this event. Jerry West worked the booth for the two day event. Over the course of two days, more than 500 participants in the utility and construction industry had the opportunity to hear speakers on a variety of safety and health related topics, pursue ongoing educational accreditation, and participate in courses designed for OSHA compliance and network with peer professionals. OSC goal is to provide attendees with the knowledge they can take back to their workplace to enhance productivity.

OKLAHOMA CITY, OK - The OKIE811 Booth participated in the Oklahoma City Farm Show April 14-16. This 3 day event was held at State Fair Park in Oklahoma City. Over 25,000 people attend this event which is the premier spring agricultural and ranching event for the southern plains area. With over 300 exhibitors featuring over 100 product lines for three big days.

NOT A MEMBER OF OKIE811?

Join Today!

Benefits of Membership

- OKIE811 is a Member-Directed, Not For Profit One Call Notification Center.
- OKIE811 has more than 1,180 member utility operators represented by a member-elected Board of Directors. The Board makes decisions based on what best serves our member companies, excavators, and the general public.
- Members enjoy the benefit of robust Damage Prevention Education & Training that educates everyone about the Oklahoma Underground Facilities Damage Prevention Act and spreads the "Dig Safely" message to lower the chance of possible damage to underground facilities.
- Statewide protection for your underground assets 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.
- OKIE811 notifies members within moments after receiving information about excavation plans near their underground facilities.
- Publications are available to excavators and members to assist in meeting requirements for pipeline awareness and other necessary safety initiatives.



Who are the "members"?

The members are owners and operators of underground facilities registered with the Oklahoma One-Call System Inc. OKIE811 notifies the members when excavation will be taking place near their underground facilities to prevent damages during excavation.

How does OKIE811 know when to notify the members?

When a member registers with OKIE811, they provide the approximate location of their underground facilities; we store this data into OKIE811 Enterprise System. When an excavator calls for a locate request, our CSRs draw a polygon around the excavation site described by the person making the request. When the dig site polygon intersects with a member's registered facility, the member is notified by receiving a copy of the locate request.

Registered by Quarter Section

A member who registers their underground assets by quarter section only reflects their facilities are somewhere within the ½ by ½ mile quarter section. These members receive locate requests anytime a request is created within a quarter section they are registered, even if it is a ¼ mile away.

Registered Spatially

A member who registers their underground assets by spatial data (information about the location and characteristics of the features that are on, above or beneath the earth's surface) will have a buffer around their facility. A buffer is a distance placed around the spatial facility to create spatial corridor. A member registering their facilities spatially will

receive more precise locate requests.



- Shaded quarter sections represent members registered by grids
- Solid green line represents the underground facility.
- Green dotted line represents the buffer
- All deltas represent the dig sites and the tickets received if registered by quarter section.
- Green delta represents the dig site that could affect the underground facility and the tickets received if registered spatially.

GIS & Member Services

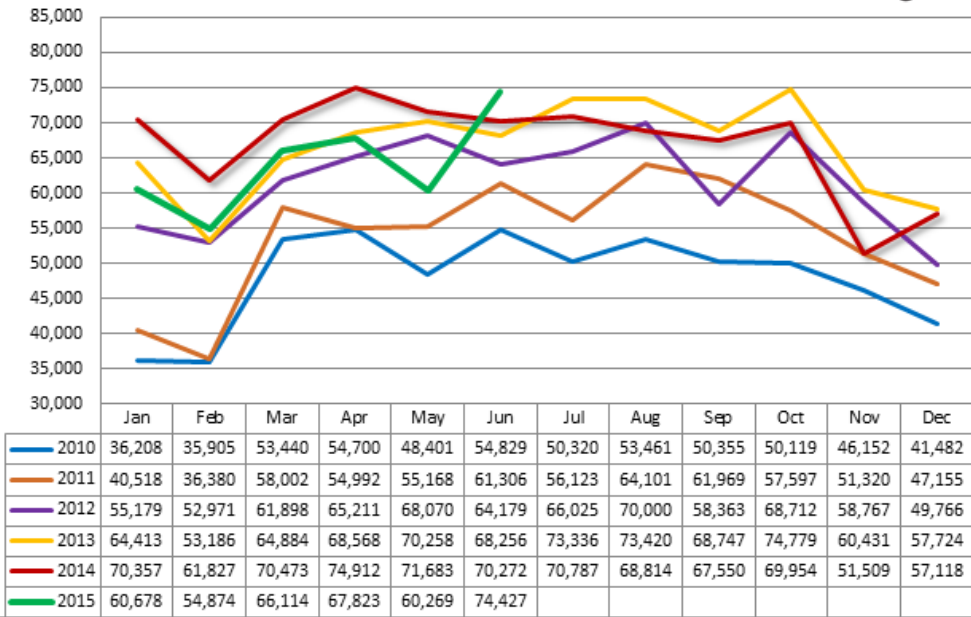
GIS & Member Services primary focus is to assist OKIE811 members with keeping their information up-to-date so notifications are received. It is an ongoing process as things change within the companies such as employee changes, company name changes, email addresses changing, purchasing and selling of assets, etc. Our GIS Professionals utilize GIS software to register and maintain the location of a member's underground facilities. Keeping information updated is a crucial part of the notification process. For questions or assistance please contact the GIS & Member Services Team.

Consistent Storms in Spring Lead to Decrease of Ticket Numbers; Trend Reverses Course In Summer Months

This year's inbound tickets numbers have been down as much as 15% compared to last year, that was, until recently. In June we experienced a 19% increase in ticket volume as compared to just a month before. Our record number of tickets in one month was recorded in April of 2014 when we received 74,912 tickets. June 2015 we almost reach that record with 74,427 tickets.

The decrease we saw in January through May can be attributed to the harsh weather and a reduction in drilling activities across Oklahoma. However, oil prices rose above \$60/barrel for the first time in six months in May. Therefore, forecasts for increased

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Incoming Tickets - Trend by Month



production could be on the rise again. Oklahoma is responsible for more than 3% of the total U.S. oil production and we have two of the 100 largest oil fields in the U.S. The state is recognized as a valuable asset to the national economy.

OKIE811 Hosts Inaugural Oklahoma Excavation Safety Expo

From April 28-30, OKIE811, with the assistance of many volunteers and sponsors, put on the first Oklahoma Excavation Safety Expo (OESE). The event was held at the Norman Conference Center and Hotel. Over three hundred were in attendance at the event which offered Trenching and Shoring classes and OSHA 10 classes.

Industry experts spoke on a variety of topics including safety precautions and excavation laws. Over thirty exhibitors were on hand to showcase new tools, services, and information to encourage damage prevention. A golf tournament was held at the Jimmie Austin OU Golf Course in Norman, OK. Plans are currently underway for the 2016 Oklahoma Excavation Safety Expo to be held April 18-19 at the Embassy Suites Hotel and Conference Center in Norman, OK.

