

# Education Events & Information September 2018

### MISS DIG 811 BANNER CONTEST WINNERS

Thanks to Nagelkirk Landscape for displaying the MISS DIG 811 banner!





Sue, Kwynn & Jenna from Nagelkirk Landscape

Nagelkirk Landscape had a free lunch delivered to them for winning the contest for sending in a picture proudly displaying the MISS DIG 811 banner at their place of business honoring the Safe Digging message. They said, "Thank you so much for everything! This is an awesome win for Nagelkirks!" Congratulations again Nagelkirks and please keep spreading the message!

### 811 DAY

### A big thanks to everyone who made 811 Day a success!



MISS DIG 811 and DTE Energy were out at Jimmy John's field in Sterling Heights for the United Shore Professional Baseball

League's game on Saturday, August 11th where fans had the opportunity to spin the wheel to win some MISS DIG 811 swag. Between innings Catherine Stafford (DTE Energy) and Paul Harding (MISS



The weekend at Michigan International Speedway didn't disappoint. Three days of races ended on Sunday, August 12th with

Kevin Harvick winning the Consumers Energy 400. The 811 hot air balloon was on site and race fans had the opportunity to take pictures and chat with MISS DIG 811 and Consumers Energy.

DIG 811) were up on the big screen sharing the message of safe digging.













### September Teleconferences

#### No Marks Ticket

The best way to prevent damage to utility infrastructure is to place a locate request with MISS DIG 811 prior to digging. When you see an excavation site with no utility markings and believe utility lines exist in the area, there is a NEW, simple way to let facility owners know digging is taking place.

The No Marks ticket will be available in September and can be requested by any concerned citizen by calling 811 when they see a potentially unsafe situation due to someone digging without a MISS DIG 811 locate request.

Please join us in September to discuss how the No Marks ticket can decrease utility infrastructure damage in Michigan.

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

Time: 9:30am

Click on a date below to RSVP.

September 4

September 11

September 18

### Fraudulent Emails

### Phishing

Phishing is a type of cyber-attack where scammers will pose as trusted businesses to trick you into providing them your confidential information. These attacks are increasingly prevalent, but can be thwarted when you know what to watch for.

Here are some common things you'll see in an email phishing for your information:

- Typo's Many of these scam emails will have frequent typo's and poor grammar
- Hyperlinks Hyperlinks allow for alternate text, meaning the link you see might be the "front" leading to a phony login page instead. Hover over the link with your cursor to see where it leads
- 'Sent from' email address The address you received the email from will often include some keywords from the trusted business or person they're pretending to be. Look for extra words, periods, or abbreviations.

These 'sent from' email addresses can also be real businesses' email addresses. Here is a list of email addresses that are known to have sent phishing emails masquerading as MISS DIG 811:

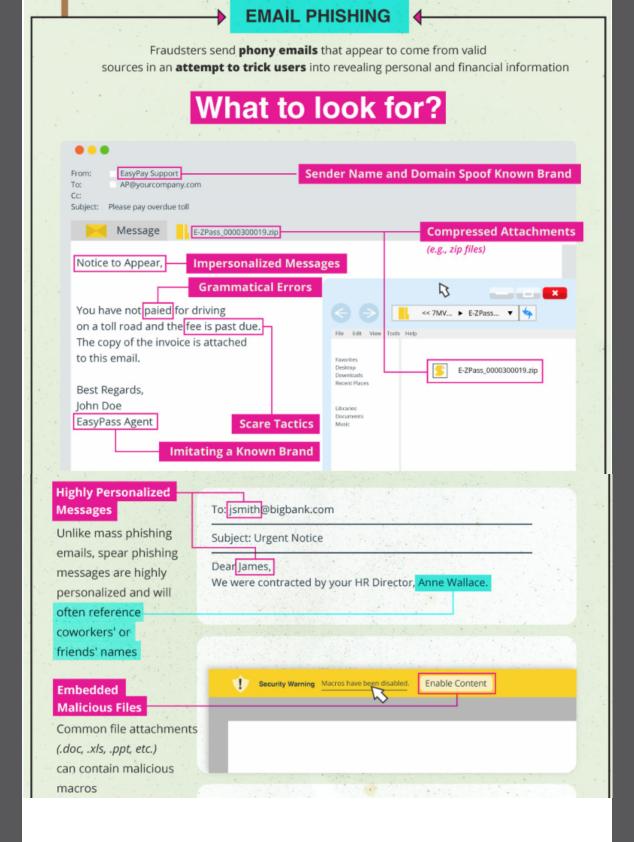
dtrousdale@missdig.org melissara@missdig.org sjcolella@missdig.org kstephan@missdig.org kfournier@missdig.org dtrousdale@missdig811.org melissara@missdig811.org sjcolella@missdig811.org kstephan@missdig811.org

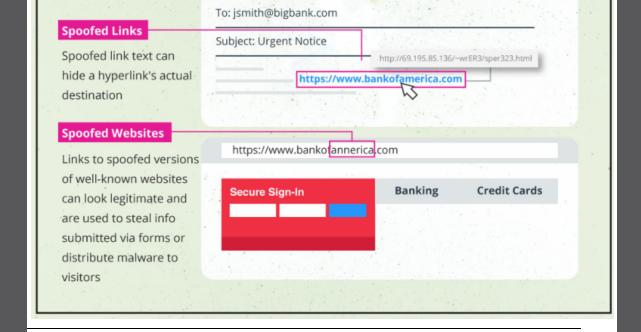
If you're ever unsure, the safest way to avoid falling victim is to either go directly to the website via your web browser, not through the link in the email, or search the company's phone number online and call before you dig into that email!

#### **Malware Prevention**

Malware is malicious software designed for several nefarious purposes. It can spy on you and the network you're connected to, lock you out of your files, or plague your computer with ads and pop-ups.

Verizon's 2018 Data Breach Investigations Report indicates that over **92%** of malware is delivered via email. If you receive an attachment in your email from an unknown or suspicious sender, **don't open it!** 







# 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 <u>JOIN.ME</u> at https://www.join.me/damageprevention

# Northern Lower Michigan

<u>Location</u> <u>Contacts</u>

Cherryland Electric Coop Ray Ravary-Fife Lake Utility

5930 US Hwy 31 Authority

Traverse City MI 49637 <u>rravary@provide.net</u>

231-392-4824

<u>Time</u>

10AM to 11:30AM Colleen Goddard- MISS DIG 811

cgoddard@missdig811.org

Next Meeting 906-789-3083

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

Date & Time

Meets Quarterly 1:30PM to 3PM Contacts

Matt Weldon- Plainfield Twp weldonm@plainfieldmi.org

Linda Portelli- MISS DIG 811 lportelli@missdig811.org 248-370-6441

Next Meeting

Wednesday, November 7, 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

Date & Time

3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of each month

9AM to 10:30AM

**Next Meeting** 

Thursday, September 20, 2018

Contacts

Scott Hare-Saginaw CRC

hares@scrc-mi.org

989-399-3754

Richard Crannell- Tri-

**County Contractors** 

Association

rcrannel@Hotmail.com

Paul Harding- MISS Dig 811

pharding@missdig811.org

248-370-6426

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

**Tri-County Notifications** 

# Southwest Michigan

Location

Kalamazoo Community Foundation Bldg 402 E Michigan Ave

Kalamazoo MI 49007

Date & Time

Meets Quarterly 10AM to 11:30AM Contacts

Jane McDonagh-Kalamazoo City mcdonaghj@kalamazoocity.org

Linda Portelli- MISS DIG 811 lportelli@missdig811.org

248-370-6441

**Next Meeting** 

Wednesday, November 7, 2018

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**SW MI Notifications** 



