

The Scoop on Damage Prevention



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Oklahoma One Call

2013 Safety Training Communicating Proper Locating Practices

The Damage Prevention Managers at Call Okie had a busy February. They conducted county employee trainings for Washita, Sequoyah, and Kay Counties and also did a training for the City of Okmulgee.

the Call Okie Website. If there is an event you would like to attend do not hesitate to join the Damage Prevention Managers in their quest to spread the "Dig Safely" message across Oklahoma.

Leslie Carter, Damage Prevention event coordinator sent invitations to county and city offices in January announcing our 2013 training year. Obviously, the invitations worked as Brenda and Jerry are pretty well booked through the month of March. These training events are posted on the Damage Prevention Calendar on



Jefferson County
February 13th,
Waurika



Washita County
February 19th,
Cordell



Upcoming Training Dates

March 1st
Kay County (All 3
Districts)
Dist #1 County
Barn, Ponca City

March 6th
City of Langston
Langston City Hall

March 12th
City of Newcastle
City Storm Shelter

March 28th
City of Owasso
Old Central Bldg

April 4th
City of Gore
Town Hall

February

	2013 YTD			2012 YTD		
	RSVP	Actual Attendees	# of Mtgs	RSVP	Actual Attendees	# of Mtgs
County / Public Works Employees	255	240		359	335	
Member Company's				2	2	
Total	255	240	5	361	337	6

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Special points of interest:

- Safety Training Dates
- Annual Meeting

North Division

**Red Carpet Green Country Frontier
February & March Activities**

Locke Supply Company Trade Show

The Frontier County Damage Prevention Council volunteered their time and energy to man the Call Okie both at the semi-annual Locke Supply Company Trade Show held at the Cox Communication building in downtown Oklahoma City February 22–23. Over 600 manufacturers and representatives were present at the show.

Locke Supply is a growing plumbing, electrical, heating and cooling, employee owned distributor located in Oklahoma City. Their trade show is one of Frontier Country’s biggest event. Thousands of attendees stopped by the Call Okie booth which was manned by Chuck Wood, AT&T; Gary Loeffelholz City of Norman; Charles Columbus, Access Midstream; and Jim Zmek and Mike Dillard of ONG.



Jim Zmek and Mike Dillard manning the Call Okie booth at the Locke Supply Trade Show

Oklahoma Association of Conservation Districts Annual Conference

Brenda Hoefar represented Call Okie at The Oklahoma Association of Conservation Districts Annual Conference in Midwest City Feb 24 – 26. The meeting averages over 400 attendees

from across Oklahoma. These attendees are from varying professions and backgrounds and all have a common goal of natural resource conservation. The Call Okie booth and the dig safe message and information allowed Brenda to network and educate about Oklahoma One Call.



February	March
2/08 Call Okie Operating Committee	Red Carpet Damage Prevention Council Meeting date TBA
2/19 Washita County Safety Training, Cordell, OK	3/6 Green Country Damage Prevention Council Freddie's in Sapulpa
2/20 Green Country Damage Prevention Council, Sapulpa OK	3/ 7 thru 10 Tulsa Home & Garden Show
2/21 Sequoyah County Safety Training, Vian, OK	3/ 11 thru 15 CGA Conference West Palm Beach, Florida
2/22-23 Locke Supply Trade Show, Cox Center, Downtown OKC	3/22 thru 24 OKC Home and Garden Show
2/27-26 Oklahoma Association of Conservation Districts, Midwest City, OK	3/22 thru 24 Woodward Farm Expo
2/27 Red Carpet Damage Prevention Council, Woodward, OK (Canceled due to snow)	3/27 Call Okie Annual Meeting & Frontier Country/PEDPC
2/28 City of Okmulgee Safety Training, Okmulgee, OK	3/28 City of Owasso Safety Training Mtg

**South Division
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February & March Activities**

City of Edmond Employee Safety Training

Jerry West presented a 1-hour workshop for the City of Edmond Public Works at the City of Edmond Cross Timbers Municipal Complex. The workshop included 120 public works employees representing the engineering, water, electric, sewer, street, traffic sig-

nals and line locating departments. The presentation covered Call Okie operations, ticket types, excavator responsibilities and utility line locating and marks. Leon Osburn City of Edmond Safety Specialist, requested the meeting due to the increasing construction activity in Edmond. Leon indicated "they value the safety of their employees and

wanted to make sure that all their current employees were updated on the current laws and requirements regarding excavation in Oklahoma".

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

February	March
2/8 Operating Committee	3/1 Katy County Safety Mtg Ponca City
2/12 OSC Conference Mtg Tulsa	3/6 City of Langston Safety Mtg
2/13 Jefferson County Safety Mtg	3/8-10 Tulsa Home & Garden Expo
2/14 City of Edmond Public Works Mtg	3/12 City of Newcastle Safety Mtg
2/21 Sequoyah County Dist #2 Safety Mtg	3/22-24 SW Home Builders Lawton
2/22-23 Locke Supply Trade Show Downtown OKC	3/27 Call Okie Annual Mtg
2/28 City Of Okmulgee Safety Mtg	3/28 City of Owasso Safety Mtg

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

**Public Education
Damage Prevention Council &
Frontier Council**
Next Meeting
March 27th at the Call Okie Annual Meeting

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Our Mission

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



Mark Your Calendar



March 27, 2013
Call Okie Annual Meeting
Express Event Center
8512 NW Expwy, OKC



Oklahoma Damage Prevention Summit

September 30th thru October 2nd, 2013
Embassy Suites, Norman, Oklahoma

The Summit is for all those interested in keeping Oklahoma a safer place to live and work. Attendees will include stakeholders such as gas and pipeline representatives, professional excavators, locators, electric company personnel, water and wastewater operators. Communications representatives and municipalities representatives will also benefit from the Summit.

