

# Hall County, Georgia



## Board of Commissioners

**WHEREAS**, on numerous occasions each year, the underground infrastructure in Georgia is damaged by those who do not have underground lines located prior to digging; resulting in service interruption, environmental damage and threats to public safety; and

**WHEREAS**, in 2005, the Federal Communications Commission designated 811 to provide contractors and homeowners a simple number to contact for utility operators to request the location of underground lines at the intended dig site; and

**WHEREAS**, the Lanier-Hall Region One Utility Coordinating Committee, a stakeholder-driven organization dedicated to the prevention of damage to underground utilities in Georgia, promotes the National 811 Notification System and Georgia 811 in an effort to reduce these damages; and

**WHEREAS**, damage prevention is a shared responsibility; by using safe digging practices, the contractors and homeowners of Hall County can save time, money, and can help keep our infrastructure safe and connected ; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Hall County Board of Commissioners does hereby proclaim the month of April 2026 to be

### **HALL COUNTY SAFE DIGGING MONTH**

and encourages contractors and homeowners throughout Hall County to always contact 811 before digging.

*Adopted this 21<sup>st</sup> day of April 2026.*

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