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Health and Human
Services

Abilene State Supported Living Center

OUR MISSION:
To empower people to make choices
that result in a life of dignity and
increased independence.

AbSSLC News

Abilene SSLC

Week of April 22nd, 2019

Handicapped Parking



Anyone parking in a marked handicapped spot must have either (a) a license plate showing a handicap designation or (b) a blue/red handicap placard hanging from their rearview mirror.

Security will be issuing a ticket anyone parked illegally.

Spring Cleaning?

If you are in the middle of spring cleaning (inside & out) there are two groups on campus that can help!

Glenda's Second Edition will take your gently used items and resell them to the public to raise money for the Volunteer Services Council. This money benefits the Individuals living at AbSSLC in a number of ways. You can contact Phyllis at x3370 to arrange to drop off your items.

Vocational Services is starting their Greenhouse program for 2019 and is looking for any plantings (or that half-dead plant hanging out on your front porch) to add to their collection. They can do amazing things with plants! Gardening is a favorite activity for many that live here - you can contact Debbie at x3619 for details.

National Laundry Week

Like doing Laundry? How about **170,000 pounds** each month? That is what our Regional Laundry does in support of the 4 facilities served (Abilene, Lubbock, San Angelo and Big Spring State Hospital).



The Regional laundry employs 17 staff members. The group is comprised of 11 Laundry Workers, 3 Vehicle Driver, 1 Maintenance Technician, 1 Operations Manager and the Regional Laundry Manager.

The Regional Laundry works hand-in-hand with our Campus Work Centers to fold over 30,000 pounds of linen each month. The drivers average over 3000 miles each month to deliver to all four facilities.

Few realize how much goes into keeping clean linen (including sheets, towels & washcloths) available for the Individuals served. A "Tunnel System" was installed in 2005 to help automate the process but it's the true dedication of the staff that makes the difference. Please contact John @ 3204 if you would like a tour to see for yourself what's involved!

See Something – Say Something – Do Something

Visit our website @ AbSSLC.org

Activity Board Reveal!

The ACU Department of Occupational Therapy, in conjunction with Habilitation Services, created a series of Activity Boards for those living at AbSSLC. These boards will be located at the various Activity Centers to help enhance skills in different areas. Everyone is invited to see the boards and meet the students involved in making them this week.

When & Where:
Wednesday @
1:30apm
AbSSLC Chapel

