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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 July 12th, 2021

Have you certified your June 2021 Timesheet?

COVID19 Testing

Week of 07.12.2021

We should know by noon Monday if testing is required this week. Our testing frequency is based on numbers received from CMS.

If testing is required, we will follow our normal Tuesday/Wednesday schedule and will announce it via text & email

Are you signed up for the AskAdmin text group? This is the best way to keep up with happenings at AbSSLC! Text **AskAdmin** to **474747** to join!

Did someone say Pie?

Life of Pie

Bill Cain Pavilion

Friday, July 16th – 1:00pm-3:30pm

- Pie by the slice 4 flavors (to be determined) for \$5 a slice
- Piefaits (cheesecake with cherry and blueberry) \$7
- Italian sodas \$5



Heat Precautions

Helpful Reminders for you and the people we serve:

- Limit outdoor activity, especially midday when the sun is hottest.
- Be sure all vehicles are cool and have properly working air conditioning. If the air conditioning is not working properly, report it to Motor Pool.
- Sunscreen should be worn and reapplied as indicated on the package.
- Pace activities. Start activities slow and pick up the pace gradually.
- Drink more water than usual and don't wait until you're thirsty to drink more. Encourage Individuals to do the same thing. Muscle cramping may be an early sign of heat-related illness.
- You and the Individuals should wear loose, lightweight, light-colored clothing.
- If you or an Individual need to cool down, cool showers or baths are helpful.
- **Never leave anyone in a car unsupervised.**

I locked my keys in my car ... now what?

This has likely happened to all of us at some point ... we get out of the car but sadly the keys stay safely locked inside. This will require the service of someone really good with a coat hanger to unlock the doors or an in-town service such as Pop-A-Lock or Garbos (give them the address of 2101 Lakeside to find us). If you need to call someone out, please let the Switchboard know so Security and the Entrance Gate can be notified. Security/Maintenance are **not** allowed to unlock your doors due to liability.

Gate Reminders

- The South 27th Gate is open from 0700-1500, Monday-Friday. It's closed on holidays (including Skeleton Holidays).
- Please have your entrance slip completed before you get to the gate. This saves time for all.
- Have your mask on – and on correctly.
- Have your ID badge ready to show – **no badge, no entry!**

advise.offer.propose.suggest.recommend.submit.advocate

We want to hear from **you!** Text your thoughts to 325.370.4525

Shout Outs!

Shout out to **Anna Amaya**, a hard-working home supervisor who has a great relationship with the individuals she serves and who cares deeply.

I would like to give a **Shout Out to all our Administrative Staff!** This has been a very stressful year and a half, and they have tried to mitigate all the stress on their employees by giving detailed instructions and helping as they can. They have had to make tough decisions and have done them in a manner to have the least impact on all. A big THANK YOU!!!

I would like to send a Shout Out to **Annette Brown**, the housekeeper for the Behavior Services building. She works diligently and is so dedicated to keeping our building spotless each day and is always smiling. Her dedication and hard work results in a safe environment for the employees and residents here on campus. Thank you for all of your hard work, Ms. Annette!

Shout Out to **Michelle Mancha!** Michelle is a hardworking PDS who works with the IDT to make sure that the SAPs are well-integrated with plans and are fulfilled. She's a great member of the team!

LVN & RN of the Month – May 2021



Kirsten Stafford, LVN



Kerri Helm, RN

The nurses nominated by the Nursing Administration Department for Nurse of the Month for May included:

Kerri Helm, RN
Aaron Roberts, RN
Bryhana Ashton, RN
Angel Ramos, RN
Niara Gums, RN
Debbie Carlton, RN

Kursten Stafford, LVN
Amanda Garcia, LVN
Debra Jones, LVN
Carol Carter, LVN
Deanna Collins, LVN
Victoria Jones, LVN

All of these names were put in a hat and the two winning names were drawn. We want to congratulate our winners and all that were nominated. Thank you for your hard work and dedication. We appreciate everything you do!

Shout Out!

Have you seen someone do the above & beyond or just want to recognize great work?

It's easy to do a Shout Out!

- “Reply” to any of the update texts you receive through the AskAdmin Text Group
- Email Jeff Goza with their name and your comments
- Text their name and your comments to 325.370.4525

Let's **Shout Out** and recognize others!