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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 19th, 2021

COVID19 Testing

Week of 07.19.2021

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!

Food Truck Alert!

Tacolote will joining us again for a variety of amazing food! It's been a long time since we have been able to have Food Trucks visit – it's your patronage that will keep them coming back!

Friday, July 23rd
11:30am-1:30pm
Bill Cain Pavilion (east of the AbSSLC Chapel)

It has been a LONG year (between COVID, SNOVID, and OTHERLIFEVID!) As always, YOU have shown that AbSSLC has THE best crew EVER! We appreciate you and your dedication to AbSSLC and the people who live here!

**Let's Celebrate YOU, cool off,
and have some fun together at:**



thanks to the generosity of the Volunteer Services Council.
(You can choose 1 of 3 nights to attend)!

**Monday, July 19th 7:30-9:30pm or
Tuesday, July 20th 7:30-9:30pm or
Wednesday July 21st 7:30-9:30pm or**

What you need to do: Get a ticket (ticket will be required for entry into the Cove)
How to get a ticket: Contact Community Relations @ ext 3370, 3386, 3547

OR
email Shae Butts, Melody Theiss, or Cindy Arellano with:

- Your name
- Date of night you will attend
- How many tickets you need. ***Maximum of 4 tickets, First Come First Serve,** and are limited to 500 for each night. Even if not swimming you need a ticket to get in. Tickets will be a different color for each night and can only be used for the night they are given. 10-6 we WILL arrange to get your tickets to you but need you to contact us with the above info!

What To Do AFTER you have a ticket:

- Come to Adventure Cove on the night you reserved your ticket: 2742 S 9th St, Abilene, TX 79605 (Near Rose Park)
- 7:30pm-9:30pm
- HAVE FUN!!
- The concession stand will be open. Please bring money if you wish to purchase food/drink from their concession stand.



**POOL
PARTY**



AbSSLC Warehouse Orders

The end of the Fiscal Year is August 31st, 2021. The last day to put any orders into MIMS for Warehouse Orders will be **August 12th**.

MIMS will be unavailable until **September 1st**. Week 1 for September begins on the 7th as the warehouse will be closed the 6th for Labor Day.

MIMS orders will be unavailable for nearly **3 weeks**. If you have not done so already, please start ordering more on your orders to help build a backup that will last until MIMS is available again. Please remember that we will still have the first 2 weeks of August to order so please do not go crazy as there is still time to build a backup.

Lakeside Entrance



Lakeside & 21st are 30mph!

We continue to have issues with staff speeding on Lakeside or 21st and then tailgating staff through the gate. Remember that if you rear end someone you will be considered at fault and receive the ticket!

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

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

Shout Outs!

Shout to **Vicky Ireland** (Housekeeping) – she is the best! She was the first to introduce herself to me, when I was finally able to office at that home. She’s busy at all times, always doing something and moving quickly. She knows everyone by name that lives there, what bedroom they are in and more than likely their bed number within the room. As she is changing bedding, gathering laundry, mopping, dusting or just moving to her next task she is always having some kind of interaction/conversation with the individuals she is near. During the move we just had around campus we were talking and I got to see just how close she was and how this is much more than just a job to her as she teared up talking about the people moving. Vicky is an asset to AbSSLC and especially the individuals. She is a hard worker with a big heart and definitely deserves a HUGE SHOUT OUT for all she does.

The PNMP Coordinators would like to give a shout out to our Supervisor **Suzanne Sargent!** She does a great job in keeping us focused on what needs to be completed and when it needs to be completed. We also appreciate her for having an open-door policy. She is always there to listen, whether it is good news or venting about work or our home life. We just want her to know we are blessed to have her as our Supervisor!

I would like to shout from the tops of the roofs and give a big, humungous, GIGANTIC shout out to the **RECREATION** and **TRANSPORTATION** departments. First, Transportation has been working so so hard with providing rides to anyone and everyone all over campus. Being in and out of this heat. Thank you guys and lady! Second, the Recreation department for providing amazing active treatment to the campus, not only at the program areas but on the homes as well. Thank you! You all are amazing people.

Yvonia and her **Infirmery 6-2 and 2-10 crews** battled it out with a pallet project contest. This is such a GREAT idea and y’all did an amazing job on your projects. You’re ALL winners in my eyes! Thank you so much for sharing your creativity, talent, and ideas with us. Way to go and keep up the great work!



LVN & RN of the Month – June 2021



Niara Gums, RN



Terri Alba, LVN

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

Niara Gums, RN
Mary Gonzalez, RN
Cindy Guerra, RN
Brittaney Chaney, RN
Shonica Tatum, RN
Genalyn Bag-Ao, RN

Terri Alba, LVN
Brandi Jacques, LVN
Bikash Gurung, LVN
Victoria Jones, LVN
Joyce Love, LVN
Lilian Cherotich, 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!