



TEXAS
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 September 27th, 2021

COVID19 Testing

Week of 09.27.2021

We are testing **2x** per week!

Round 1

Tuesday, September 28th

0530-1130 & 1300-1500

or

Wednesday, September 29th

0700-1130 & 1300-1500

Round 2

Thursday, September 30th

0530-1130 & 1300-1500

or

Friday, October 1st

0700-1130 & 1300-1500

You must test **both rounds** each week

State Employee Charitable Campaign 2021

The SECC is the only statutorily authorized workplace campaign for Texas state agency and higher education employees to donate to various charities through a monthly deduction or a one-time cash or check gift.

The voluntary monthly payroll deductions are pretax, effective for a maximum of one year and can be modified or canceled any time.

Each of the charities listed on the SECC website has been vetted to ensure funding will go toward legitimate needs. To search for charities, visit the [SECC Texas Giving website](#).

You can sign up for the campaign virtually from Sept. 1 to Oct. 31 to donate during the pay periods from Dec. 1, 2021, to Nov. 30, 2022. For more information, check out this [Connection article](#).

Together We Care



secctexas.org

AbSSLC COVID19 Status – As of Friday, 09/24/21

(counts since July 1st, 2021)

Number of Individuals Positive	1
Number of Individuals currently in Isolation	0
Number of Staff Positive	24

Everything is better with Pie!



Life of Pie

October 1st - 1pm-3:30pm

Bill Cain Pavilion (east of the Chapel)

Did you know you can sign-up at [Smile.Amazon.Com](#) and designate the Abilene VSC as your charity of choice? You spend and the Individuals benefit!

South 27th (Centennial Park) Entrance

Effective Monday, 9/27, the hours for South 27th entrance will be **0700-0830 & 1145-1315**, Monday-Friday. The main gate @ Lakeside & 21st is open 24/7.

**Want to know what's
happening on campus?**

**Text AskAdmin to 325.255.4442
to sign up!**

(if you have previously signed up to 474747 you don't have to do it again)

Missing any Money???

Did you know the State of Texas may have unclaimed money belonging to you? Millions of dollars are out there waiting to be claimed. Check to see if any of it is yours!

Visit the website @ <https://claimitexas.org/>

Shout Outs!

Please give **David Payne** and **all of the guys at Grounds** a big shout out for all they do every day keeping our campus mowed and beautiful! They are even finding time to trim some much-needed bushes and trees. I saw a nice gentleman trimming bushes at the Activity Center this week and thanked him for his work. Thanks for all you guys are doing! It is greatly appreciated and noticed!

I would like to send a shout out to **Amanda English**. The past few weeks have been very busy, and she has always responded quickly to our needs. Amanda has such a caring attitude and does her best for those who live here. She goes above and beyond, and I would like her to know that it does not go unrecognized.

I would like to send a shout out to the staff @ 6510 Peach. No matter how tough it's been staff continue to muster up the strength to come in and work over when needed or asked. And when they do holdover, they give the same attention and love towards the individuals. Seeing this makes my heart smile! Again, thank you 6510 Peach Street staff and staff assisting from other homes: **Jessica, Miranda, Lupe, Trevor, Cheryl, Audrey, Destinee, Maribel, Ruth, Antionette, Oriana, Bobby, Sonya, Johntay, Angela** and **Jeanne**. You guys rock! I enjoy working along with you.

A Shout Out to **Chris Campbell, Yvonnia Paige, Kimbal Knight** and **Shana Sack** for their assistant when needed (from allowing their homes to work short to allowing others in the unit to assist the home).

Thank you so much to the following people for helping make 260+ shirts for the individuals to get at the Campus Fun Fair AND for bringing their heat presses and letting us overuse and abuse them: **Suzanne Sargent, Loren Diaz, Courtney Pearce, Mayra Pedroza, Canesha Roberts, and Ashley Marrow!** These ladies rocked it and knocked it out before lunch! Need a shirt made? These gals can hook you up!

Shout out and HUGE Thank You to **Kenny Dry** for finding, picking up, and delivering 260+ T-Shirts at a low cost for this week's fair! We appreciate you, your time, energy, and effort! Thank you to **Kenny** and **Doreen** (I'm betting she helped 😊). We could NOT have done this without YOU!

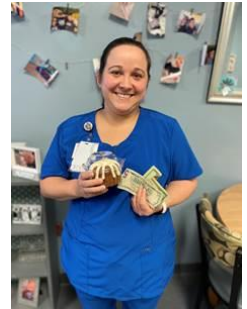
Thank You to the **Abilene VSC** for the May Farm Visit, prizes, t-shirts, and goodies that will be passed out at the Campus Fun Fair!

Thank You to **Cindy Bowman** and the **Recreation Crew** for organizing this GREAT event for the people we love!

Nurses of the Month – August 2021



Debra Jones, LVN



Courtney Gardenour, RN

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

Courtney Gardenour, RN	Debra Jones, LVN
Chesley Cunningham, RN	Margaret Martinez, LVN
Lindy Langlitz, RN	Dania Romans, LVN
John Burgess, RN	Anna Martinez, LVN
Genalyn Bag-Ao, RN	Lacey Breitbarth, LVN
Rejhana Elezi, RN	Jennie Antequera, LVN

All of these names were put in a hat and the two winning names were drawn.

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!