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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

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Week of August 1st, 2022

COVID19 Testing

Round 1 - Tuesday, August 2nd

Round 2 - Thursday, August 4th

Find Deals with the Discount Purchase Program

Employees and their immediate family members can receive discounts on many products and services including hotels, electronics, food subscriptions and theme park passes through the Discount Purchase Program, administered by Beneplace. Some discount categories include:

- Health and wellness
- Travel and experiences
- Dining and grocery
- Entertainment
- Home and garden
- Sports and outdoors
- Flowers and gifts
- Apparel

There is no sign-up fee or cost for participating in the discount program. To learn more about the Discount Purchase Program, [visit the ERS website](#).

Mileage Logs

As a reminder, Mileage Logs are due by the 3rd working day of each month. These reports are required by State Office Fleet Services and are an important part of our records.

The logs must be **hand delivered & signed** at the Motor Pool – do not put these in campus mail.

Congratulations Linda!

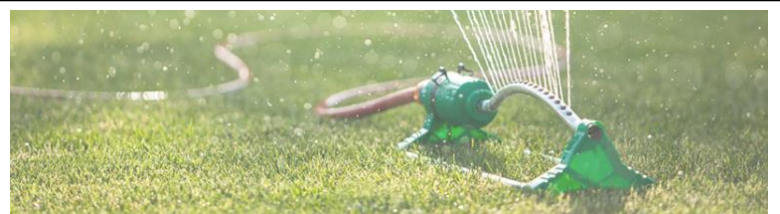
Director Linda Hinshaw celebrated her **50 years** at AbSSLC with a surprise party last Friday. Weeks in the making, this party was a true surprise to her with many friends from the past making a special appearance.



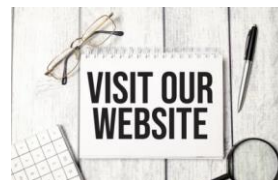
Laura Cazabon-Braly, Associate Commissioner for SSLCs presented Linda with her 50-Year Certificate.



Gale Wasson, Director at Lufkin and Nancy Condon, Director at Denton joined Linda for her special day.



With the on-going hot weather (and very little rain) we need your help in watering the trees & bushes that are close to your home/department. Try to do it early in the day but please don't let the water run down the road!



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Shout Outs!

Shout Out to **Leroy, Jessica, and staff from 6690 Circle Drive** with orders to help a Individual with their Activities of Daily Life. Kudos to all these folks and to **Amanda English** for helping us with logistics to provide special ADL care.

A Shout Out to **Margaret Martinez**, LVN for facilitating care for an Individual to be seen in TR, helping out DSP who were short staffed.

Kudos to **Richard Templeton** for all the humor - thanks for the smiles!

Shout out to **Justin Comparini** and **Rachel Schalk** for the new 6380 Activity Center @ 5962 Walnut. It looks great and is a reflection of their hard work. Also, thanks for the **behavior health staff** who assisted with putting equipment together 😊

Thank you to each and every person who had a finger on making the FIRST EVER (?) Cookout a HUGE success! It takes a team to pull off any event and it could not have been possible without each and every person that made it happen. Special THANK YOU to **John Ruiz** for picking up/transporting the goods, **Warehouse** for letting us bug you a bajillion times and keeping our food cold, **Grounds Crew** for making a bajillion trips, **Rec Crew** for icing down drinks/setting up/hauling tables and coolers of ice, AND our amazing **Grilling Team, Volunteers, State Office Cookout Crew,** and **BSSH Cookout Crew!** The food and fellowship was FANTASTIC! Thanks to everyone who came AND enjoyed! THANK YOU!!

Cindy Arellano, Mike Horton, and Jeanne Mari - Y'all ROCK and I couldn't ask for a better team to put up with me! 😊

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The facility's most recent 'Flashback Friday' was the rad 1980s.

Above: The Quality Assurance team Vanessa Cardona, Sherry Shoopman, Erricka Parker, Randa Doshier, Misty Mendez
At left: Shae Butts, Lecrisha Govan and Cindy Arellano.

We made the Friday Photos from State Office for our 80's Flashback Friday!

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!