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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 October 3rd, 2022

COVID19 Testing

Round 1 - Tuesday, October 4th

Round 2 - Thursday, October 6th



October 2nd – October 8th
is Healthcare Food
Service Worker Week!

New Campus Entrance!

Effective @ 6am on
Thursday, October 6th, we
will change the 24/7
Campus Entrance to
Maple & 1st Street.



It's important to note the following as we make this change:

- Once the new gate opens, both the Lakeside/21st & Centennial Park gates will **not** be available. The only 24/7 entrance & exit will be @ Maple/1st Street.
We will continue to open Maple/3rd Street @ 12pm & 5pm (Monday-Friday only) for 30 minutes to allow traffic to exit.
- The Centennial Park gate will **not be available** after Tuesday, 10/5. Maintenance will be moving the small building from there to the new entrance.
- The current process of showing your badge (with mask on!) at the gate will continue. This helps ensure the safety for those living & working at AbSSLC. Please slow to 5mph when approaching the entrance/exit booth and, remember to dim your lights when it's dark.

Please be patient with the change. Acting ugly, acting like you are too important to be bothered by the process and/or telling the person at the gate how stupid this is doesn't help – and will simply slow you down. And yes, amazingly enough, this does happen ...

Food Truck Tuesday!

Tacolote
Tuesday, 10/4
1130am-1:15pm
Chapel Pavilion



Caring happens here!



HAPPY
Customer Service Week

Who you gonna call?

Ghostbusters may come to mind but for most of us, the Switchboard is our first call! The operator's field 100s of calls per day – this can anything from a 4444 emergency call to someone looking to work with us or an Individual that is upset and wanting to talk to someone

Thank your Operator today!



Shout Outs!

A Gigantic Shout Out to **Melinda Jimenez, Ashley Alonzo, Chela Cruz, Angela Pullin, Jessica Delcruze, Joseph Fuentes, Anna Amaya** for going above and beyond the call of duty and the hard work they put in on the Staff Appreciation meal for Unit 4 . It took a lot of hard work and a lot of Love to make such a fantastic meal and serve it with *Awesome Hospitality*. Thank you for all you, from all of Unit 4 Staff.

Shout out to **everyone** that played a part in helping celebrate our staff this past week! It was a fun week of celebrating. A very special thank you to everyone who made the Crazy Campus Carnival a HUGE success for everyone involved! Great teamwork y'all!

I would like to make a shout out to **Savanna Ross** and **Amber McCarty** at 6521 Peach. It can be hard to go onto a home and do a job that's not what you were originally hired for or use to doing. It is so much better when a staff tells you that your appreciated for helping out at the home and that they appreciate you. Thank you, Savanna and Amber for acknowledging what we do and thanking us for it. We appreciate you also for all you do for the individuals at 6521 Peach.

A very special Shout Out to all of those involved in making Family Day Picnic 2022 an incredible success. This was one of the biggest turnouts of family that we have had in years. Perfect weather, perfect food and perfect company made for a truly amazing day! Although there are many that played a part in making this happen, an extra special thanks to **Recreation, Food Service, Maintenance, Community Relations & Housekeeping** for their efforts all week and the day of. **Chaplain Mike** did an amazing job in bringing it all together. The time and money to make this happen is considerable but seeing the love & enjoyment from the Individuals and families attending is worth much, much more!

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!