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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 May 8<sup>th</sup>, 2023

# Last week for COVID19 Testing!

Tuesday, May 9<sup>th</sup> 0530-1130 & 1300-1500

Make-up Day Thursday, May 11<sup>th</sup> 1300-1500

## Celebrate Older Americans Month!

Join Recreation in celebrating Older Americans during the month of May!

**05/09** - Dance in the gym. Elvis will be in the house/gym. Dancing will take place in the gym starting @ 3pm. Everyone is invited to attend!

**05/10** - Fiesta Game Day (Gym 8:30-11:00)

## Public Service Recognition Week

**Tuesday:** Tie Dye Day – We would Die without you! Wear your favorite Tie Die attire. Join the fun of the Elvis Dance @ 3pm!

**Wednesday:** Matchy Matchy Day – Pair up, group up, or Team up and coordinate what to wear but all have to be Matchy Matchy! Free Drink at the 5<sup>th</sup> Street Diner or LSCTH.

**Thursday:** Animal Day – Dress like an animal! Grab you chetah, zebra, puppy, cat, or animal onesie join in the fun.

**Friday:** Tacky Tourist Day – We all want a little get away, but work calls, so dress like a Tacky tourist and enjoy a snow cone on this Staycation.

Remember that **Designated Driver Cards** are required for anyone bringing you to & from work

No card – No entry

## Scent-Free Campus Reminder

Remember that AbSSLC is a **Scent Free Campus** – this means that you cannot wear any type of perfume or scented lotion/spray. This same rule goes for any type of scented air freshener or spray – scents can be very detrimental to those that live & work here. Life Threatening detrimental.

SCENT FREE  
**ZONE**



Click the [link](#) or scan the code to let us know your questions or tell us your ideas and thoughts to make AbSSLC an even better place to live & work!



# Shout Outs!

Huge shout out to **ALL** the hands-on-deck who helped with the recent Unit 3 move. It was a stressful week but so many different disciplinaries worked together to get things done as quickly and easily as possible during such a huge change over. I saw all the hard work and just wanted to say THANK YOU to EVERYONE who helped. God Bless y'all

Shout Out to **Melissa & Alissa** at the Lone Star Coffee and Teahouse. Melissa gave excellent customer service and Alissa's spinach wraps looked amazing and tasted even better.

Sending Huge Shout and out and Thank You to **Yvonia Paige** (AUD Unit 1), **Jessica Tercero**, **Chris Martinez**, and **Angela Scott** all from the Infirmary for their help at 6521 Peach. I was way behind on getting things put back in storage from the holiday's and taking donations to Second Edition. The biggie though was moving 5 clients within the home to new rooms. This move was much needed but I'm only one person, and with tons of other things constantly demanding my time and attention I wasn't sure how I was going to get this done. These folks stepped up and helped me get all of this done in 1 day! I am so grateful to you all. **Angela Scott** THANK YOU for holding the fort down at the infirmary to allow Jessica and Chris to help me get this huge task done. THANK, THANK, THANK YOU ALL - you are my Campus Hero's.

Thank you to **Recreation** and **Transportation** for helping out with 6480 so staff and individuals could attend the service! Y'all are AWESOME!

Shout Out to **Randall** at the gate for assisting Maintenance, your help was appreciated!

Thank you to **Mark Burgess** for his willingness and readiness to jump in and help wherever he is needed whenever he is needed. Mark has been a HUGE help with Chapel and with the recent funeral service while Chaplain Mike has been out! Mark is such a blessing to AbSSLC ... and me! 😊 Thank you Mark!!

Shout out to **Wheelchair shop/Orthotics!** They were very quick to come over to seniors to adjust brakes on several of our individuals, keeping them safe during transporting!

A big Shout Out to **Kalana Allen!** What would we ever do without her? She always knows what to do and when to do it. Thank you, Kalana, for always being able and willing to help with anything and everything. "Who you gonna call? Kalana!"

This is a Humble SHOUT OUT! I am so grateful to be a part of this superb crew of **Super Heroes** that you are! Plus you demonstrate each day that you not only lead but you serve passionately right along with the rest of us!

I am blessed to be a part of a terrific team with **Shae** and **Cindy**. As I continue to become more acquainted with each of you ... **Jeff** and **David** remind me of the DYNAMIC DUO, and **Linda** chimes in as our graceful Super Woman!

I will forever chuckle when reflecting on receiving my Certificate of Service ... David introduced me in his humorous style - *She's only been here a little of 6 months but apparently working in Shae's shop is equivalent to 25 Years!* Finally, For "Most Likely to Succeed in making all staff feel valued" ... KUDOS!

A Shout Out to **Diana**, **Imari** and **Aaliyah** for helping with a last minute talk and tour. Amazing teamwork. And to **Yvonia** for always being willing to help wherever is needed

Thank you to **Grounds & Maintenance** for always going above and beyond, but especially when there is a funeral service for a resident. I appreciate each of them and their hard work and sweet attitudes!

A Shout Out to **Kimble** and the **6480 Mimosa crew** ~ Thank you for making the funeral preparations, service, and burial a sweet day for all involved. Y'all are great and serve the ladies and gentlemen at 6480 SO well! Thank you!

Shout out to **Carl Elliot** in IT. He is always courteous and cheerful no wonder how dumb my question is. He understands not everyone is computer savvy.

A Big Shout Out to **Motor Pool**. They have been short-handed like many areas but have worked very hard to keep our large fleet of vehicles going and in a safe manner for all!

## Shout Out!

It's easy to do a Shout Out to recognize others!

- "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