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**OUR MISSION:**  
To empower people to make choices  
that result in a life of dignity and  
increased independence.

# AbSSLC News

Abilene SSLC

Week of December 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2024

## Days until the DOJ/SRT Visit

Tier I Start	Tier II Start	Visit
<b>39</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>85</b>

## AbSSLC Food Pantry

Thanks to the Family Association and Volunteer Services Council (and many generous donations), AbSSLC has a **Food Pantry** available on-campus 24/7. This is great for those times when you may be working extra unexpectedly and didn't bring a meal or just need something a little extra to get you through the day.

The Food Pantry is located in B534 (RCCs/Glenda's 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition) and is available by contacting the RCCs.

## Name Badge Pictures

As we move towards new Name Badges for all staff, **new pictures are needed as well**. Pictures will be done Monday (12/2) and Tuesday (12/3) from 0530-1500 both days.

The pictures are being done at (World Famous) 5<sup>th</sup> Street Diner.

## Food Truck Friday!

Friday, December 6<sup>th</sup> - 1130am-130pm  
3<sup>rd</sup> Street (just east of the Chapel)



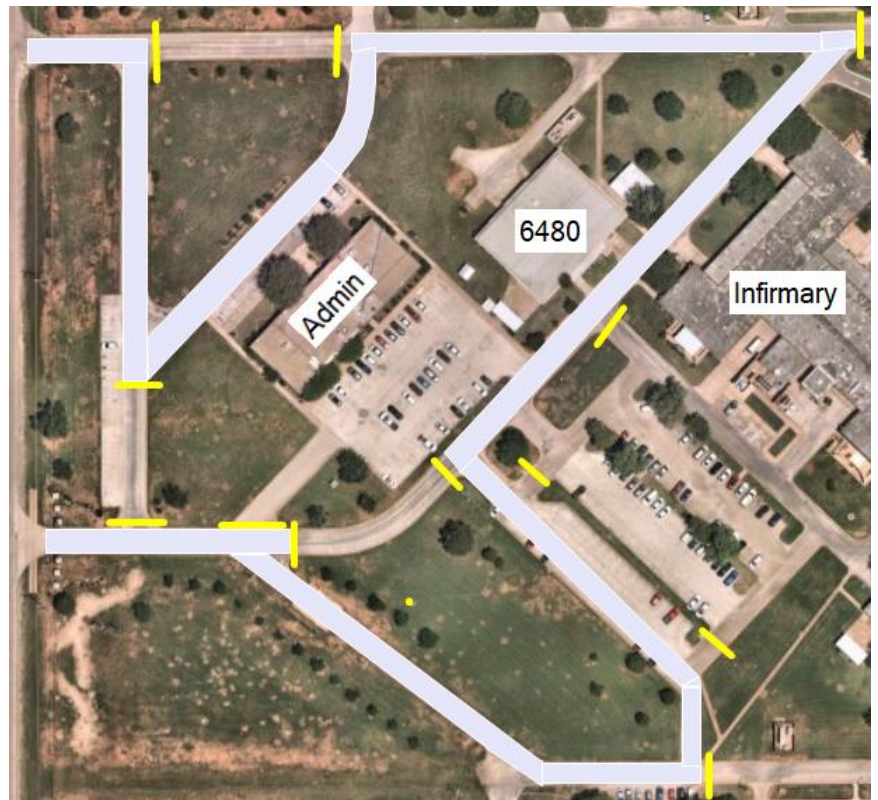
**CROOKED CREEK MEATS**  
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## Christmas Lane 2024

(December 6<sup>th</sup> - December 26<sup>th</sup>)

It's back! AbSSLC will again play host to thousands of visitors this year for Christmas Lane. This is a yearly tradition enjoyed by many but we need your help and understanding to make it work. **This is our 35<sup>th</sup> year!**

From **5:30pm to 10:30pm** each night, access to portions of campus will be strictly limited as traffic is rerouted to accommodate the 100+ displays and our visitors that will be enjoying them. Please plan your travel(s) around campus accordingly to avoid the Christmas Lane traffic.



The route for Christmas Lane traffic is shown in white in the picture above. Yellow lines indicate barriers/cones to denote roads closed. Please do not attempt to move or drive around barriers! *Please help Qs and BHS staff if they seem to be lost ...*

# Shout Outs!

A huge Shout Out to the **Maintenance Department** and their work in getting ready for the 35<sup>th</sup> Annual Christmas Lane. There are many, many behind-the-scenes things that must occur for Christmas Lane to magically happen. Their work (and attitude) makes the difference!

## Did you see?



Lamar Advertising featured a number of special places on their electronic bulletin boards around town. The residents, staff and volunteers @ AbSSLC made the list!

## Good-bye to Leslie

Leslie Johnston, LVN has retired after a long career serving those that live (and work) at AbSSLC. Many know Leslie by her easy-going manner and as someone that always had a smile for all.



Top Left – Leslie with Linda Hinshaw, Director

Top Right – Leslie with Melanie Choate, Infirmiry RN Supv

Bottom Left – Leslie with Jessica Moore, CNE

Bottom Right – the Amazing Infirmiry 10-6 Crew!

## 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!

- 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!