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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

Abilene SSLC

Week of June 7th, 2021

COVID19 Testing

Week of 06.07.2021

We should know by noon Monday if testing is required for this week. Our testing frequency is based on numbers received from CMS.

If testing is required, we will follow our normal Tuesday/Wednesday schedule and will announce it via text & email

Are you signed up for the AskAdmin text group? This is the best way to keep up with happenings at AbSSLC! Text **AskAdmin** to **474747** to join!



Interested in getting the COVID19 Vaccine?
Please contact LeighAnn in Nursing @ x3350

Life Safety Code Tips of the Week

- Sprinkler heads are free of dust, paint, and debris.
- No storage on top of shelving within 18 vertical inches of the level of the sprinkler heads (if room is equipped with sprinklers). **This is especially critical in closets.**

ERS Open Enrollment – June 21st-July 3rd

Open Enrollment is your yearly opportunity to make any needed changes to your benefits. Even if you don't plan any changes, take a few minutes now to review your current benefits **and** ensure that you have a **current** address on file with ERS!



It's time to Eat In!

The Dining Rooms at both the **(World Famous) 5th Street Diner** and the **Lone Star Coffee & Tea House** are now open for your eating & drinking pleasure! Please ensure you are maintaining social distancing – masks must be worn anytime you are not sitting down at the table to eat.

Did you know?

Each building with a computer or a VOIP (Avaya) phone has a network "switch" that controls both the computer & phone. Many times, these are hidden away in a closet but not always. Unless the unit is physically on fire, you should **never unplug the unit** from the wall – and if it is on fire you really need to be getting you and others out of the building ... Unplugging the unit disconnects all of the computers & phones from the network which, in turn, makes lots of people unhappy.



Never walk or drive through flood waters, as it is hard to discern how deep the water actually is. 6 inches of water can sweep a person off of his/her feet, 12 inches of water can sweep away a small car, and 18" of water can sweep away a larger truck or SUV.

Glenda's Second Edition

Open Wednesday – 9:30am-2:30pm

Do you know your **AbSSLC History**? Visit our website to learn more! AbSSLC.org

Shout Outs!

I would love to give a Shout Out to all the **Nursing and DSP staff at 6480 Mimosa**. Each and everyone one of them play a huge role into making sure all residents are well taken care of and the teamwork is phenomenal! I love them all and i am so glad to be a part of their team!

Shout Out to Pam Huffman. I'm new to my position and am still learning a lot of the basics when it comes to paperwork and due dates for all of it. Pam has been such a blessing for me and has caught a few errors I've made and allowed me the opportunity to correct them. She gives me advice when she catches them as well, in the hopes (for my sake) that I can avoid making them again. Each time I have gone to her office she has always greeted me with a smile and lets me know that she understands what it's like to be the "new person" in a given position. She's pretty awesome, and I hope that she continues to be someone I can rely on to help me learn the ropes of this new spot!

Shout out to **Jeff Branch**. I really enjoy his tidbits of history!

I want to give a shout out to **Borah Talo** at 6450 Plum. She is a fairly new staff to this campus, but I really couldn't tell that from watching her interact with the ladies at the home. She engages them with positivity and ease. I saw her treat each of the ladies as if they were her favorite. She followed the PNMP and BSP for the ladies without making it seem like work. She encouraged independence and offered choices. Borah is definitely an asset to those living at 6450 Plum and this campus.



The window boxes are almost all filled, the side flowerbeds are being cleared out and cleaned up and there's more to come! A special thank you to **Tara Scott** for all you do in and out of 6510 Peach, it's a great place to work!

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!