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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 November 21st, 2022

COVID19 Testing @ the Chapel

Tuesday, November 22nd

Only one round this week due to the Holidays!



Friday
December 9th
@ 2:30pm

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join the fun!

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Campus Entry during Bad Weather

While we don't have a fire that is delightful while the weather outside is frightful, those working the gate don't have to stand outside! The small building at the gate has a great heater to keep them comfortable but we need you to slow down as you pass the building so they can see your badge from the window. This keeps everyone warm (& dry)!

Have suggestions for the **AbSSLC Newsletter** on things you want to see or know more about? Let us know!



Christmas Lane Opens Friday, 12/2!



We want to hear from you!
Click the [link](#) or scan the code!



Shout Outs!

Shout Out to **Koryle** @ 6521 Peach – she ran the SAP for an individual during monitoring week, and she was AMAZING with him. She was able to really get the individual to respond, and it was obvious she'd spent a lot of time with him because of how well they interacted together. She also was doing a wonderful job with the individuals for active treatment – talking to them about the decorations they were making, inviting their input to choose the colors to use, and talking about the holidays with them. Her passion for her job and love for the individuals she works with was evident to everyone that observed her. It was really heartwarming to watch this, especially during a stressful week!

I want to shout out to two of our new awesome nurses, **Kiara Spradlin & Rachel Garcia**. They have really picked up on how to be a nurse at AbSSLC and they are so good with the individuals. I have enjoyed training and working with them and wish them the best here.

A big Shout Out **Anita Walke**, Home Clerk at 5971 Service Avenue. She has helped us so much with organizing the home storage rooms. She is very on top of making sure all the items are up to date and not out-of-date. She has also decorated the foyer for the season and it was just enough, not too much. We really appreciate all she does.

Shout Out to **MJ Adkins**, the RN at 5972 Service Avenue. She is amazing always willing to assist and knows the residents very well. We appreciate all her assistance!

Shout out **Jackie Sweat** the clerk to homes 5972 Service Avenue & 6500 Plum. She is the sweetest, most caring person & wholesome person. She really does care for those we serve and her job. She takes extra time to get to know not just the individuals but staff also. I can speak for both homes as to how grateful we are to have her with us.

Shout out to **David Daniel** for teaching the Excel class. That was by no means an easy thing!. Thank you for taking time to offer this.

Shout out to **Transportation**, they have been assisting with a big part of the clinics. Thank you for stepping up and helping the Individuals out.

Shout out to **Herlinda (Linda) Anderson**, she is the Clerk in Recreation. She not only does purchases for Recreation and Transportation but for the whole campus. It is very easy to call and ask for things that need to be purchased but the work she does to make it happen goes unseen sometimes. She goes above and beyond so a big THANK YOU Linda!

Shout Out to the **Grounds Department** – they were out picking up trash in the cold on the Abilene campus early today and making our home look great! Thank you.

I want to give a big shout out to the great teammates from **FCT&D**. They have been helping meet the needs for drivers at the central kitchen. Thanks to all who help deliver food to the residents.

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!