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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 July 3rd, 2023

Happy 4th of July!

Free Dental Care Event

Abilene, TX (July 14th -15th)

Texas Mission of Mercy provides pain-relieving dental procedures at no cost for individuals 8 years and older in need.

TREATMENT DAY

Treatments available: Cleanings, Fillings, Extractions

Date: July 14th -15th, 2023

Time: 6 am -3:30 pm (or until capacity)

Location: Abilene Convention Center

- Arrive early to fill out the paperwork and start the triage process.
- Bring a list of all current medications and knowledge of medical history.
- ACCEPTING WALK UPS ON BOTH DAYS- The earlier to better!

Prepare for a long day! Our goal is to help as many people as possible.



July 17th, 18th or 19th

7:30pm-9:30pm each night

4 Tickets maximum per staff

Tickets will be available starting 7/10 @ Community Relations (B501) or by emailing Shae Butts or Cindy Arellano

Are you signed up for the AbSSLC Texting Service?

Text **AskAdmin** to **325.255.4442**



Leadership Development – Tier I

It is time for Tier 1 to kick off again!

Please think of staff that you may want to nominate or encourage them to send in an email nominating themselves. This Tier is designed for future leaders as well as those new to a supervisory position. Nominations will be accepted through July 12th and notifications of who will be attending will be sent out by July 15th. If interested, please reach out to Barbara Marrow-Hale @ FCT/D for additional details.



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!

Daniel from Behavioral Services was such a gentleman and changed my tire to my spare when I got off of work last Friday, I came out to find out he did it during his lunch. Kind and caring even when he's not on the clock! I truly appreciate it Daniel!

I would like to formally recognize **Keith Wakefield** as a valuable member of the AbSSLC Paint shop. He works very conscientiously and is very meticulous in his work. He is never afraid to ask questions if he does not understand something or why it needs to be done a certain way. He is always eager to learn more about the painting is done, as an example I explained how to better apply paint with a spray gun and he learned to the correct way almost immediately. I feel he is also a motivated self-starter when it comes to work. He is also always willing to help others in the shop when he is asked. Keith has a great attitude and is dedicated co-worker that can be trusted to get the job done when he is told to get it done and do it in a very efficient way and being organized and neat about the way it is done.

SHOUT OUT to **David Payne!** He got our department golf cart brakes fixed faster than lightening! He is always so quick and helpful when it comes to keep all of our campus golf carts up and running!

Congratulations to **Emily Arzu**. She was sworn in as an American Citizen on June 27th, 2023. We are all so proud of her!



To end the week of Art Camp, staff from across campus and the guys who live at 6500 Plum enjoyed a competitive game of kick ball last Friday.

Thanks to everyone who participated and for those involved in making art camp a huge success!



AbSSLC Food Service does amazing work behind the scenes for the 2023 Melon Festival!



This also made the State Office Friday Photos!