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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

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Week of October 16th, 2023

2023 Employee Flu Shot Clinic

The 2023 Employee Flu Shot Clinic will be held October 16th and 17th from 0600-1130 and 1300-1500. The clinic will be closed from 1130-1300 for lunch. We will hold the clinic in the Nursing Building (B646) Education Room.



Please make plans to attend to either receive the vaccine or complete the declination. If you have questions please contact Leigh Ann Tucker, RN – Infection Control at x3928.

Life Safety Code Tips – Power Strips

Power Strips (Surge Protectors) can **only** be used for electronic devices such as computers, televisions, gaming systems, etc. At no time can they be used for refrigerators, coffee pots & toasters. They also cannot be used as extension cords – and never (ever) daisy-chained together to reach an outlet.



Building Systems & Maintenance staff will be checking for these in their building reviews and removing them as needed.



Circle Drive Parking & Speeding

Parking on Circle Drive must be done in the marked parking spots only. Parking on Circle Drive (or in the area behind each cottage) is not allowed.

Staff are reporting on-going issues with speeding on Circle Drive. The cottage area serves many Individuals who frequently walk around the area so this can be especially dangerous. You should always be prepared to stop immediately – and this means driving at or below the 15mph speed limit.

Text **AbSSLCAskAdmin** to **77295** to join our texting line!



AbSSLC is proud to have **eight** Individuals attending the 46th Annual Music Festival in San Marcos this week along with numerous staff. We are also the “Host Facility” this year so lots of work has gone into both the performances and planning the event itself. Be watching for your opportunity to see the show live via TEAMS!



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!

Shout out to the **6480 Mimosa Street 6-2 staff**. During routine monitoring, all individuals were positioned in their beds exactly as the PNMP states including their pillows, head of bed elevation, and head positioning. Thank you for helping keep the individuals safe from aspiration risks!

Thankful SHOUT OUT for **Ta'viaunna Evans** from 6700 Circle Drive for assisting with taking a picture of an individual. By being the familiar staff in the room she made the experience very pleasant for everyone. Thank you so much!



Maintenance held their semi-annual Staff Development Day, including a luncheon, a discussion on Leadership Development and competition for the best cornhole team!



Staff in Food Service recognized during the 2023 National Healthcare Workers Week.

2023 Family Day Picnic



Photo below left to right: Volunteers: Ann Gilliland, Bill Gilliland, and Connie Watson (daughter of Bill and Ann) get ready to serve food to family/friends of AbSSLC residents.

We made the Friday Photos!

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The facility held a staff appreciation cookout on Sept. 29 from 5:30am to 2:30pm. Food was provided by the Volunteer Services Council. Security and maintenance staff arrived as early as 2 a.m. to get the smoker hot and get sausages ready for the 5:30am shift. Pictured from left are Jimmy Betcher, Chris Solis, Seth Allen, David Payne and Tab Jenkins.

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!