



TEXAS
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

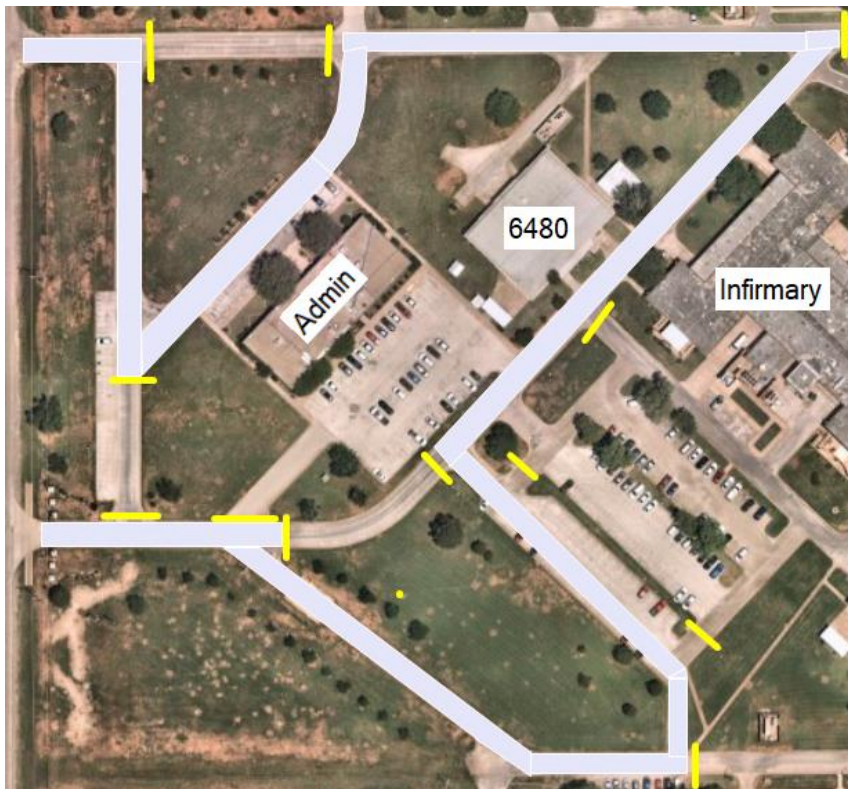
Week of November 27th, 2023

Christmas Lane 2023

(December 1st – December 26th)

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 34th year!

From **5:30pm** to **10:00pm** 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! *This is especially important for Qs & BHS staff to know.*

Food Truck Friday!

Tacolote

11:30am-1:30pm (or sellout)

3rd Street, East of the Chapel

Employee Christmas Fund

Donations given specifically for the **Employee Christmas Fund** are collected October-December 18th. This money is used to purchase gift cards to a local grocery store and will be given to staff (random drawing) to use to purchase "a turkey" and/or groceries for Christmas. The gift cards (\$20.00) are always a welcome gift to those who receive one. **100% of \$ given is used to buy these gift cards!**

To donate, bring **CASH** to Community Relations / Volunteer Services (B501- the door facing FCTD) any time between now and December 18th.

When you give to the **Employee Christmas Fund** we will send an email (or card) to the person you want recognized letting them know that you have given to the **Employee Christmas Fund** in their honor.

The money will be collected and kept until gift cards are purchased later in December to give out to staff (through random drawing). The cards will be handed before Christmas.

Questions? Call Shae @ x3547!

Are you signed up to receive the **State Office** text messages? Scan the code!



Texas State Employee Union

The TSEU is scheduled to be at the **(World Famous) 5th Street Diner** on Tuesday & Wednesday.

Shout Outs!

Shout out to 6350 1st Street's amazing nurses; **Mariah Burciaga, LVN, Ana Peters, LVN, Trina Richburg, RN, & Christina Mathews, RN Case Manager!** These ladies take amazing care of the ladies who live at the home! Each of them go above and beyond to ensure these ladies are healthy and happy! We all love and appreciate them!

Shout out to 5972 Service Avenue staff, **Gabriel.** He was extremely helpful and friendly over the phone with coordinating schedules for an individual. He also took the extra time and effort to make an extra phone call to make sure all information was relayed. Thank you for being a joy to work with.

Shout out to **Angela Pullin,** Home Supervisor at 6350 1st Street! Angela works hard and leads a great staff! Angela ensures the ladies at the home go on community outings, make it to every special event, and have everything they need to complete their action plans/goals! She does it all with a smile and a contagious laugh! The ladies who live there LOVE Angela, as do all of her home staff! THANK YOU, ANGELA!

Shout out to **Maintenance, Recreation and Community Relations** for all of the work they have already put into Christmas Lane. We know this is lots of work and it is appreciated!

Shout out to all the **amazing DSPs** who work at 6350 1st Street! Each of them works hard to care for the ladies who live at the home! They go above and beyond to help the ladies maintain as much independence as possible, while also giving them the best care possible! The ladies love their staff and so do we!

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!