

## \* 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 July 29th, 2024



See - Say - Do: You Make the Difference

### What Happened to My Raise?

A common question lately has been the raise that was promised. It's still out there – just not effective until **September 1**<sup>st</sup>. You will see the increase on 9/15 or 10/1, depending on how often you are paid. It's 5% or \$250, whichever is more.

### We want to hear from you!

Click the <u>link</u> 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!





Who's ready to play some VOLLEYBALL?

# AbSSLC Volleyball Tournament July 30<sup>th</sup> – 9am - AbSSLC Gym

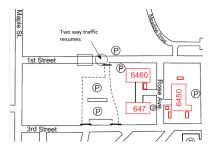
9:00- Account Payable vs. Bad Habits
9:30- Hits & Giggles vs. Questionable Q's
10:00- Rough Riders vs. Fire Dragons
10:30- Rebels vs. The Hippies
11:00- Administration vs. Strikes Back
11:30- Transporters vs. BYE



### **Parking Lot Construction**

We are scheduled to start the paving of the parking lot that is to the west of B646 (old Nursing Building) & B647 (the Lone Star Café) on Monday, 7/29. This is a 30-day project but the contractor hopes to be done faster.

The crossover from 1<sup>st</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup> will not be available during this time. You will have to use Plum or Service to access the south side of campus.



### **Shout Outs!**

I want to give a shout out to **Carl**, **Jesse** and **Chris**, (AC shop), they did a great job in placing window units for building 568. They were fast, very thorough, ensuring everything was fixed and ready to go.

Shout Out to **Recreation** and **Transportation** for their help with the Provider Fair last week!

Shout Out to **Ely Gutierrez** from 6400 Plum! One of the guys he works with at another home was involved in a significant event a few days ago and was staying at the Infirmary. Ely brought him some flowers and a Batman car to make his stay a little easier. This was very much appreciated!

I would like to send a shout out to **Matt in IT**. My computer crashed. I called in a help ticket and he made it over to my office and got me back up and running very quickly which I appreciate tremendously.

Shout out and HUGE thank you and kudos to the **guys** at the Warehouse! They are AMAZING and so kind! Their delivery is faster than Jimmy Johns & Amazon! Thank you, guys SO much for your sweet attitudes, hard work, sweat, and climbing the stairs at building #501 every day (or 5 times a day). THANK YOU!

I would like to give a shout out to **Melisa McDuffee** (Unit 4 URC) for always being there to help staff and ladies with outings and making sure they have everything they need we appreciate everything she does for us, we can always count on her Thank you!

SHOUT OUT to the **5971 Service Avenue** Crew! I appreciate YOU and all you do for the people in your care! YOU are a blessing to them! Thank you for all your hard work, every day/night!

#### **Abilene Makes the Friday Photos!**

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Volunteers from the Highland Church of Christ recently visited the campus for a service project. They cleaned up around the grounds of the chapel and washed golf carts. Staff pitched in to help wash the carts. Pictured from left are Priscilla Jones, volunteer Jeanne Mari Horton, Jeff Goza and Mike Horton.



The church volunteers picked up debris and planted flowers near the chapel.

### **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!