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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 8th, 2024

Campus Project Update

Work at the **Cottages** continues – a change was made to add new sprinklers to the buildings currently in work. A very good thing but it added time to the project. The official date end date is now October 2024, but the contractor hopes to be done much sooner.

The **HVAC project** is underway – this will see numerous homes get new units. It’s a big project and will require some temporary moves but we are working to minimize these as much as possible. This is much needed as we have already seen this summer!

The **generator project** kicked off with contractors invited to tour campus to help prepare their bids. Unlike our current generators, the new ones will be “whole building” units so the HVAC, all lights, etc. will stay running during a power outage.

Snow Cone Friday

Show Cones

June 12th – 12pm-4pm

3rd Street (by the Pavilion)



Mobile Ordering is Here!

After several weeks of testing, we are now ready to offer **Mobile Ordering** for everyone eating with the (World Famous) 5th Street Diner!



A few notes on the process:

- Online Ordering is only for debit/credit card orders – it takes payment when you submit the order.

Cash Orders can only be placed over the phone or in-person at the Diner, there is no option to order online and pay at the counter.

- Pay attention to the Menu Category Names/Notes

For example, breakfast items can only be ordered from 7:30am to 9:15am even though it appears on the menu all day.

Ordering Options:

- Order from this link - <https://www.clover.com/online-ordering/5th-street-diner-abilene>

- Scan this QR code with your phone to open the menu in your phone’s browser



- Look for this app in your respective app store – the app is the easiest online ordering experience. Look for “5th Street Diner – Abilene SSLC”



Although we have been testing the system with several departments the past few weeks, this is still new. Please be patient if there are problems but also make sure we are aware of anything odd that happens so we can address it.

And ... mobile ordering is also coming to the **Lone Star Coffee & Tea House** soon!

We want to hear from you!

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!



Our Trees & Bushes need your help!

With the very dry conditions, we need your help in watering the trees & bushes around our many buildings. Watering the grass is ok too, but not as critical. This makes for great **active treatment** (when done before it’s 115 degrees) as well and it gives everyone a chance to get outside.

Shout Outs!

I would like to give a Shout Out to **Jon Barbian** and **Anna Ferreira** for putting out a terrific display of the flags for the 4th of July. It looked wonderful! Also, to **Joe Guajardo** at the Welding Shop for making the flag mounts. It wouldn't be at all possible if it weren't for his creativity, craftsmanship and skill with the welder. Thank you!

Thanks to everyone involved with the Melon Festival (especially **Rec, Hab, Transportation & Food Service**)! This is a tradition that everyone enjoys each year and looks forward to attending! THANK YOU!

Shout out to the **staff @ 6480 Mimosa**. A family member praised the staff for the compassion and care for their loved one. She could not say enough nice things about the staff. GREAT JOB!

I wanted to tell you how awesome **David & Tab** (Maintenance) are! They were so nice. And they put my fan up in no time flat!

Shout Out to the **Recreation Crew**! The sensory garden looks so pretty and is so peaceful! Thank for planting, watering, and always making it look o nice! I know it's a lot of hard work.

Abilene makes the Friday Photos!

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Recreation staff plant flowers around the Sensory Garden for residents and staff to enjoy. Pictured from left are Pam Wilson, Teresa Strand, Crystal Rowden and Connie Zeledon.

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!