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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 July 22nd, 2024

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SUMMER PROVIDER FAIR

FRIDAY, JULY 26

LONESTAR COFFEE & TEA HOUSE
9:00 AM – 3 PM

YOU'RE INVITED!
ABILENE STATE SUPPORTED LIVING CENTER INVITES YOU TO OUR SUMMER PROVIDER FAIR. JOIN US FOR A DAY OF CONNECTING WITH AGENCIES AND EXPLORING COMMUNITY SERVICES.

EVENT HIGHLIGHTS:

- DISCOVER SERVICES: LEARN ABOUT SERVICES AVAILABLE FOR INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES
- CONNECT WITH PROVIDERS: MEET AGENCIES OFFERING SUPPORT IN OUR COMMUNITY.
- EXPLORE OPPORTUNITIES: FIND RESOURCES TO ENHANCE QUALITY OF LIFE.

Volleyball Tournament

July 30th – AbSSLC Gym – 10am

Gather your team (7-8 players per team) and send your information to Cindy Bowman by July 25th!

LSCTH Parking Lot Construction

The parking lot west of 6460/6470 (and the drive between 1st Street and 3rd Street) is **scheduled** to close on July 29th for paving. The contract is for 30 days although TxDOT thinks it will be done before then.

Please note that traffic entering (especially at 8am) will be slower. We will still utilize two lanes during this time to help traffic on Maple but once you pass the gate checkpoint, traffic will have to merge back to one lane going east in front of 6460 1st Street.

Please ensure you are paying close attention (and going slow!) in this area. We often have Individuals walking around by the entrance as well as staff.

Food Filled Friday!

M&J Cinnie Rolls - Friday, 7/26

0730-9am or sell out

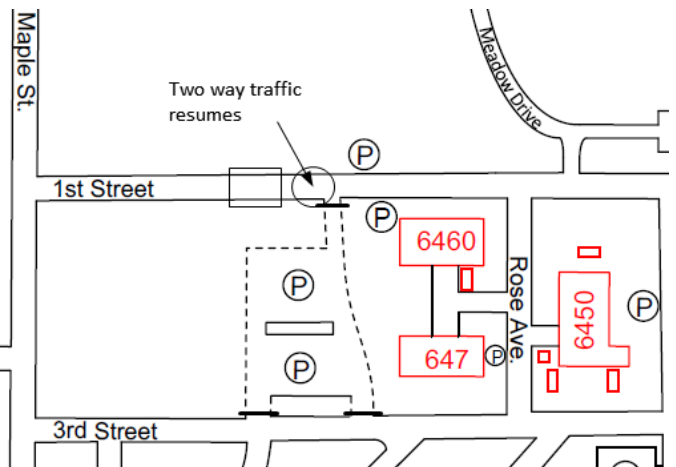
5th Street Diner



Sherrod's BBQ - Friday, 7/26

1130am-130pm or sell out

3rd Street (by the Bill Cain Pavilion)



Times for traffic (at both the 1st Street & 24th)

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See – Say – Do : You make the difference!

Shout Outs!

Shout Out to **Candice Moore**, Risk Management. Candice was critical in a recent incident when one the Grounds guys was stung over **200** times by bees! She recognized the situation and immediately responded to help him. Her quick action likely made a huge difference in what could have been a very tragic situation.

Shout Out to Behavior Services Staff, **Jordan Stevenson**. I observed his involvement in a behavior crisis and Mr. Stevenson maintained his composure despite the level of energy the other person was putting forth. He demonstrated patience and allowed himself to be the focus so the person would not direct their attention toward peers or other staff. I applaud his work and willingness to be the focus of the person's attention to protect others. Three cheers for Mr. Stevenson! 🙌🙌🙌

Thank you to the **Recreation Department** for the daily adventures of the sensory garden - from the hummingbirds to the butterflies. The garden looks amazing this year. They have spent time planting, watering, and taking care of the garden. There are various tables and chairs to sit and enjoy the outdoors. If you have not been over to the Sensory Garden, please take some time to enjoy!

Shout to the mover guy **Earl**. He moved our entire nursing building so far by himself and has a genuine attitude. He is willing to help out and works fast and very effective. We appreciate his time and labor today. Nursing definitely couldn't have done this transition without his help!!!! Good work Earl we need more people with your attitude and effort as part of the team.

This shout out is for the **Maintenance Department!** Thank you all so much for working so hard on the revamp of the Lone Star Café (previously Lone Star Coffee and Tea House) and the updated paint throughout the rest of the building. There was a short deadline for this project, and it is amazing the hard work they have all put in and exceeded the expectations for this revamp! Thank you ALL again!

I would like to send a Shout Out to **Candace Hollar** in Housekeeping. She does an outstanding job keeping 6390 Plum and the resident's HOME looking great and smelling clean. Candace goes out of her way to see what extra needs to be done and is always smiling and friendly to staff and the ladies who live here. Thank you for the work you do every day! 😊

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!