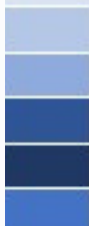


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## The President's Pen



# Happy New Year!

The Volunteer Services Council would like to wish CCSL-C a Happy & Healthy New year. We are looking forward to 2024 and all the hope that it brings.

-VSC President, Melina Gosa

## Welcome

### Sally Perales Alka Khanolkar

The newest Volunteer Services Council board members.

# CHRISTMAS ON THE Diamond

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# Mark your Calendar

## January

**New Year's Day**

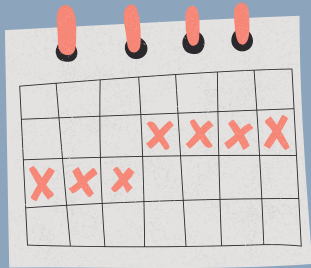
Mon 1/4

**MLK Day**

Mon 1/15

**Confederate Heroes  
Day**

FRI 1/19



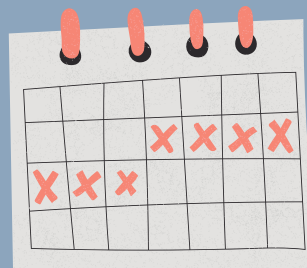
## February

**Valentine's Day**

Wed 2/14

**President's Day**

Mon 2/19



## March

**Texas  
Independence Day**

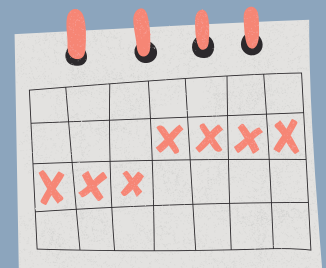
Sat 3/2

**Good Friday**

Fri 3/29

**Cesar Chavez Day**

Sun 3/31



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# CCSSLC NEW HIRE LIST

Jelliane Anasco - CS RN

Brittney Bazan - Food Service

Michael Casias - ATL DSP

Allison Colchado - PAC DSP

Briana Deanda - PAC DSP

Brittney Pena - PAC DSP

Laurentino Ramirez - ATL DSP

Chanati Richards - BHS Asst.

Christopher Zapata - Custodian

Raykwon Blake - PAC DSP

Clarissa Deleon - CS DSP

Sovieda Estudillo - PAC DSP

Andrea Flores - CS DSP

Abelina Garcia - PAC DSP

Albert Levingston - ATL DSP

Amairani Martinez - Program Spec.

Susan Morgan - Dietetic Specialist

Amanda Nelson - ATL DSP

Josuha Romo - ATL DSP

Tayijanae Rose - PAC DSP

Jalisa Rosemond - RT Job Coach

Ruben Cruz - ATL DSP

Anthony Perez - PAC DSP

Brandie Trevino - Food Service

Norma Toledo - Chaplain

Miranda Boyd - PAC DSP

Irene Ndwaru - ATL LVN

Amisha Gilmore - PAC DSP

Jesusa Mendoza - CS DSP

Patrick Reinford - Security

Jessica Rogers - PAC RN

# welcome

***Amairani Martinez***

***Program Specialist***

***Social Work Department***



# Pharmacy

## *Years of Service*

Rebecca O'Neal - 1 Year

Jeanna Breseman - 4 Years

Nicole Freeman - 5 Years

Thank you for your hard  
work and dedication!

## *Thank You!*

## *Congratulations*

Nicole Freeman welcomed a  
baby girl in October.



Kinley Marie Freeman  
10/1/2023  
7lbs. 15 oz.

# **RECOGNIZE, REPORT AND PREVENT ABUSE, NEGLECT AND EXPLOITATION**



- Immediately take action to stop the mistreatment.
- Comfort and reassure the victim(s).
- Give first aid if there is an injury.
- Arrange for a nurse to examine the victim, if there is possible injury.
- Secure evidence.
- Immediately report to the facility director/designee and APS PI.
- Assist a visitor, family member, or resident to make notifications, if they need help.
- Fill out proper paperwork.
- The Psychologist is to complete an Emotional Security Assessment within 24 hours.

## **ZERO TOLERANCE**



## **NO CELL PHONES**

**NO PERSONAL CELL PHONE USE  
ALLOWED DURING WORKING HOURS**

# VOCATIONAL VIBES

Check out the Vocational Department's latest updates!

## DEPARTMENT ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Happy New Year  
from the  
Vocational Department!



## KUDOS!

Kudos to Vocational staff!  
We just received HC certificate from Department of Labor, next one is due April 2026. Thank you Monica Fuentes for completing and submitting application to DOL!

## New Employment

- Unifirst 3 individuals employed by company.
- Ayers Advance Center hired a greeter.
- New contract with the Department of Public Safety in Alice, hired 3 individuals

## THANK YOU

Thanks to all Vocational staff for another year of hard work and putting out all extra efforts. Vocational you all are great team players. -Lucy

## STAFF BIRTHDAY

January

Vivian Catabay  
Samantha Anderson  
Jamie Padilla

February

Patricia Bradshaw  
Obles Eugene  
Monica Fuentes

## IN THE WORKS

WIOA training scheduled Jan. 17, residents that work under HC will all be attending.



# CEZAR MARTINEZ OF LOS MUSICALES

CCSSLC residents and staff were treated to a musical performance by Cezar Martinez of Los Musicales. The performance include Christmas songs, Country, Tejano, and a few special requests. Each song had the residents and staff on their feet!



# TOGETHER WE SHINE

TWS HAD A CHRISTMAS DOOR DECORATING CONTEST IN DECEMBER. THE WINNER WAS VOCATIONAL/ANNEX CREW FOR THEIR "NIGHTMARE AT THE ANNEX" SUBMISSION.



TWS ALSO HAD A CHRISTMAS COOKIE SWAP IN DECEMBER. STAFF WERE ABLE TO SHOW OFF THEIR BAKING SKILLS.



**Together We Shine**  
Supporting a culture of quality in HSCS facilities.

TOGETHER WE SHINE MEETINGS ARE EVERY 2ND TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH AT 1:30PM