



VISION - A community that values all members and promotes independence through growth and opportunity.



# June



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All- Staff Meetings

6/17 @ 2:30pm- SCI

6/18 @ 9am- Admin

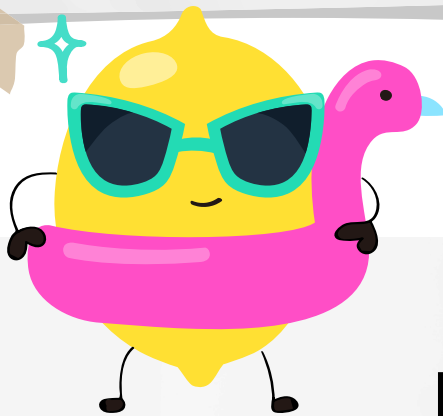
6/19 @ 1pm or 3pm- Admin



3rd Annual

Backyard BBQ

August 9th, 5-9pm



## June Birthdays!

Christina Snodgrass

Liz Lambert

Karen Winter

Kristina Kuhse

Aubrey Parker

Victoria Ruchotzke

Patricia Gallo-Goodsman



# June

6/14 Flag Day



6/16 Father's Day

6/19 Juneteenth



6/20 First Day of Summer



In May, we celebrated our Business Office for National Accounting Day. Thank you Danielle, Laura, Caprice & Paulette for everything you do for the agency!

# SUMMER







# Congratulations!



**Congratulations to everyone who participated in the Special Olympics Summer Games out in Ames! Clinton County Rolling Thunder brought home so many medals! Way to go!**



**Day Hab stayed busy with fun activities in May!**

**Cinco de Mayo party, planting trees with Clinton Trees Forever, visiting the Saw Mill Museum and having a visit from the Illinois/Iowa Center for Independent Living just to name a few!**



**International Nurses Day was in May. Thank you to Natallie, Christel, Dea, Jen & Nicole for everything you do!**



**Members of our Leadership Team and Community Living Department traveled to the Annual IACP Conference to learn and network with other agencies in Iowa. This is always a great event that provides wonderful resources for us to learn from!**



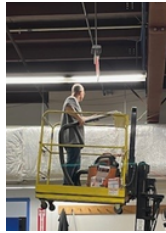
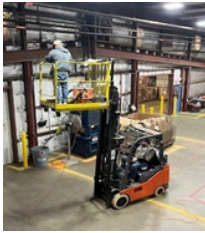
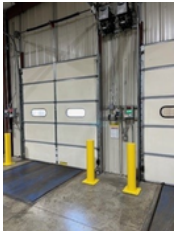


Ellen applying labels to Apple Cartons! Excited to have a New Customer at SCI production facility.

Troy joining in on some deep cleaning. We truly enjoy his "Hybrid" job abilities. Troy enjoys being referred to as our amazing Hybrid!!



Down at SCI, we have been cleaning, painting, sealing and preparing for the upcoming audit. We did shut down for a day to do a day of deep cleaning. Brandon and Tricia jumped in on the fun. Right now we are not very busy with production, we are awaiting product to come in so while waiting we are diving in and cleaning things we have never done. Robbie was up in the lift, Anthony and Dan did an amazing job painting! Even the fans were cleaned! We are ready for summer! Teamwork at its finest! Very grateful for everyone who stepped in to help!

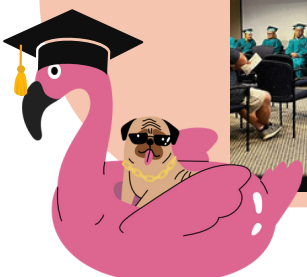


## Project Search Graduation

Happy Graduation to this years 6 proud Project SEARCH graduates!!

Congratulations on a job WELL DONE! 🎓

Clinton Project SEARCH is a partnership program with Clinton Community School District, Iowa Vocational Rehabilitation Services, Skyline Center Inc and Mississippi Bend Area Education Agency. Project SEARCH is a 5th year employment-based transition program that prepares young adults for successful community employment. At the end of Project SEARCH, interns find themselves prepared to enter the workforce.



## Maintenance

Maintenance personnel changes:  
Emma retired on April 26th.  
Fulfilling some of her duties is Earl M. M, W, F, 8am to Noon.

Robbie D. has been added back to the Maintenance Dept. We are happy to add our two new members.

SCI:  
Repaired the bollard damaged by fork truck in the center of the new warehouse and one by the sump pump. Cleaned the roof gutters. Assisted in some of the many items needed for the Nestle Audit.

Meadow Heights:  
Removed over 2600 pounds of brush. Backflow test.  
An unusually large amount of appliance repairs.

Other sites:  
Apartments we applied 2380 lbs. of mulch, cleaned gutters, and put new kitchen countertop and a bathroom vanity.  
HS/RS we trimmed trees and cleaned gutters.  
Maintenance is preparing for the REAC inspection on 6/4/24.



## Design Contest Announcement: Create the Perfect Event T-Shirt!



We are thrilled to announce our Event T-Shirt Design Contest for Skyline's upcoming annual Backyard BBQ. This is your chance to showcase your talent, make a meaningful impact, and have your artwork worn by hundreds of event participants!

### Contest Details:

- Theme: Grilling; Red, White & Blue; Summer
- Submission Deadline: July 1, 2024
- Winner Announcement: July 2, 2024
- Prize: Braggin' rights and you eat for free at the BBQ!!!

### Guidelines:

#### 1. Design Requirements:

- Must include Skyline Foundation logo and the event name (Backyard BBQ 2024).
- Should reflect the mission of Building Community, Supporting Choices.
- Must be original and not infringe on any copyrights.

#### 2. Submission:

- Submit designs via email to [marketing@skylinecenter.org](mailto:marketing@skylinecenter.org) or drop a hard copy off at Mailbox #7 at the Admin Building. We will convert your design to graphic artwork that meets the screen printer's requirements.
- Include your name, contact information, and a brief description of your design.

### Judging Criteria:

- Creativity and originality
- Relevance to the event theme and nonprofit mission
- Visual appeal and practicality for shirt printing

We can't wait to see your creativity shine!  
Good luck, and happy designing!

## May New Hires

Earl Miller-  
Janitorial

Christina Snodgrass-  
Home Health Aide

Brittany Rodda-  
Home Health Aide

WELCOME  
TO THE TEAM



Happy  
Retirement



**Congratulations to  
Emma Jordan and  
Carlyn Avery on  
their Retirement!**  
**We thank you for  
your years of  
service and wish  
you the best!**



HAPPY  
ANNIVERSARY

## June Employee Anniversaries

Rick Buikema- 9 years

Layla Smith- 1 year

Bridget Ainley- 14 years

Christy Allen- 4 years

Caprice Dickey- 21 years

Alexis Jones- 5 years

Deanna Prince- 8 years

Yvette Morris- 2 years

Chris Ryan- 7 years

Ashley DeJesus- 9 years

Wendy Buikema- 7 years

Gianna Watkins- 5 years

Ellen Zimmerman- 4 years

Elizabeth Peltier- 2 years

David Schlect- 4 years

Stacy Christiansen- 1 year

Crystal Hansen- 4 years

Chloe Gronewold- 1 year

Troy Husemann- 1 year





## Message from the Executive Director

Many say that Memorial Day weekend is the unofficial kickoff to the summer. After enjoying a wonderful ceremony at Rose Hill Cemetery in Camanche on Memorial Day, I couldn't help but agree that it was, indeed, actually starting to feel like summer. There was the warm sun shining down on my neck and arms as I sat in my lawn chair. There were the sporadic gatherings about the cemetery of families, joining grandparents and students back from college for their first visit together since Christmas break. There were talks of busy graduation celebrations and whether or not they were going to get lucky enough to avoid the weather.

Finally, I heard multiple discussions about what this person or that person was throwing on the grill. On the trip home and even in my driveway I could smell the heavenly aroma floating through the air of burgers, dogs, brats, steaks, and whatever else everyone decided to cook. I'm a guy that only has a gas grill because I cook year-round and will throw something on when it's 10 degrees outside but there is just something about the blended smell of grills going in the neighborhood that tells me, yes, summer is actually here.

I sincerely hope that all of our employees and individuals can take the opportunity to embrace summer and enjoy every single second of it. Not only do all of you deserve this but the fact is that summer can fly by and be over before you know it. For, the same people that say Memorial Day is the kickoff to summer also say that Labor Day is the unofficial end to this sun-filled season. Before you know it, the calendar is going to turn, and we are going to be celebrating Labor Day on September 2nd. That day is going to hit, and you are going to say to yourself, wasn't Brandon just babbling on about Memorial Day and the start of summer?



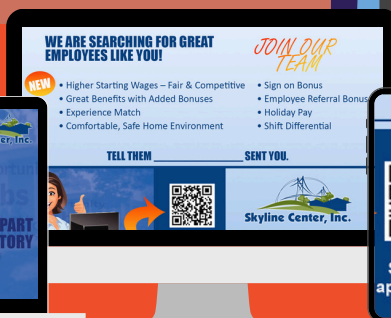
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