

Town Center Dental Care

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Digital Radiography

In a continued effort to provide our patients with state of the art dentistry we now offer digital radiography.

There are many benefits to digital radiography. There is a significant reduction to the patient's exposure to radiation. There is no longer a need to develop the films like we used to have to do in the past. That translates to less waiting time and shorter appointments for the patient. The patient can now see what we see which helps in understanding treatment recommendations. The new sensor is now smaller and more comfortable than its predecessors and offers an incredibly sharp and diagnostic image. Digital radiography is also more environmentally friendly as we no longer need chemicals to develop the films.

Come and see the difference at your next appt.

Have you heard about Xylitol?

Xylitol is a natural sweetener that is produced from plants and vegetables. It is safe and effective for preventing tooth decay by reducing plaque and bacteria. It blocks the acids that demineralize tooth enamel and stops the growth of acid producing bacteria. It also reduces infections of the gum tissue. It can be delivered to our teeth in the form of rinses, mints, gum, toothpaste and granular products. Products containing 100% xylitol are recommended for best results with five exposures a day. Many health food stores carry these products as well as online resources. Check out more info at: Xylitol.org, zellies.com, Xlear.com, supersupplements.com and ultradent.com. Ask us about it as well.

Earthquake preparedness

- Does your family have a designated meeting place?
- Does the meeting place remain the same when the kids are at school and the parents are at work?
- Do you have a person outside the state that everyone calls? Authorities believe that local cell phone service inside the state may be nonfunctional, while out of state calls would be unchanged.

What's Up Doc?



Dr. Mike took his staff on a Hot Air Balloon ride on May 13th.

Debbie caught her first Steelhead this past weekend.

In May **Colleen** enjoyed a long weekend in Chicago visiting with family.

Trisha is busy growing potatoes in old used tires...really!

Up Up and Away!!

Cindy went skydiving out of Molalla with her son, Kobi, for her May 10th birthday.

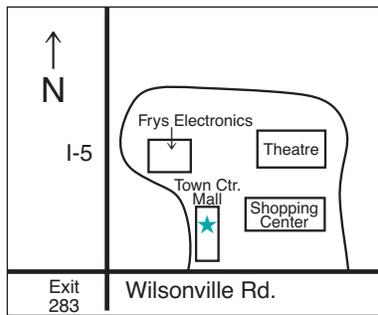
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We'd like to thank all of our patients for sending your family members, neighbors, and business colleagues to our office. We appreciate your confidence and trust.

The Dental Sounding Board

Listen to what some dentists from across the country are asking, saying & thinking as they peer into your mouth.

- ✓ Do you spend more time putting toothpaste on your brush than actually cleaning your teeth?
- ✓ When someone meets you for the first time, the first thing they notice are eyes, second are teeth, and third is hair. But people spend way more money on their hair than their teeth.
- ✓ Some truly educated people think that if nothing in their mouth hurts, they're fine. High cholesterol doesn't hurt either, but it's a big problem. I honestly think that the general population doesn't understand that their mouth is part of their body.
- ✓ The advice to see your dentist twice a year applies only if you have healthy gums. Most people don't.

Dental Mental Word Scramble

Unscramble these four jumbles, one letter to each dash mark, to form four ordinary words.

○ ○ _ _ ○ _
K A C S N

_ ○ _ _ ○ ○
E S O P I

○ ○ ○ _ ○ _
U N H E Q C

○ ○ _ _ ○ ○
T N O E R T



What "game" do you play if you do not take care of your teeth?

Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer as suggested by the above photo.

ANS: "Tooth" _ _ _ _ _

(Last newsletter puzzle: radio... match... bottom...
...torque/ "A 'MOTOR' MOUTH")