

Town Center Dental Care

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Ten Reasons for Water Flossing

- 10 - It reduces periodontal infection.
 - 9 - It reduces inflammation.
 - 8 - It helps people with Diabetes.
 - 7 - It is safe and gentle around implants.
 - 6 - There is nothing better for cleaning orthodontic appliances.
 - 5 - It gets deeper into the pocket area than string floss.
 - 4 - It removes plaque.
 - 3 - It is easy to use.
 - 2 - It is a clinically proven effective alternative to string floss
 - 1 - It is evidence based.
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Radiographs

The Standard of Care in Oregon requires that current radiographs are available prior to providing treatment to a patient. If a patient without a medical justification refuses to allow radiographs to be taken, even with the offer to sign a waiver, then providing treatment to that patient would violate the Standard of Care in Oregon.

"A smile is a language that even a baby understands"
- Monica Diamond

A Friendly Fruit Salad

Sour or Sweet? Enjoy these "good for you" flavors!!

- *Grapes* - a good source of iron
- *Cranberries* - may inhibit oral bacteria that can cause gum disease and cavities.
- *Cherries* - may reduce inflammation...especially the tart ones!
- *Figs* - provides potassium and calcium for bone building.
- *Pears & Apples* - rich in Vitamin C



FYI: All these "super fruits" are grown in North America.

What's Up Doc?



Dr. Mike took a quick trip during Spring Break to visit his parents in New Mexico.

While on jury duty for the whole month of October **Deb** taught herself to knit *and* crochet!

Did you hear that **Trisha** became an Aunt for the very first time to a healthy baby BOY!

Did you know that **Cindy's** family holds a golf tournament every July at Charbonneau? They have formed the Wright Family Foundation and all proceeds go to the American Heart Association in honor of her brother, Jim, that passed away from heart disease in 2009.

Colleen and her husband are awaiting the birth of their first grandchild in April. They will be taking several trips to southern California this spring to visit and help out. They are very excited!

"How old would you be if you didn't know how old you were?"
- Satchel Page

Tooth Truth

A combined research study from the United States and England has determined that there is a genetic link to gum disease. So if your parents had problems with periodontal disease, you will want to take some precautions.

To learn more about our office, please visit our new website at drlorio.com

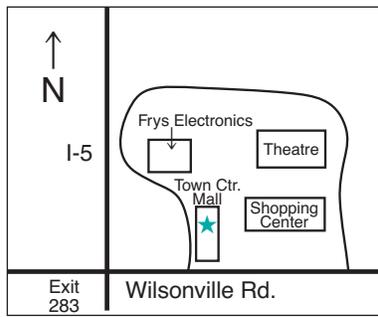
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Keeping on Time

Dr. Lorio and his staff would like to say "thank you" to all our patients that respect their appointment times with us. When you reserve a time, we prepare a room especially for you with the proper instruments, materials and sterilized equipment. We know your time is valuable so we strive to use *your* scheduled time as efficiently as possible. We ask in return that you give us at least 48 hour notice, if circumstances arise that make it impossible for you to keep your appointment.



"Better three hours too soon, than one minute too late."
William Shakespeare

"Why do they call it "rush hour" when nothing moves?"
Robin Williams

"There is no danger of developing eye strain from looking on the bright side of things."

- Unknown

Treat Your Spouse to a FREE Checkup

If you're a patient of Dr. Lorio's but your spouse isn't, you can show that special someone how much you care by giving a free dental checkup at our office. As long as you're currently one of our patients and your spouse has never visited our office, you can use this coupon to give your loved one a free checkup. Make your spouse an appointment and give him or her this coupon to present as payment at the end of the checkup.

"Someone special gave me this coupon for a free checkup."

This coupon is good for one free checkup at Town Center Dental Care for any new patient whose spouse is an active patient at our office.

This coupon expires on 12-31-2012

Includes all necessary x-rays, photos, oral cancer screening, bite assessment, and consult.

Value: \$216

"There is nothing more certain and unchanging than uncertainty and change."

- John F. Kennedy (35th president of the U.S.)

Dental Mental Word Scramble

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

M O R B O

T A R E W

P R C E S A

G L O B O N



What has teeth but does not have a mouth?

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

ANS: A _ _ _ _ _ A _ _ _ _ _

(Last newsletter puzzle: snack... poise... quench...
...rotten/ "Tooth or Consequences")