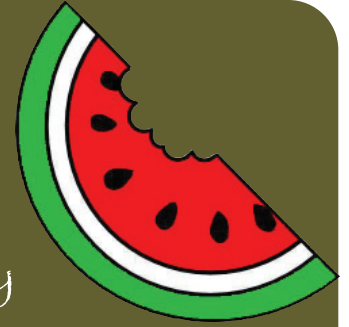


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# Tooth Talk



Pardeeville Family Dentistry

All About Implants Edition

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I was beginning to think spring and warmer weather was never going to get here. I love this time of year when we can open our windows and let the fresh air in. And Spring fever was really nice this year as we gave our office a new look on the inside. As I write this, it is still a work in progress and I am eager to see the finished result.

I always feel a sense of pride when I see my young patients, who have the benefit of preventive dentistry. Those young people may never have a cavity or lose a tooth. Unfortunately those of us from the Baby Boomer era did not



have all the advantages of preventive dentistry. Did you know:

- 100-115 million people are missing teeth
- 45 million teeth are extracted each year

- By age 50 the average American is missing 12.1 teeth, including 3rd molars

The good news is that now we have the option of dental implants as an option for single or multiple tooth replacement. Implants have come along way in the last 10-20 years and are now a wonderful way to make dentures stay in place. If you or someone you know would like more information about implants, please give our office a call to set up a free implant consult.

Wishing you a WARM and wonderful spring and summer

Dr. Virginia Scott

Do You or Someone you Know....?

- Suffer with ill fitting dentures that are uncomfortable or painful.
- Have trouble eating certain foods, such as corn, apples, steak or taste is diminished
- Fearful of eating or speaking in public
- Hide your smile because you are embarrassed by your dentures

**Dental Implants may be the solution for you!**

**This could be a life-changing presentation you won't want to miss!**

**Dr. Virginia Scott invites you to a complimentary presentation on Implant-Supported Dentures**

Where:

Pardeeville Family  
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403 W. Chestnut St

When:

Wednesday May 11 @ 2pm

Call 608-429-3175 to  
register. Seating is limited  
Call for more dates

For attending you will receive over \$550 of implant services to be used at Pardeeville Family Dentistry, when you schedule your complimentary one on one consult the day of the presentation.

We will have tea, cookies and door prizes.

# Implant Supported Dentures Improve Quality of Life

## Why Choose Implant Supported Dentures?

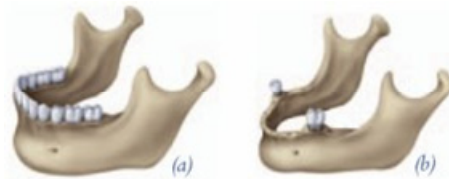
Those who are thinking about having dental implant surgery usually want to know why they should choose them instead of conventional dentures. Although the denture implants cost is more than traditional dentures, there are many benefits that may justify the cost of getting implants.

**Confidence in Public:** Those who opt for implant supported dentures are more confident when they talk, laugh, and eat in public. This is because they do not have to worry about their false teeth slipping or falling out while they are eating or engaged in conversation. Snap-in dentures are also less likely than conventional dentures to interfere with normal speech.

**Improved Comfort:** Implant retained dentures are more comfortable than conventional dentures because they are secure and feel like normal teeth. In addition, people who have

decided to undergo the denture implant procedure do not have to cope with the denture sores that can be caused by conventional dentures. The palate (roof of the mouth) is not covered by implant dentures so the normal feel of the mouth is retained. It is uncomfortable when your tongue hits a plastic sheet instead of your palate. You regain the taste buds that you've lost by having the palate covered.

**Bone Loss:** Conventional dentures contribute to the loss of bone in the area where teeth are missing. When an implant is placed the jaw bone fuses to the implant and will stop the regression of bone.

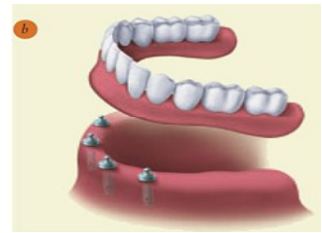


(a) Bone is maintained by the presence of natural teeth or implants. (b) Bone loss occurs with the loss of teeth.

We see this progression of bone loss happen faster in the lower jaw. Den-

tures may have fit for awhile and now are loose and creating more denture sores. This is because of the loss of bone the denture has nothing to hold it in place.

**Better for Eating:** Conventional dentures only provide about 20% eating efficiency. Many people have to take out their conventional dentures before they eat. Implant attached dentures restore eating capacity to 70% of what normal teeth can offer. Did you know you have taste buds on the roof of your mouth? You will be amazed with the taste you will regain by implant supported dentures. Also, since implant supported dentures are held firmly in place by the implants, the discomfort caused by loose dentures sliding around in the mouth is less.



## Did You Know.....

Egyptians were among the first dentists. Some mummies have teeth filled with a kind of resin and malachite. In other mummies, gold wire has been used to bind loose teeth.

Did you know Hollywood heartthrob James Dean had a bridge in his upper front teeth?

A tooth that has been knocked out starts to die within 15 minutes, but if you put it in milk or hold it in your mouth it will survive longer.



A man and his wife walked into a Dentist's office. "Doc I am in one heck of a hurry, I have two buddies sitting out in my car waiting for us to go play golf, so forget about the anesthetic. I don't have time for the gums to get numb. We have a 10am tee time at the best golf course in town, and it's 9:30 already. I just want you to pull the tooth and be done with it." The dentist thought to himself, "Wow this guy is brave, no anesthetic." "which tooth is it sir?" The man turned to his wife and said, "Open your mouth honey and show him."

February was Dental Health Awareness month. Congrats to our Pardeeville 4th grade essay contest winners.



# LET'S PLAY BALL

As we get into the season a reminder to wear mouth guards while playing those contact sports. Baseball season is starting, most mouth injuries could be prevented with a simple mouth guard.



And I know that sometimes accidents do happen, so a few reminders if a tooth is knocked out.

1) If possible place the tooth back in the socket or place the tooth in milk or the injured person's saliva.

2) Put ice on the face.

3) Contact us as soon as possible.

Protect your smile! We do offer custom mouth guards that are less bulky and stay in much better than most over the counter mouth guards.



## New To Our Office

Come a little early to your appointment and enjoy an individual cup of gourmet coffee brewed just for you.

## The Clear Alternative to Braces — Now for Teens

Invisalign Teen is the only clear orthodontic aligner therapy designed to address the unique concerns to treat non-adult patients. Because aligners are removable, patients can continue to eat their favorite foods, brush and floss normally to help keep teeth and gums healthy. Best of all they straighten your smile without covering up your smile with metal brackets.



# Cavity Free Club

## Oscar's Corner



Karigan Hunter  
Piper Gorde  
Michael Nachreiner  
Taryn Shucha  
James Riese  
Calvin Behnke  
Kaia Shucha  
Edenn Frosch  
Cyndall Gorde  
Ariea Gorde  
Zander Gorde  
Lauryn Engelhart  
Brodie Johansen  
Brianna Gricius

Owen Novy  
Trevor Brouette  
Alexa Dunn  
Jayden Price  
Aubrey Duranceau  
Tyler Rizzi  
Celia Kophamer  
Brenden Price  
Nelson Zeimet  
Nicholas Zeimet  
Kavanaugh Steffes  
Cooper Tetzlaff  
Connor Hunter  
Carter Hunter

Cole Engelhart  
Brody Miller  
Cami Johansen  
Guen Hahn  
Bryant Sell  
Jacob Rea  
Levi Johansen  
Faith Schmidtke  
Nathan Goebel  
Hannah Kallungi  
Joia Simonson  
Hailey Gilbert  
Brett Sell  
Breanna Cotton

Elana Solis  
Emily Monosa  
Kenny Wajtalewicz  
Karter Jerome  
Rylee Berg  
Chase Lynch  
Tyler Monosa  
Kaylee Chapman  
Morgan Warnke  
Jacey Walker  
Skylar Lynch  
Cynthia West  
Emily Cupp  
Alexis Monosa



# Who Could This Be.....?

Forward your guess as to who you think this is to the office by July 1 and your name will be entered in a drawing for a Portage Theatre Gift Card  
GOOD LUCK!!!

My Guess \_\_\_\_\_

My Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_



If you guessed our Hygienist Jamie for last issues newsletter you were correct. Congratulations to Shirley Scherbert for being our winner of 5 movie passes to Portage Theatre.

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Thursday 7am to 3pm  
Friday By appointment only



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