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PAGD Cares
Providing Dentistry from the Heart

PAGD Cares Free Adult Dentistry Day will be held on Saturday, April 28th, 2012. We will be offering to adults 18 years of age or older, either a filling, extraction or a cleaning. This is on a first come first serve basis, no appointment is needed. Please be sure to let friends and family know of the upcoming event. We are hoping for a great turnout again this year. We had a wonderful event last year and a tremendous amount of staff and volunteers that came out to donate their time to help out and it is truly a great event that helps out the community and those who are less fortunate that cannot always afford dental care.



FREE NITROUS
It has helped many people have anxiety-free dental work, and the feedback from our patients was so positive that we decided to extend our offer indefinitely!

OFFICE HOURS

Monday: 7 am – 7 pm
Tuesday: 7 am – 7 pm
Wednesday: 8 am – 7 pm
Thursday: 7 am – 7 pm
Friday: 8 am – 5 pm

Saturday and Sunday: Closed

February Dental Health Month

February is dental health month and West Chester Dental Arts will be celebrating by offering great deals and contest thru our Facebook and Twitter pages. Please be sure to “Follow Us” on Twitter & “Like Us” on Facebook for our upcoming promotions for the whole month of February.



Insurance 2012

Everyone at West Chester Dental Arts would like to wish you and yours a Happy New Year and with that new year can bring changes to your dental insurance carrier. Please be sure to let the front desk staff know when you check in for your next appointment, if your dental insurance has changed. This way we can keep your information up to date. As for in-network benefits Dr.’s Shelly, Lee and Fort are still in network with Delta Dental Premier and Dr.’s Shelly and Lee are still in network with Cigna. Please feel free to call our office if you should have any insurance or treatment questions, the staff is always happy to help you.

Care Credit

We just wanted to make sure all of our patients were aware that we offer financing through a company called Care Credit. There are two options – no interest payment plans (for 6 or 12 months) and extended payments plans with a fixed rate of 14.90 %. We would be more than happy to answer any questions you have about this and invite you to research this option on your own at www.CareCredit.com.

"Legend of the Tooth Fairy"

The tooth fairy is a huge deal for a young child, the anticipation is great for kindergartners and first graders as they anxiously await the day that they lose a tooth. A huge smile appears on their face when a hygienist can finally tell them "I see a wiggler!" But where does this tradition of the tooth fairy come from?



As with many American traditions, the tooth fairy has roots in European folklore. The tradition of burying a lost tooth in the garden or a surrounding field was done so that a permanent tooth could then grow in the child's mouth to take its place. The tradition also helped prevent a witch from getting the tooth that could place a curse on the child or have power over the child if they got a hold of the tooth. The burying of the tooth changed when cities began to grow. Teeth were planted in flower pots as open space diminished. The next step was when dirt was eliminated all together and teeth were "buried" under a pillow.

Now who comes for the tooth depends on where you live, we obviously have the tooth fairy. But ferries are not the only collectors of baby teeth: in France, it's a mouse, in India it's a sparrow; and in other places, other animals including rabbits are involved. The tooth fairy and all of the other animals that can carry off baby teeth are firmly a part of folklore. But how great is it

to follow these traditions and see the look of amazement on a child's face when they see money or a gift in the place of their precious and valuable baby tooth?

Paperless Office

Our office has gone paperless; this means we will no longer be using paper charts and everything we need will be in the computer. We are asking patient to arrive to your scheduled appointment at least 10-15 minutes prior to your appointment due to updating your information in the computer. This will allow your schedule to stay on time and we are helping the environment with getting on the right track of being green. You can also access your account online thru our website; you will need to create a user id and password. This will allow you to update your medical history, view your ledger, insurance details and any upcoming appointments.

How To Prevent Decay In Your Mouth With Xylitol Gum

Over 25 years of testing in widely different conditions confirm that Xylitol use reduces tooth decay rates both in high risk groups (high caries prevalence, poor nutrition, and poor oral hygiene) and in low-risk groups (low caries incidence using all current prevention recommendations). Xylitol Sugar free chewing gum is available at our office for the price of \$5.50, and with it as the principal sweetener it has already received official endorsements from six national dental associations.

Let Us Know How We Are Doing

If you've recently visited our office and would like to give us your feedback, please send us an email at wcdentalarts@verizon.net appreciate you taking the time to help us better serve you.



