Now offering Friday appointments!

Total Care Dentistry is proud to be one of a very few dental offices in Virginia Beach offering appointments on Fridays! The new appointments mean we can see you when others cannot, easing your pain before any weekend activities!

How can we serve you better?

Do you have any ideas on how we can improve our services? Drop us a message on Facebook! We'd love to hear from you!

Why we file a “predetermination of benefits” for some services...

Patients with dental insurance have the ability to take some of the mysteries away when it comes to financial liability. We will file a predetermination for you, basically asking the insurance company what they will cover (actually pay for) and what they will not. Most insurance companies share this information with both patients and doctors offices so everyone is informed before hand. Please note, some determinations are valid for as little as 90-days.

This and That

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Last minute appointments available!

Do you have a hard time knowing your work or family schedule in advance? Do you fear scheduling a dental appointment because of the possibility of having to cancel? We understand...

Sign up for our email program with a simple note to “opt me in to emails” and you’ll be notified when we can accommodate last minute appointments. Just email us at office@drdooleydental.com and we will do the rest!

Please remember to reschedule any appointment early if need be.

Prosthodontists have a highly skilled understanding of the dynamics of a smile, the preservation of a healthy mouth and the creation of tooth replacements.

Tooth loss happens from decay, gum disease, traumatic injury, cancer or wear. Losing teeth places stress on the mouth’s structures and shape causing the bone to shrink and changing a person’s facial appearance. Many adults who do not replace their missing teeth suffer poor self-esteem, premature aging, poor diet, loss of function and social embarrassment.

A prosthodontists’ expertise can change a smile and a life. Ask us how Dr. Dooley’s prosthodontic skills can help you smile!

April, 2013

Mayor, Dr. Dooley join forces!

For the second year in a row Dr. Mary Dooley of Total Care Dentistry and Virginia Beach Mayor William Sessoms have joined forces in the name of oral health. They’re not wielding toothbrushes with super powers, rather they’re spreading the message that oral health matters!

April 7-13 is National Prosthodontics Awareness Week.

Mayor Sessoms announced the week will also be observed in Virginia Beach with a Mayoral Proclamation April 1st.

“I love the challenge of providing solutions to dental problems, from the simplest crown to multi-implant reconstruction. Of course, a beautiful result is just as important as a person’s ability to chew.” says Dr. Dooley.

In the News...

The case of an Oklahoma Oral Surgeon sends shivers down the spines patients around the country!

This and That

What you need to know now!
We’re on the web,
www.drdooleydental.com

# Reading Readiness Program Offered

Literacy is a problem the University of Richmond would like to help combat. The School of Professional and Continuing Studies is offering a Reading Skills and Readiness program for children and adults in the Virginia Beach area this summer. Phonics, comprehension, vocabulary, study skills and speed reading will be addressed.

Registration forms are available for pick up in our Witchduck office, or we would gladly mail them to you on request.

The weekly gatherings will be held at either the Virginia Beach Higher Education Center on University Drive or at Heritage United Methodist Church.

# In the News….

The case of an Oklahoma Oral Surgeon in trouble because of allegations of wrong-doing are unsettling to many dental patients. The Tulsa area doctor is accused of using unsanitary and unsterilized surgical tools and equipment on patients in an office he admits has a “higher than normal proportion” of patients of HIV and hepatitis. The surgeon has surrendered his license, still nearly 500 patients have had to be tested for the diseases at the local health department. The news is scary, and sad because it is preventable. Federal and state guidelines are in place to protect against the spread of blood-borne pathogens. We want to assure patients of Total Care Dentistry that we use the most up-to-date methods of sterilization to ensure the health and safety of our patients and staff. Our staff undergoes routine training at regular intervals to make sure all recommendations and continuing education in the area is completed. According to the National Institutes of health Hepatitis is more common than most people think. About 4.4 million Americans have the recurring liver infection and most of them don’t even know it.

After your next visit with Dr. Dooley, please take a moment to complete our online survey! Results are a useful tool for us and new patients!

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