

JULY 2022 NEWSLETTER

Happy 4th of July!

Here's what's happening in our office....

Greetings!

Happy Independence Day! We hope you have a fun, safe time with family and friends!

In this issue, we have the June Patient of the Month, our July contest for patients, the Colors of the Month for July, a **SPOTLIGHT** on one of our new Team Spoon members - Merri, and some fun, patriotic, and braces friendly treats to coincide with July 4th. Read on for details.....



JUNE

Every month we pull one random name out of a box from all of the awesome patients that have been in that month with:

- *Excellent brushing & oral hygiene*
- *No broken brackets*
- *Excellent elastic wear as prescribed*

Patient
of the
Month

Congratulations to Koehler Spidell, who is our Patient of the Month for June! Koehler received 50 extra rewards hub points as well as a certificate. Congrats, Koehler!

SPOTLIGHT ON NEW TEAM SPOON MEMBER:

MERRI

Merri is the newest Team Spoon member. She graduated from Stellarton High School in 1998 in Nova Scotia, Canada. She then went on to graduate from

Northern Alberta Institute of Technology in 2000 as a Certified Dental Assistant. She is radiology, CPR, and first aid certified. Merri has many years of experience in general dentistry, but has been loving her transition to orthodontics this past year!

Merri lives in Green with her husband Andrew and their four active kids. In her spare time, Merri loves traveling, running, and hiking with her kids.

Things to know....

JULY CONTEST FOR PATIENTS:

This month's patient contest is called **BOOK SYNOPSIS MATCHING CONTEST**.

Log into the Patient Rewards Hub with your password to access the contest. The library has been hit with a curse that turned all the books blank! Now it's up to your players to restore the stories to their rightful tomes. The player who can match titles to topics the fastest wins! Participants are also encouraged to follow and like our Facebook page after completing the contest. The end of the contest is July 31st and the winner will receive a notification in their patient hub account and will earn 30 rewards points. Everyone that participates will receive 5 rewards points. **GOOD LUCK!!**

ORTHODONTIC TOPIC:



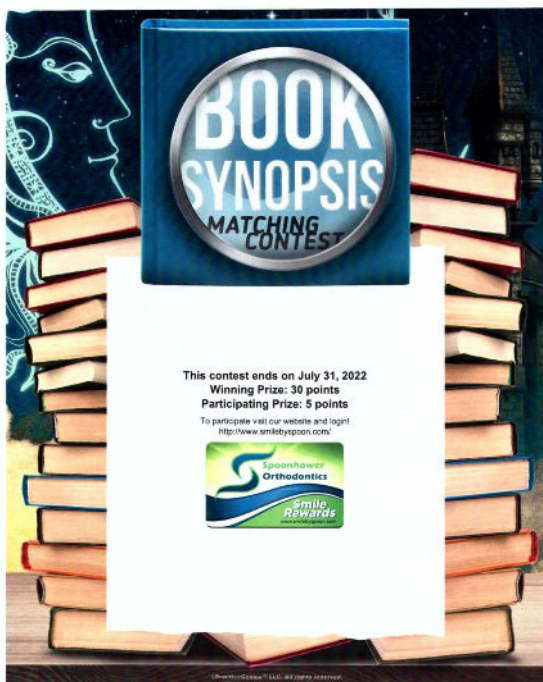
Even though you or your child have braces, everyone should be able to indulge in holiday themed treats. The following treats are sure to please everyone whether your having a small celebration at home or a full blown backyard barbecue.

Red, White and Blue Kebabs

Place a banana slice at one end of the kebab stick, then a blueberry and then a raspberry. Keep layering the fruit. Leave enough room at the end of the kebab so that you can hold it.

Red, White and Blue Cupcakes and Sugar Cookies

Everyone loves cupcakes and cookies which are easy to eat even when you have braces. To keep kids entertained during a backyard barbecue set up a cupcake or cookie decorating area. Kids can decorate their favorite dessert using red, white



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and blue icing then devour their delicious masterpieces.

Sno-Cones

Great for kids and adults, sno-cones help you stay cool in the summer heat. All you need is shaved ice and cups to serve them in. A quick, easy way to get shaved ice is to chop it ice up in your blender. You can either buy the syrup or make it at home by combining two parts fruit juice to one part water.

Firecracker JELL-O Pops

Kraft offers an easy to follow Firecracker JELL-O pop recipe. This recipe layers blue, white and red flavored JELL-O with a cherry to look like a firecracker.

COLORS OF THE MONTH

Each month we feature a different color combination you can get on your braces with the elastic ties! We even give the color combination a cool name and have it on display so you can see what it will look like!

Here are this month's colors.....

(Doc came up with this month's color combo and name by the way)!

MELTING
FIRECRACKER



OUTDOOR YARD GAMES ARE BACK!

Cornhole anyone?

How about giant Jenga or Connect 4?

We are happy to share that our yard games are



back for the summer and will be outside (weather permitting) for families to enjoy while waiting for patients to finish with appointments!

Did you know we are accepting new patients? The biggest compliment we can ever receive is the referral of a family member or friend, or an online [Google](#) review. We thank you for your confidence in us and we appreciate your business and your referrals! We look forward to seeing you in the office soon!

[Click here to leave us a Google review!](#)

Sincerely,
Dr. Christopher Spoonhower & Staff



Monday: 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Tuesday: 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday: 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Thursday: 7:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

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Please Note: Our office is closed on Fridays, however we DO have limited patient emergency hours. Should you have an orthodontic emergency, please call the office. If we do not answer, please leave a message and we will call you back as soon as possible.

Regarding Insurance: If your insurance covers orthodontic treatment, you will be reimbursed directly from your insurance company. This will reduce your overall out of pocket expense for treatment. Many insurance policies have a lifetime orthodontic benefit that is distinct from regular dental insurance. Insurance policies vary, so we will review your insurance to determine the appropriate course of action. (Once treatment has started, we will file your claims).
Our office is committed to helping you maximize your insurance benefits. Due to the fact that insurance policies vary, we can only estimate your coverage in good faith, but cannot guarantee coverage due to the complexities of insurance contracts. Please inform us, too, of any changes to your insurance coverage.