

Boone Endodontics took part in the eighth annual Root Canal Awareness Event, March 22 - 28, 2015. Root Canal Awareness Week is a national effort to raise awareness of the role that Endodontists play in dental health and to teach the public that root canal treatment should not be feared. Boone Endodontics, along with the American Association of Endodontics, strive to dispel the myths surrounding this dental treatment and encourage patients who need root canal treatment to see an Endodontist.

Boone Endodontics hosted their second annual fun-packed educational event at the Daniel Boone Inn.

In celebration of Root Canal Awareness Week, old myths surrounding root canal treatment were debunked:

- 1** *The first myth is that root canal treatment is painful.*
THE TRUTH is root canal treatment doesn't cause pain, it relieves it.
- 2** *The second myth is that root canal treatment causes illness.*
THE TRUTH of the matter is that there is no valid, scientific evidence linking root canal treated teeth and disease elsewhere in the body.
A root canal is a safe and effective procedure.
- 3** *The third myth is that a good alternative to root canal treatment is extraction (pulling the tooth).*
THE TRUTH here is that saving your natural teeth, if possible, is the very best option.

While root canal treatment may seem like a big step for a tooth, Boone Endodontics takes pride in educating their patients to the fullest extent and making the experience a comfortable and pleasant one.



Pictured left, Nichola Williams (Registered Dental Hygienist and Certified Dental Assistant at Ashley Flowers Family Dentistry) is receiving guidance from Dr. Homa Azargoon (Endodontist at Boone Endodontics) on rubber dam placement. An entertaining rubber dam competition took place to educate dental team members of its proper placement.



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