

The Tooth Times

FULL SMILE EDITION

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El Paso – Dental Ark



Dental Ark



Stevenson's Dental Ark

Full Smile Welcomes The Dental Ark and Stevenson's Dental Ark Teams to the Family

Full Smile is proud to announce the newest addition to its growing family. On August 1st, we welcomed Dr. Nanni Baker, Dr. Yvonne Maldonado and their exceptional team of more than 30 professionals from The Dental Ark and Stevenson's Dental Ark in El Paso.

This talented group brings a wealth of experience, fresh perspectives and a vibrant energy that will further strengthen our commitment to providing the highest quality of care. Together, we look forward to learning from one another, fostering collaboration and raising the standard of dental care for the communities we serve.

Our El Paso locations currently provide both Orthodontic and Pediatric services. We are excited to share that Oral Surgery will soon be available in El Paso, with Dr. Graves scheduled to perform his first surgeries at The Dental Ark this October.

We are thrilled for what lies ahead and look forward to achieving great things together. Welcome to the Full Smile team, El Paso!



Full Smile Launches *The Tooth Times* Newsletter



Left: Jessica Guerrero, Chelsea Diaz, Donna Medrano and Darrian Boles

Full Smile is proud to announce the launch of *The Tooth Times*, a new company newsletter created to celebrate employees, highlight achievements and keep teams connected across every location.

Starting with a teaser, this newsletter will feature stories, updates and milestones designed to showcase the people who make Full Smile thrive. Whether employees work side by side or miles apart, *The Tooth Times* will serve as a reminder of the strength and unity within the Full Smile family.

Behind the publication is a team of four editors who bring both professional expertise and personal passions to the project. Leading the effort is Chelsea Diaz, VP of Operations, whose drive extends beyond the office into her love for running, tending to her plants and spending time with her dog, Rooster.

She is joined by Jessica Guerrero, Specialty Director of Operations, a dedicated mother of three boys whose determination and work ethic shine both at home and in the workplace. Adding a creative edge to the team is Donna Medrano, Director of Marketing, a seasoned professional who channels her talents not only into Full Smile's growth but also into publishing her own wedding magazine. Rounding out the group is Darrian Boles, Director of Human Resources, an avid golfer and proud dog mom to Willow and Mabel, who brings warmth and balance to the team. These four editors are committed to making *The Tooth Times* a space that connects, celebrates, and inspires the entire Full Smile family.

Together, the editorial team aims to create a publication that not only informs but also inspires, building a stronger sense of connection as Full Smile continues to grow.



Living Our Credo Everyday

When it comes to creating a work environment of teamwork and lateral services, Melissa (Pleasanton) and Zahira (Potranco), won't let anything stand in their way!

Traveling almost 600 miles (and one flying for their very first time!) Melissa and Zahira didn't hesitate at the opportunity to help their newest team members in El Paso with their software change to Cloud9.

Thank you, ladies, for being an example to us all, proving that nothing can prevent us from coming together as a team so that the needs of our patients and each other are met!

Rooted In Smiles: Doctor Spotlight



Meet Dr. Miguel Rangel

We are thrilled to welcome Dr. Miguel Rangel! Born in Mexico and raised in Texas, Dr. Rangel discovered his passion for dentistry while working as a dental assistant; he has since dedicated himself to helping others through quality care. He joined us at our Dumas office in early August and his attention to detail, skill and compassion make him a perfect fit for the team. Outside the office, he enjoys playing soccer, working out, and spending time with friends and family. Please join us in giving Dr. Rangel a warm welcome as he brings the gold standard of care to our community!

Bite Sized News: Filling You In

Exciting changes are ahead for our AOMS Pediatric & Children's Dentistry Town Square team! Dr. Charles and her team are on the move to their new home at 34th and Soncy. This transition marks an exciting step forward, opening the door to new opportunities and growth. We're cheering them on as they begin this next chapter and can't wait to see all the great things they'll accomplish in their new space!



Eastern Family at Southwest Cheese Health Fair



Dr. Alfonso, San Antonio Orthodontics



Dr. Purdy, Full Smile Dental - Canyon



Full Smile Dental - Canyon Back to School Smile Splash



FLOSSOPHY

"Every smile we create is a ripple of confidence that can change the world - one patient, one moment, one smile at a time"
- Kim Shelton

Happy Birthday

Dr. Standing	09/01
Leslie Twing	09/05
Dr. Peikar	09/05
Shaena Rios	09/06
Dr. VandeBerg	09/06
Reina Estrada	09/06
Samantha Elrod	09/07
Valeria Garcia	09/07
Angie Ramirez	09/07
Marisa Mendoza	09/07
Ashlee Grove	09/10
Athena Holman	09/11
Andrea Bandera	09/13
Heather Hubbert	09/14
Kalynn Roberts	09/15
Dr. Wilkinson	09/15
Dr. Alfonso	09/15
Dr. Kaercher	09/15
Dr. Pustylnik	09/15
Lucina Marquez	09/17
Magie Montoya	09/20
Gloria Epperson	09/29

HAPPY Anniversary

Marisa Diaz	09/01 - 17 Years
Emmit Vu	09/04 - 5 Years
Cierra Gallegos	09/05 - 2 Years
Cassidy Flores	09/05 - 3 Years
Gina Grove	09/07 - 4 Years
Kennia De Casas	09/09 - 1 Year
Jessica Kayakone	09/09 - 1 Year
Daniel Triana	09/09 - 1 Year
Dr. Charles	09/11 - 2 Years
Dr. Tsang	09/11 - 2 Years
Reesa Ellis	09/14 - 9 Years
Rebekah Tovar	09/16 - 1 Year
Jenna Villarreal	09/16 - 1 Year
Leyla Alvarez	09/18 - 1 Year
Melissa Curbow	09/21 - 4 Years
Lucretia Olivas	09/23 - 1 Year
Brandi Wrinkle	09/25 - 2 Years
Wendy Garay	09/29 - 4 Years
Wendy Torres	09/30 - 1 Year

Full Smile Anniversaries

Eastern Family	09/18 - 1 Year
Dalhart	09/21 - 5 Years



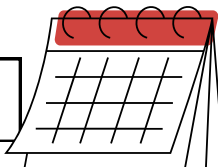
Full Smile Dental - North Grand & AOMS Pediatric Dentistry at Back to School Barrio Bash



San Antonio Orthodontics - Pleasanton

Upcoming Events

El Paso Human Trafficking CE	9/24
Full Smile Day (Amarillo)	9/26



SAVE THE DATE

Trunk Or Treat	10/27
Full Smile Foundation Mission Trip	11/08
West Texas Christmas Party	12/12
San Antonio Christmas Party	12/19
El Paso Christmas Party	12/20
Christmas In The Park	12/13
Full Smile Employee Conference	01/23



San Antonio Orthodontics - Potranco



Las Fiestas de Amarillo Parade



Full Smile Management - Teams Day



Management

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