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Free Hearing Screening Event!

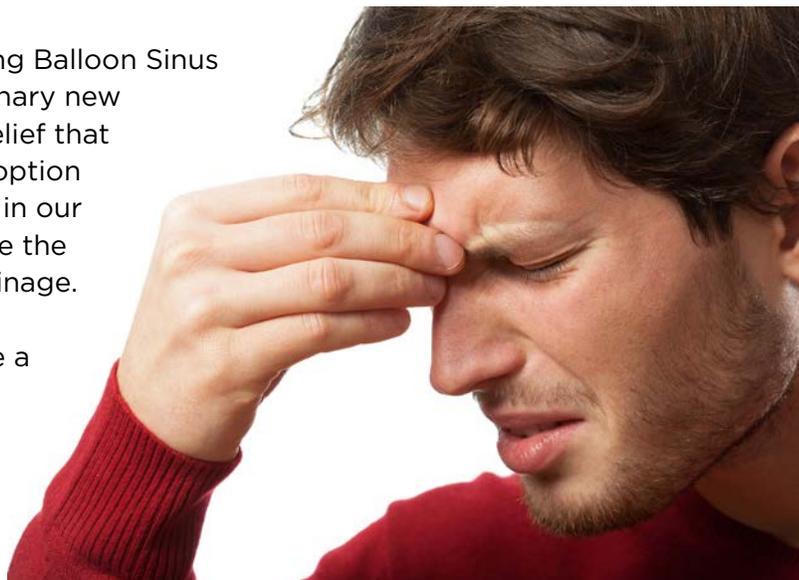
Are you having trouble hearing your family and friends? We understand that can be very difficult to deal with.. let us help! Join us for a FREE Hearing Screening Event in Sioux Falls this March. Our trustworthy and expert team of audiologists will evaluate your hearing and recommend a plan that is right for you or your loved one. Guests will also receive a free hearing aid evaluation if needed.

This event will take place from **March 27-30**. Call to schedule your appointment today! Mention this newsletter announcement to receive your screening at NO CHARGE! It is recommended that you bring a family member with you for our familiar voice test. Appointments are limited and offered on a first come, first served basis. Call 605-413-1100 and hear better today! Patients need to be 18 or older to participate.

Innovative New Sinus Technique Now Offered at Midwest ENT!

We are excited to announce that we are now offering Balloon Sinus Dilation in our Sioux Falls office. With this revolutionary new technique, sinusitis sufferers can now find instant relief that lasts! Balloon sinus dilation is a minimally invasive option that can be performed by our physicians right here in our offices. The goal of office sinus dilation is to reshape the anatomy to expand sinus pathways and restore drainage. [Click here](#) to see how it works or call our office to schedule an exam and consultation to see if you are a candidate for this exciting new procedure.

[Frequently asked questions on balloon sinus therapy.](#)



Allergy Season will be here soon... are you ready?



Allergy season will be here before we know it! Did you know Midwest Ear, Nose & Throat has state of the art allergy testing and treatment? We offer comprehensive allergy testing, diagnosis and treatment, utilizing all the latest technology and techniques. Allergies are an underlying problem for up to half the patients in our clinic. Allergic substances affect your body primarily by being either inhaled or ingested. The upper respiratory tract, particularly the nasal and sinus passages, is the most frequent target for any allergy. Allergies can

cause a myriad of problems, such as:

- nasal congestion
- fatigue
- itchy, watery eyes
- runny nose
- recurring sinus infections

Midwest Ear, Nose & Throat offers many options for treating allergies, from medicine to immunotherapy to surgery

[Read more information on our Allergy Center.](#)



We are so excited to welcome Jane O'Connell to our team!

Jane is our new audiologist and has joined our amazing Hearing Center team! Jane was born in Lincoln, Nebraska but spent time living in Iowa, Indiana and South Dakota. She went to high school in Aberdeen, SD and then attended the University of South Dakota for undergraduate and the University of Nebraska for her Masters degree in Audiology. She lived overseas for 6 years and traveled to many different countries. She played saxophone in the National Guard Band in South Dakota, Nebraska and Maryland, and she once rode her bicycle 350 miles along the Blue Ridge Mountains. Jane started up her audiology career on the east coast at the Johns Hopkins Hospital, and then a large ENT practice near our Nations Capitol.

Now that her children are grown, it was time for her to move back to the midwest to be closer to her mother and sister and to enjoy the slower pace of life and more reasonable cost of living. "Sioux Falls has not failed to impress me in any way, with how nice of a place it is to live and work. That's not to mention the beautiful South Dakota sunsets I enjoy each evening. I feel very fortunate to be back here," said Jane.

For fun she likes to read, watch movies, talk to her kids, attend exercise classes at the gym and do things outdoors like riding her bike when the weather is nice. Jane told us, "My favorite part about my job is when I see the person at their follow-up visit after getting hearing aids and they actually have a different look in their eyes. They are visibly more aware and connected to their world, as though a weight has been lifted."

Welcome back to South Dakota, Jane! We are so happy to have you here! To schedule an appointment with Jane, call our office at 413-1100 or visit her [profile online!](#)

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