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HOLIDAY OFFICE CLOSURES

- Columbus Day, October 8
- Thanksgiving, November 22-23
- Christmas Day, December 25
- New Year's Day, January 1

BACK TO SCHOOL HEARING EVALUATIONS

Hearing loss can have a big impact on school-aged children. Hearing is critical to speech and language development as well as communication and learning. With hearing loss, children may not be able to understand oral presentations from their teachers and peers, especially when their back is turned. This can lead to missing vital information and instructions needed to make sure they achieve academic excellence. Studies have shown that early intervention is key to fostering peer level academic performance as well as healthy social interactions. The following are signs of hearing loss in children:

- Inattentiveness
- Inappropriate responses to questions
- Daydreaming
- Trouble with following directions
- Speech problems

It is highly recommended for a child struggling in school, especially if they have a family history of hearing loss or recurring ear infections, to be seen by an audiologist for an evaluation. If you have any concerns about your child's hearing, call our Schertz or Floresville locations today to schedule an appointment.



HEARING LOSS & THE HOLIDAYS

For people suffering with hearing loss, the holiday months can sometimes seem overwhelming and scary. Conversations in large groups are often intimidating. This can cause isolation in a time of togetherness.

To prevent hiding from the holidays, make sure to follow these helpful tips:

1. Try to have conversations in well-lit rooms, as they emphasize visual cues more easily
2. Encourage communication partners to not cover their mouths or talk while eating
3. Remind your communication partners to talk a little slower and clearly to ensure you are able to pick up the conversation
4. If a hearing aid user, ensure that devices are clear of debris and batteries are have a full charge so they are functioning properly during conversations



If you struggle with conversations during family events, call our Schertz or Floresville location today to schedule an appointment for a comprehensive evaluation or hearing aid check.

Audiology Corner: LETTER FROM DR. DOSS



This has been quite an exciting time for Doss Audiology & Hearing Center. We recently celebrated our 5th anniversary and our Floresville location has now officially been open for 1 year! Thank you to the Wilson County community for your support.

This summer I had the privilege of being featured in the June issues of “O” the Oprah Magazine, Forbes, and Entrepreneur Magazine! If you happen to have a copy of any of those publications, bring them in for a little treat!

I was also asked to be a “Celebrity Dancer” in the 10th Annual San Antonio African American Community Fund Renaissance with the Stars at the Tobin Center. It was an exciting event and I put on my dancing shoes to raise money for a wonderful cause. I competed against prominent members of the San Antonio community, including the Mayor of San Antonio’s wife! It was quite an experience!



Thank you all again for your support and don’t forget to “like” us on Facebook so you can follow all of our little adventures throughout the year!

*"And all at once,
summer collapsed
into fall."*

~ Oscar Wilde

HUNTING HEARING PROTECTION

With dove hunting season in full swing and deer season around the corner make sure you are prepared with the best in hearing protection. Doss Audiology offers custom shooter's plugs at both the Schertz and Floresville locations. These custom options suppress loud hunting sounds to protect your hearing. Offered in both solid plug and electronic options, this product is perfect for every type of hunter. Call Doss Audiology today to schedule an appointment to order your pair today!

Ask the Expert:

STAY WORRY-FREE WITH EXTENDED WARRANTIES

Hearing aid devices come with a warranty that allow no-charge repairs from the manufacturer for a certain period of time. Once the warranty expires, manufacturer repairs are subject to a fee. Good news! Doss Audiology now offers extended hearing aid warranties for our patients that cover repairs as well as loss*. This warranty covers all repairs due to internal component failure, external repairable damage, and one-time replacement due to loss, theft, or total destruction**. Extending your warranty can also extend the life of your devices by ensuring that the continuous care to keep them functioning is maintained. If you are interested in learning more about our extended warranty option, please contact our Schertz or Floresville locations.

**Hearing aids that are greater than 4 years old or have already been lost or replaced once are not eligible for extended loss coverage*

***All loss replacements will be subject to a loss deductible of \$275 per device*

Browse our hearing aid selection
by visiting www.dossaudiology.com
and selecting the **Hearing Aids** tab.

From the Front Desk:

HAVE YOUR INSURANCE HEARING BENEFITS RENEWED?

Did you purchase hearing aids through your insurance between 2013 – 2016? You may be eligible for a device upgrade through your plan. Some insurance companies renew your hearing aid benefits over a period of time. Not sure if those benefits have been renewed? Our expert team of insurance specialists at Doss Audiology would be more than happy to assist in checking your available benefits. Contact our office today to see if you are eligible for an upgrade.

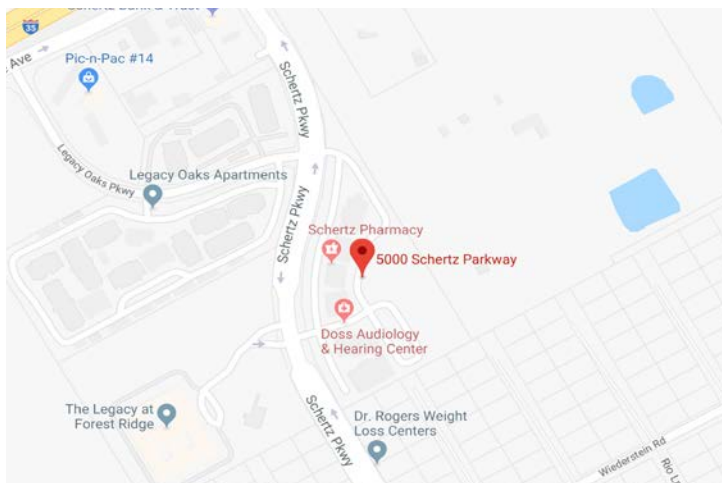




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