# May 2012 Healthy Family Newsletter Smoky Valley Chiropractic



Double Boat Pose Dr. Emily & Rita Engle







with Kelli Dossett

Yoga on the Lawn









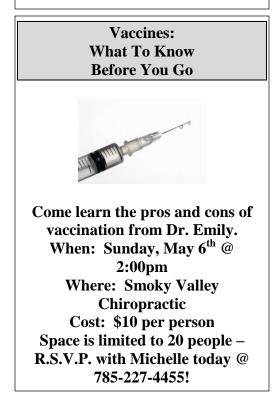
Be sure to sign up for the 5K Run and 2 mile walk sponsored by Smoky Valley Chiropractic on Saturday, June 16<sup>th</sup>. Race forms are available on our Facebook page, and on the announcement board in the entryway.



You will notice some great changes in the next few months at Smoky Valley Chiropractic. We are updating all of our software to meet the electronic health records requirement put out by the federal government.

We are looking forward to email and text reminders for patients, patient sign in on the lap tops, and less paperwork for our patients. We will no longer be sending out statements in the mail, as patients will have the opportunity to do all of their payments electronically and at the time of service.

Please be patient with us as we make this transition – <u>it's going to be great!</u>



#### School's Out!

Summer is just around the corner. We know that many of you will have schedule changes with kids' activities. Our office schedule remains the same. We are here early if you want to beat the heat; or here late if you want to come after work! Dr. Emily is also here on Saturdays and early Thursday afternoons.

Office Hours Monday, Wednesday and Friday 7:45 - 6:00 Tuesday 2:00 - 6:00 Thursday 1:00-5:30 Saturday 9:00-12:00



We will be closed on Monday, May 28<sup>th</sup> in observance of Memorial Day.



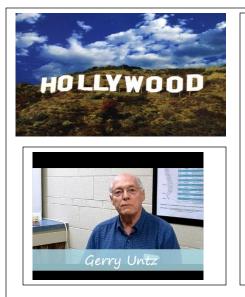




### **Even Super Heroes Rely on Chiropractic!**



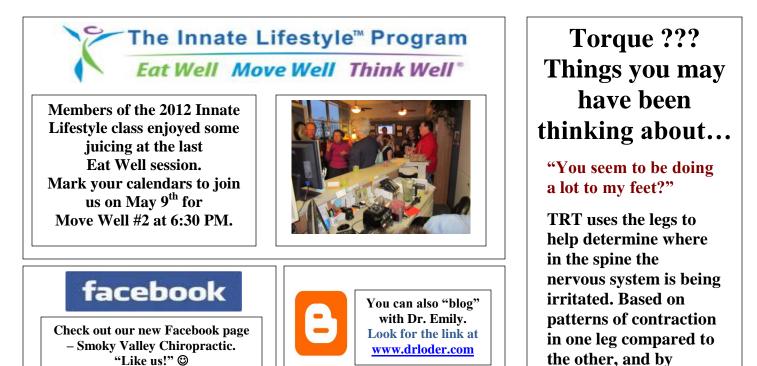
Captain America and The Hulk (Zeke & Gabe Baker) stopped in for their weekly adjustment with Dr. Loder. Fighting crime is hard on your body, but they stay on top of it all with chiropractic care!!



### <u>Hey</u> <u>Hollywood!!</u>

Have you seen our "Facebook Stars" for April? Be sure to log on to our Facebook page and see what each of our stars has to say about the amazing benefits of chiropractic in their lives! **Success Principles to Live By...** 

- Don't criticize, condemn or complain.
- Show real, honest appreciation.
- Think good thoughts about yourself and others.
- Give before you get.
- Smile often.
- Remember names.
- Be an effective communicator by listening.
- Look for good things to happen to you. Focus on the positive.



"Like us!" <sup>(C)</sup> *The Question...Can Chiropractic Change A Life??* "My son Mathew is 11 years old, and has had many health problems since birth. We have dealt with skin issues and eczema, allergies, asthma, and behavior issues to name a few. Since coming to see Dr. Darrel, he is now off all medications and is doing SO MUCH BETTER! I only wish we would have brought him in sooner, we would have saved ourselves so much money, headaches, and would have saved Mathew a lot of unnecessary pain. At one point, he was

taking up to 9 medications and had 3 shots every month. Now, we have a COMPLETELY different kid. We cannot thank Dr. Darrel enough!" – Tammy Surface

"Since I started coming to SVC on 4-25-11, I have noticed less neck pain and fewer headaches. I have been able to reduce my medication and feel that I can enjoy daily activities without pain." - Amy Fitzgerald

"I recently had a very sore knee and could barely walk on it, much less keep up with my running routine. After just <u>2 visits</u> to Dr. Loder, I was able to run normally again, and was back to my normal running routine." - Lindsay Modin

"I'm feeling comfortable and moving more freely. I'm more active and the ringing in my ears is much better!" - Karen Wolf

"When asked this question – 'How would you explain chiropractic to others?' – the answer was simple, honest and direct: 'IT WORKS!'" - Elizabeth Rawson

The Answer...YOU'D BETTER BELIEVE IT!!

#### HAVE YOU MADE YOUR SATURDAY APPOINTMENT??

applying pressure to strategic points on the spinal column we can

locate exactly where your spine needs to be

adjusted. The pattern

and degree of tension

system is "mirrored"

by patterns of muscle

in your hips and legs.

measuring your blood pressure in your arm

(Similar to a Doctor

to tell what is

heart.)

happening in your

tension and imbalance

in your central nervous

Make sure you're on our email list! We have started sending out the monthly newsletter via email. Send your email address to Mari at <u>drloder@sbcglobal.net</u>.



## **Chiropractic Helps With... Your Looks!**

We're all on the lookout for that latest, greatest thing in looking fabulous. Heck, there are several industries built around looking good. But what if the secret to being beautiful was quite old?

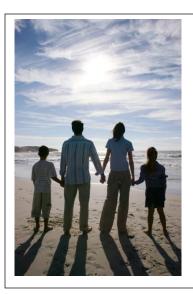
The secret to natural beauty is... drum roll, please... a healthy diet, exercise, positive thinking, and of course – a properly functioning nervous system. Chiropractors have been touting these "beauty secrets" since 1897!

There's lots of press these days about "eating healthy", but what does that really mean? It means eating copious amounts of fresh fruits, vegetables, nuts/seeds, eggs, and lean meats. These are the foods we are genetically programmed to digest and use. Humans are not genetically designed to eat grains, dairy, or heavily processed foods. These can cause a cascade of hormonal changes in the body that negatively affect health AND beauty. Has anyone ever told you to put down a carrot because it was going to cause acne? Probably not.

We all know that exercising boosts your metabolism, burns calories, and releases those "feel good" hormones we all love. So why aren't we doing it more? You don't need an expensive gym membership to feel good. Walk on your lunch break, do the stairs at work, or get an exercise video. All in all – just get moving!

People often neglect the role positive thinking plays in being beautiful. Being beautiful on the inside can affect your appearance on the outside. Being full of positive energy can actually make you "shine" from the inside. Try having a glass-half-full day and see if those around you don't take notice.

And last, and most importantly – you must have a nervous system working at 100% to achieve the best results in your quest for true beauty. If your nervous system isn't working properly, then it may prevent you from taking in the nutrients from your food, working out to the best of your ability, and keeping a positive attitude. Smoky Valley Chiropractic focuses on ALL of these principles – so come see us to get your Beauty On!



### Positive Side Effects – Chiropractic & Kids

Having a family is one of life's greatest blessings. It is also a huge responsibility. I read a birthday card from a mother to a daughter that said, "19 years ago today was the first day of the toughest job of my entire life....but it is also the best job I have ever had! Happy birthday to my amazing, beautiful, talented, wonderful daughter." Many of us can relate to that statement!

We all want only the best for our children. We want them to be healthy, successful, confident, smart, etc. Part of that successful combination should include chiropractic care. I've always said that "chiropractic kids have an unfair advantage." Removing subluxations and allowing their body to experience optimal health gives them a head start on every aspect of life!