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Scranton District Dental Society To Host FREE Dental Screenings and Several Events for National Children's Dental Health Month

(Scranton, PA) Scranton District Dental Society (SDDS) National Children's Dental Health Month (NCDHM) Chairs Doctors Megan Azar and Mary Grace Rizzo-Fryzel, proudly announce that area dentists will be on hand Saturday, February 3, 2018 from noon to 3 PM at The Viewmont Mall to provide complimentary dental screenings for area children. This is part of February's celebration of NCDHM so that kids can experience a fun, positive dental experience, while enjoying a great day filled with free face painting, giveaways, coloring stations, and a visit with the Tooth Fairy.

Other free events include "Tooth Fairy Day" at the Albright Memorial Children's Library, 500 Vine Street, Scranton, on Sunday, February 18, 2018 at 2:30 PM. Children will enjoy a magic show hosted by Dr. Brian Kerr, dental hygiene presentation, visit from The Tooth Fairy, face painting, storytelling, gifts and magical tooth-filled fun. Each child will receive a gift if they check out at least three library items that day. Registration is required and is free. To register, call the library at 348-3000 ext. 3015.

More free events will be held at three area McDonald's Restaurants: Thursday, February 8th, 5 - 7 PM, 900 S Washington Ave., Scranton; Thursday, February 15th, 5 - 7 PM at 160 Brooklyn St., Carbondale; and Saturday, February 24th 11 AM - 1 PM at 161 W. Toga St, Tunkhannock. Children can have their complimentary photo taken with the Tooth Fairy and Star Wars characters. They will also receive bags filled with coupons, toothbrushes, coloring pages, and more. For a calendar breakdown, see below.

NCDHM is an oral health campaign aimed at educating Pennsylvania youths about the importance of good oral health. Developing good habits at an early age and scheduling regular dental visits helps children get a good start on a lifetime of healthy teeth and gums.

The SDDS is a voluntary organization comprising approximately 150 local member dentists. It is a constituency of the [American Dental Association \(ADA\)](#), the largest and oldest national dental society in the world, and the Pennsylvania Dental Association (PDA). The SDDS oversees activities like Children's Dental Health Month, public education, school visitations, and continuing education for dentists.

The mission of the SDDS is to provide dentists with a forum to discuss pertinent issues that relate to the practice and regulation of dentistry as it pertains to the health and general well being of the communities they serve.

For more information on NCDHM or the SDDS, please visit www.scrantondental.org.

Viewmont Mall Dental Screenings	February 3, 2018	12:00–3:00 PM
South Side McDonalds	February 8, 2018	5:00-7:00 PM
Carbondale McDonalds	February 15, 2018	5:00-7:00 PM
Children's Library	February 18, 2018	2:30 PM
Tunkhannock McDonalds	February 24, 2018	11:00 AM-1:00 PM

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