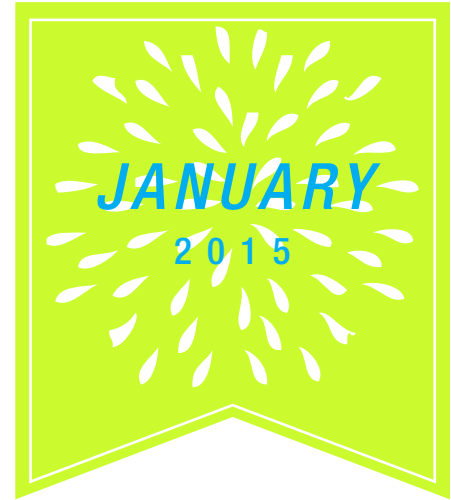


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## *Start of the year with a smile*

*Nothing sets off the new year with a big bang better than a bright smile*

### **A Beautiful Smile is Precious and Priceless**

Did you know that the shape, shade, length and spacing of your teeth could significantly affect your smile? And our smiles can greatly affect our self-esteem and confidence. Common conditions that impact negatively on your smile include broken, cracked or worn teeth, discolored teeth, missing teeth, crooked teeth, decayed teeth, gaps between your teeth and/or “gummy smiles.” The good news is that with modern technology and improved materials, these situations can be dramatically changed to create natural looking and long-lasting beautiful smiles. Each patient and each specific circumstance must be evaluated on its own merits. Factors such as occlusion [bite], oral habits, available space, health of the gum tissue, severity of the problem and patient expectation must be taken into consideration while planning your cosmetic makeover.

Depending on the situation, there are a variety of choices that all result in excellent esthetic outcomes. For whiter natural teeth, in-office or at-home bleaching [whitening] techniques



### **A Bright Future**

We are excited about the new year and what it will bring for our office and community. We look forward to progressing with our care in bringing the brightest smiles to each of you



are available. Repairing teeth or closing spaces may be accomplished with tooth-colored composite resin bonding, porcelain veneers or porcelain crowns. These procedures vary in time and cost and have differences in longevity and appearance. If you're not satisfied with your smile or want to learn if you're a good candidate for any of these remarkable techniques, call our office for a cosmetic consultation.

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## *Some Fun In 2015*

Ever new year you hear of people making resolutions, you might make them yourself. It is also a time to reflect on the past year. What things did you learn? What was the most fun you had with your family or friends? What events did you celebrate? Life is full of new adventures and experiences. We encourage you to accomplish those lists you have made. Or if you have not made a list to at least get out and do something out of your normal routine. Maybe take a vacation, go for a run, sit by the lake, take the kids for a bike ride, visit family you haven't seen in a while, or even make a special meal at home. This is the year to breath in fresh air, to clean out the old and start new again. We are excited to be a part of your new year here in Bakersifeld! Happy 2015!



Here are some things we offer at our office to kick off the new year! Ask any of our team members about products that will get you and your family off to a good smiling start for 2015.