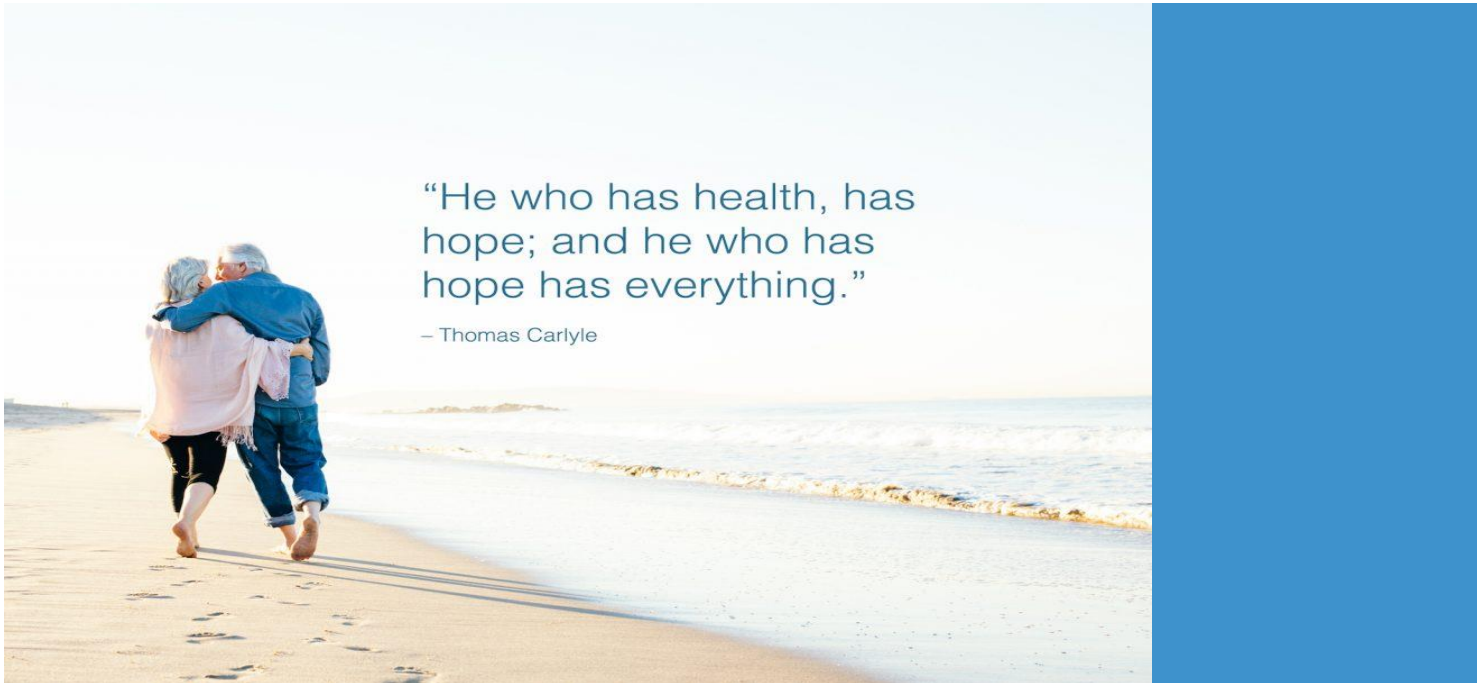


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“He who has health, has hope; and he who has hope has everything.”

– Thomas Carlyle

GREETINGS FROM YOUR AUDIOLOGISTS

We hope our first quarterly newsletter finds you in good health. We are all having to experience uncharted waters, but we want you to know during this time our audiologists are here to help you with your hearing healthcare needs to the best of our ability.

Feel free to give us a call at
(308) 865-2277 Option 1

HEARING AID CLEAN & CHECK

We would be happy to clean and check your hearing aids. You may drop them off for service from 9am-3:30pm daily. We have also introduced curbside pickup in response to COVID-19 social distancing measures. Just call when you arrive and we will get the hearing aids from you at your vehicle. We will call you when they are ready to be picked up or if they need additional service.

BETTER SPEECH & HEARING MONTH

Promotions regarding “Better Speech and Hearing” Month during the month of May will be released via social media.

Like and follow us on Facebook to get current information regarding hearing healthcare and hearing aid technology.



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Tips from Tessa

Audiologist Dr. Tessa DeLaet joined ENT Physicians of Kearney in June 2019. Along with all our audiology staff, she is here to serve your hearing healthcare needs, especially diagnosing and treating hearing loss.



Daily Hearing Aid Care & Maintenance

Warm, humid weather may affect hearing aid performance and durability. To ensure longevity and function of devices, follow these hearing aid cleaning tips:

- Wipe off entire hearing aid with dry tissue or microfiber cloth to remove excess oil and debris
- Brush or pick wax out of the ear piece if present
- Change wax guards as needed to prevent loss in performance of your devices due to wax buildup
- Open the battery doors (if applicable) to facilitate ventilation of the device when not in use
- Store in a Super Dri-Aid container or other dryer to remove damaging moisture from the devices

As we enter warmer summer months, heat and humidity can take a toll on your hearing aids...

Troubleshooting Tips: If the hearing aid is weak or dead (no sound)

- Make sure that the hearing aid is switched on
- If there is a volume control, make sure it is turned loud enough for you to hear
- Check the battery—is it working? Is the battery placed with the positive (+) sign facing up?
- Check the receiver opening and any vent openings and make sure they are not blocked with wax or other debris
- Check to see if the tubing is still connected properly and that it is not bent or twisted.
- Check to see if the microphone opening is not blocked. If it is, use the brush in your tool kit to clean away any debris.