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## **Party like it's a root canal**

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Here's a celebration you won't want to miss. The Chicago-based American Association of Endodontists has chosen April 1-7 as Root Canal Awareness Week. The group's goal is to convince people that the dental procedure can be painless.

"Many people don't know that root-canal treatment is no more uncomfortable than getting a filling placed," the association's president John S. Olmsted says. "It's a beneficial treatment that eliminates pain and helps people keep their natural teeth."

The group would also like to stop people from saying things like "I'd rather have a root canal than ..." If you're ready to party, find an endodontist near you at [www.rootcanalspecialists.org](http://www.rootcanalspecialists.org).