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**Sassafras All Children's Playground Coming to Raleigh**

*Playground at Laurel Hills Park is Revamped to Give Children of All Abilities  
a Place to Have Fun*

**Raleigh, N.C. – March 3, 2010** – Sassafras All Children's Playground, a playspace for children of all abilities, is being developed with the Frankie Lemmon Foundation serving as the fiscal agent and the City of Raleigh Parks and Recreation Department supplying space and support. Conveniently located at Laurel Hills Park, at the corner of Glen Eden Drive and Edwards Mill Road, Sassafras will take the place of the existing All Children's Playground built nearly 20 years ago. With the support of the community at large, Sassafras is scheduled for construction in Spring 2011.

**Upcoming Events**

- *Community Input Events*
  - The workshops will be interactive opportunities for both parents and children to give their input about the plans for the restoration of the playground. Registration is available at [www.sassafrasplay.org/welcome/community](http://www.sassafrasplay.org/welcome/community).
  - March 6, 2010 – 10:30-11:30 a.m. and 1:00-2:00 p.m. – Laurel Hills Park Community Center, 3808 Edwards Mill Road, Raleigh, NC
  - March 20, 2010 – 10:30-11:30 a.m. – Laurel Hills Park Community Center, 3808 Edwards Mill Road, Raleigh, NC
- *Pedal for the Playground*
  - Pedal for the Playground is a three hour RPM event where you alone, or you and a partner (1.5 hours each), can take a three hour RPM class with some of O2's best instructors. The money raised will go toward restoring Sassafras All Children's Playground. Registration available at O2 Fitness' Brennan Station, Falcon Bridge and Arboretum locations
  - Pedal for the Playground is brought to you by O2 Fitness and The Good Cause of Raleigh
  - March 27, 2010 – 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. – O2 Fitness Brennan Station, Raleigh, NC

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- *Sassafras All Children's Playground Presents: Dick Hoyt*
  - This family event features the inspirational story of Dick and Rick Hoyt, a father and son team that has competed in marathons, triathlons and others for over 30 years. Dick has pushed and pulled his son, who cannot walk or talk, through over 900 races. The event also features Crush, the best in Classic R&B, Pop, Rock and Soul in the Southeast
  - April 10, 2010 – Doors at 6 p.m. with children's activities and program at 7 p.m. – Koka Booth Amphitheatre, Cary, NC
  - Tickets available through Ticketmaster or through Koka Booth Amphitheatre

For more information about the organization, how to volunteer and upcoming events, please visit <http://sassafrasplay.org>.

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