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**Lemak Sports Medicine Hosts Free Osteoarthritis Screening**

*Complimentary service to patients suffering from joint pain or stiffness*

Trussville, AL (August 2, 2011) —Lemak Sports Medicine & Orthopedics announced today that it will be hosting a free osteoarthritis screening for the Trussville community on Saturday, August 13th from 9a-2p at 5890 Valley Road, Suite 101. (Osteoarthritis is a type of degenerative arthritis that is caused by the loss of cartilage in a joint. Symptoms may include joint pain, swelling, or stiffness. It is the most common form of arthritis, making it the number one cause of chronic disability in the United States.)

Dr. William (Will) H. Burkhalter will be conducting the screenings, which includes an exam and x-ray, as a complimentary service to patients suffering from joint pain or stiffness. Dr. Burkhalter's fellowship training with University of South Alabama and Medical University of South Carolina has given him the experience and tools to provide highly specialized and individualized care when dealing with osteoarthritis.

Lemak Sports Medicine is passionate about community involvement and credits it for much of its success. Dr. Burkhalter added, "Trussville has really shown their support for our practice and this is a great way to give back to the community."

For more information, or to sign up for the free screening, please call 205.631.8887 or visit [lemaksports.com](http://lemaksports.com).

**About Lemak Sports Medicine & Orthopedics**

Lemak Sports Medicine & Orthopedics is committed to providing its patients with unsurpassed care as quickly as possible. As a leader in sports medicine and orthopedics, our focus is redefining health and wellness for athletes, active professionals and youth.

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