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## NEWS RELEASE

### **Creedmoor Scores!** **GreenupCamps 1<sup>st</sup> Summer Basketball Academy is a Slam Dunk!**

Summer just isn't summer without camp activities for kids! The 2012 summer season brought Creedmoor's youth their 1st GreenupCamps Summer Basketball Academy! The program was offered by Anthony "Airport" Greenup, and his wife LesLee, a fellow owner of GreenupCamps. The Greenups relocated to Creedmoor in 2011 and have been working with the City to offer camps and training programs for children in Creedmoor and southern Granville County. Their programs are professional and designed to be flexible in order to serve kids of all ages. They try to meet the public's needs and to create a fun experience for the entire family.

The GreenupCamps Summer Basketball Academy in Creedmoor was a five week summer program that met every Friday evening between July 13 through last Friday, August 10th. The Camp ran for two hours each week to train campers on age-specific drills and fundamentals in a positive and safe environment. Both boys and girls attended the camp, with ages ranging from 3 to 15.

Stress repetition and proper fundamentals were taught in order for the campers to experience the most improvement possible during their participation. Campers also practiced drills and scrimmaged competitively with other participants. The fundamentals taught included: Defense/Agility, Ball-Handling/Passing, Shooting/Rebounding, and 1-on-1 moves. These classes were designed to teach kids what to work on, and how to use the drills at home in order to get the full benefit from the camps' training.

GreenupCamps also brings experienced professional basketball players from around the world to help coach and serve as guest speakers to encourage campers to focus on academics and healthy sports ethics. The guest speakers and professional counselors for the Summer Academy 2012 were: LA Lakers Darius Johnson-Odom, international professional players Rasheed Wright, J.J. Miller, and Kenny Booker, Campbell University's Jewel Yarborough, and local coach Damon Brackett. GreenupCamps and the City of Creedmoor would like to extend a special "Thank You" to these professionals for sharing their love of children and basketball with the youth of our community.

This year's camp brought training, fun, and laughter for everyone! Mayor Darryl Moss and the Parks and Recreation Department Director, Scottie Wilkins celebrated the last day of the 5-week academy with the campers. An avid fan of the sport, Mayor Moss got into the spirit by playing in the camper/parent scrimmage game! The parents and kids fought hard, running the ball up and down the court, with family members and coaches cheering and laughing on the sidelines. All of the campers received a GreenupCamps Certificate and enjoyed ice cream after the camp with their families, coaches, counselors, and City representatives.

The City intends to work with GreenupCamps to offer the Summer Academy again next year. Programs offered by the City can be found on the City's website at [www.cityofcreedmoor.org](http://www.cityofcreedmoor.org) or [www.greenupcamps.com](http://www.greenupcamps.com). The next GreenupCamps Basketball event is scheduled for October 3<sup>rd</sup> through November 2<sup>nd</sup>. Check the websites mentioned above to see when registration begins.