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## NEWS RELEASE

### **The Old Creedmoor Gymnasium: A New “Facelift” and Additional Recreation Programming**

As the City of Creedmoor increases in population, programming activities increase for the City’s recreation sites. Last year, after the rejuvenation project at Lake Rogers Park, City staff renewed focus on programming activities such as boat rentals, shelter rentals, concessions, staffing, and day to day scheduling and oversight of the park. This year, the City is planning a similar facelift for the old *Creedmoor Gymnasium* located off E. Wilton Avenue (NC 56E). Though the City is currently pursuing funding for a larger more advanced facility, the goal is to provide citizens with a facility they can be proud of now. A few cosmetic changes to the interior will allow citizens to enjoy the facility more. This improvement also comes with another new programming opportunity. City recreation planners have collaborated with Creedmoor’s newest resident, Anthony “Airport” Greenup, a current player for the *Harlem Globetrotters*, to offer basketball clinics for the youth in the community.

Greenup, his wife LesLee, and their young son are currently building a home in Creedmoor and will be working with the City staff to coordinate and conduct basketball clinics during the fall and spring of the year. GreenupCamps was founded by Anthony “Airport” Greenup. Anthony was born in Baton Rouge, LA and it was at a young age that he decided that basketball was the career that he wanted to pursue. Realizing that education is important, he attended Shaw University in Raleigh, NC to play on the collegiate level. After playing for the *Charlotte Bobcats* for a brief time, Anthony decided to join the World Renowned *Harlem*

*Globetrotters*. Now in his 8<sup>th</sup> year with the team, Anthony is giving back in his community by using physical and extracurricular activities to promote work ethic, social skills, and teamwork in today's youth.

The first Basketball Clinic will be November 19<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 AM. The program is a 4-5 hour event that is intended to get kids excited about the game of basketball with age specific drills and fundamentals in a positive and safe environment. It is for both girls and boys that are the age of 6-12. The registration fee is 35\$ and includes: age appropriate basketball skills training; presentation from a guest speaker, a camp T-shirt, Certificate of Participation, an autograph from Anthony "Airport" Greenup #6; and a chance to win a ticket to see the *Harlem Globetrotters* in Raleigh on March 2, 2012.

GreenupsCamps and the City of Creedmoor will be distributing flyers for the camp to Creedmoor Elementary, Hawley Middle School, Mt. Energy Elementary School, and Creedmoor City Hall.

Go online and register your child today! Log onto the City's website at [www.cityofcreedmoor.org](http://www.cityofcreedmoor.org), or GreenupCamps website at [www.greenupcamps.com](http://www.greenupcamps.com) for more information. The deadline for registration is November 10, 2011.