FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Contact: Betsy Clayton, A.P.R. Communications Director Lee County Government 239-826-4606 bclayton@leegov.com

Veterans Park Recreation Center features 2017 Spring Basketball League

Lehigh Acres, FL, Oct. 17, 2016 – Lee County Parks & Recreation's Veterans Park Recreation Center will feature 12 weeks of the Sheriff's Youth Activity League youth basketball for children ages 8 through 15. The longer season – new this year – will give teams additional practice time. Practices and games will be held on Tuesdays and Wednesdays throughout the league. All activities take place at the rec center from 6 to 9 p.m. depending on the age bracket.

Registration opens Nov. 1, and the deadline to sign up is Jan. 17, 2017. Player evaluations and draft will be held on Jan. 24 and Jan. 25. Pre-registration (payment) is required with limited spots available.

The cost to participate is \$40 per player which includes a game T-shirt. Payment must be check or money order (no cash) and be payable to SYAL. A \$10 individual facility membership is also required for this program.

Volunteer coaches are needed.

To get a registration form online, please go to https://www.leegov.com/parks/facility?fid=0234. Or contact Tim Berti at 239-369-1521 or email tberti@leegov.com.

Lee County Parks & Recreation partners with the Sheriff's Youth Activity League to host this popular program annually; space is limited and available on a first-come, first-served basis.