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Lee County Parks & Recreation offers Easter egg hunts

Fort Myers, FL, April 4, 2019 – Four Lee County Parks & Recreation sites will offer opportunities for children to put their egg-hunting skills to the test in advance of Easter, which is April 21. All information is available at www.leeparks.org.

The days and locations for upcoming events are:

April 13, South Fort Myers:

The annual Easter Egg Hunt will be from 10 a.m. to noon, Saturday, April 13, at Wa-Ke Hatchee Recreation Center, 16760 Bass Road, Fort Myers. Children up to age 12, their families and friends are invited to the egg hunt and visit from the Easter Bunny. Bring a camera; refreshments will be provided. The egg hunt starts at 10:30 a.m., immediately following the bunny's arrival. Participation is \$5 per child (cash only); adults can attend for free. For more information, call 239-432-2154.

April 13, North Fort Myers:

The North Fort Myers Community Park's Annual Easter Egg Hunt will be held 9 to 11 a.m. Saturday, April 13. The event will feature an egg hunt for ages 10 and under, refreshments, prizes and a photo opportunity with the Easter Bunny. The cost is \$5 per child and pre-registration is encouraged. For more information, call 239-533-7200 or visit www.leeparks.org. The North Fort Myers Community Park is located at 2000 North Recreation Park Way, North Fort Myers, 33903.

April 20, Estero:

Estero EGGStravaganza will begin at 8 a.m. Saturday, April 20, at Estero Recreation Center, 9200 Corkscrew Palms Blvd. Preregistration is required by calling the recreation center at 239-533-1470 or online at www.leeparks.org. Registration ends Friday, April 19 at noon, but registration will be accepted the day of the event if space is available. The egg hunt, crafts, refreshments and the opportunity to meet the Easter Bunny are for children age 12 and under. The cost is \$5 per child. Bring your camera. The egg hunts begin at 9:30 a.m. A new EGGStraspecial category has been added this year for individuals with special needs. Children will be arranged in four groups: ages 3 and under; ages 4 to 7, 8 to 12 and EGGStraspecial. Each age group has the chance to find a prize egg, which wins them an Easter basket full of goodies. This is an outdoor event, weather permitting. For more information, call the Estero Recreation Center at 239-533-1470.

April 20, Lehigh Acres:

Veterans Park Annual Colored Coconut Hunt will be held 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, April 20, at the park, 55 Homestead Road S., Lehigh Acres. Colored coconuts and candy-filled eggs will be hidden in designated areas of the recreation center park grounds. Activities include the egg hunt, games and face painting. The hunt will be broken in to four different age groups with colored coconuts and eggs in each patch. Age groups are: 2 and under; 3 to 5; 6 to 8; and 9 to 11. Prizes will be given for special eggs and different colored coconuts. The Easter Bunny will visit. The cost is \$5 per child. Advance registration is required. The event is limited to 125 participants. Arrive at 10 a.m. for check-in and the hunt will start at 10:30 a.m. Participants can register online at www.leeparks.org, at the Veterans Park Recreation Center or by calling 239-369-1521.