Hart County Archway Partnership
October 2009
Month-End Update

Projects & Status

- Education:
  - 10/5: Met with David Hicks and Tracey Elder regarding priority issues to connect to College of Education
  - 10/23: Work Ready meeting

- Tourism:
  - 10/2: Worked with Nancy Hardigree and Pudge Smith to coordinate 7 oral history interviews
  - 10/5: Met with Matt Bishop to discuss tourism-related resources and assistance
  - 10/7: Downtown Hartwell walking tour committee meeting
  - 10/9: Worked with Nancy Hardigree and Bill Chafin to coordinate 9 oral history interviews
  - 10/16: Worked with Bobby Fleming and Gary Dunn to coordinate 3 oral history interviews
  - 10/19: Attended Savannah River Valley Genealogical Society meeting and shared information about historical tourism projects
  - 10/22: Worked with Bobby Fleming and Teresa Shirley to coordinate 2 oral history interviews
  - 10/23: Coordinated 1 oral history interview
  - 10/27: Downtown Hartwell walking tour committee meeting
  - 10/27: Attended Hart County Historical Society annual meeting and shared brief information about historical tourism projects

- Leadership:
  - 10/21: Leadership Hart planning committee meeting
  - 10/23: Conference call with Jason Acosta, Gary Cobb, and Louise Hill from Fanning Institute to review details for Leadership Hart retreat
  - 10/25-10/26: Leadership Hart retreat at Camp Mikell in Toccoa

- Planning & Visioning
  - 10/1: Met with Jon Caime and Fire Chief Byrum regarding Hart County Fire Dept long-term plan
  - 10/8: Met with Jon Caime regarding potential DNR recreational trails grant application ideas.
    - Drafting preliminary Hart County Greenway Corridor Plan document
  - 10/15: Met with Fire Chief Byrum and Alan Daniels regarding HCFD long-term plan

Other Connections

- 10/1: Guest on BackTalk Live radio and local cable show to share Archway info
- 10/13: Attended Georgia Academy for Economic Development class
- 10/20: Met with Mike Gordon and M.J. Kneiser from WLHR (92.1) to share information about Archway and current projects
- 10/22: Attended Cooperative Extension District meeting
Next Steps

- **Education:**
  - Tracey Elder is working with College of Education to identify resources related to Hart County School needs and areas of interest
  - Work with Stephanie Tingler on music-related needs

- **Tourism:**
  - Continue working with committee to complete downtown walking tour
  - Get copies of student ‘products’ from oral history interviews and share with interviewees (and copy for Hart County Library)
  - Request has been submitted to Art School’s Studio 120 for graphic design assistance for walking tour brochure
  - Work to recruit spring and summer interns:
    - Tourism asset inventory
    - Recruit spring intern to produce potential oral history video
    - Recruit summer intern to produce audio walking tour podcast?

- **Leadership:**
  - Continue working with Leadership Hart planning committee
  - Identify other leadership-related needs?

- **Planning/Visioning:**
  - Identify resources that may be able to assist with a Hart County Library community needs assessment
  - Provide follow-up for Select Trees donation to ensure delivery
  - Continue working on Fire Department long-range plan

- **Public Health**
  - Investigate possibility of Health fair with AARP during Spring semester – MCG Nursing program and UGA School of Social Work to potentially assist

- **Archway Updates for Community:**
  - *Hartwell Sun:* Write update about interns, student teams, and projects
  - Begin sharing monthly update reports with M.J. Kneiser at WLHR radio
## Student Involvement

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**Student Notes:**

- **Upcoming spring projects:**
  - Darien Dabney (MPA student): Evaluation and recommendations for Hart Transit
  - Alechia Smith (MPA student): Review of Hart County personnel policies and procedures
  - Paul Thomas & Brian Creech will work on updating Hart County IBA web site content
  - Georgia State University translation certificate students identified to potentially translate IBA web site once content has been updated