- Conducted seven meetings with campus departments or other agencies that are engaged with the Archway program

- Conducted 23 Individual Community Leadership Meetings

- Participated in 10 Community Leadership Councils/Civic Groups/Board/Business meetings

The Grady County Archway Partnership Executive Committee conducted their monthly meeting February 14, 2013, at Grady General Hospital.

Highlights include:

Update on the progress two issue work group meetings:

1. Community Health and Wellness
   - Progress continues to be made with the renovation of Azalea Park and the Little Tired Creek Greenway Trail. The Youth Get-Fit Expo sub-group is meeting for the Ma 4th event at Davis Park.
   - LaDon and Sharon met with Grady County Commission Chairman Billy Poitevant regarding a visioning process for parks and recreation development in the community.
   - Sharon has met with two representatives from the GA Department of Agriculture regarding the Cairo State Farmer’s Market and possible community market activities at that location. Roddenbery Memorial Library has begun hosting health and wellness speakers.

2. Education-Business and Industry Work Group
   - Dr. Tommy Pharis updated the group on the CHS Charter process. CHS stakeholders will be going to Atlanta to speak before the Georgia Board of Education.

Community Development through Intergovernmental Cooperation
- Downtown Revitalization Update and RHER Request
- Asset Mapping Project Underway
- Leadership Development Program Proposal
- Hispanic Youth Leadership Opportunities
- Pool/Aquatic Center Facility Analysis
- College of Environment and Design Ideas for Summer 2013
Grady Tourism Booklet

On February 4, the Grady County Archway Partnership began distribution of the visitor tourism booklet. The catalyst for this project was a community-identified need to promote amenities in Grady County. This marketing collateral is used to support a growing tourism economy and as a business and industry recruitment tool resulting in job creation.

Community partners worked with graduate students from the Grady College of Journalism on the content and a graphic design student from the Lamar Dodd School of Art to create the booklet design. This 24-page booklet features local activities and amenities for visitors and residents alike.

The booklet can be found online (http://www.archwaypartnership.uga.edu/resources/grady-resources/) and content includes:

- Welcome to the Community
- Seasonal Events and Festivals
- Outdoors & Nature
- Parks & Recreation
- Arts, Culture & Heritage
- Historic Cemeteries, Churches & Schools
- Memorials & Monuments

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