Leadership Development

- Anyone interested in participating in the 2013 Pulaski Tomorrow class can contact Pulaski Tomorrow at (478)783-LEAD or visit the Pulaski Tomorrow Facebook page.

- Welcome to new Pulaski Tomorrow Chairman Robert Herman. Robert replaces outgoing Chair Harley Lawson. Harley was the first Pulaski Tomorrow chair and has served for three years. Thank you for your service and leadership, Harley.

- Faculty members from the UGA Masters of Arts in Nonprofit Organizations (MNPO) are currently working with Pulaski Tomorrow to establish independent non-profit status.

- Faculty members from the Fanning Institute for Leadership Development will be working this year with Pulaski Tomorrow to develop youth leadership opportunities in Pulaski County.

- The next Pulaski Tomorrow Steering Committee meeting is Thursday, January 31 @8:30 A.M in the Pulaski County Annex. All members, alumni and prospective members are invited to attend.

Community Health

- The next Community Health Meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 15, at 10 AM in the Sam Way Learning Center, Middle Georgia Technical College. Dr. Stuart Tedders, from Georgia Southern University, will be presenting a comprehensive community health assessment based on local focus groups and hundreds of community surveys. For the next six months, this group will develop a community engagement plan with Taylor Regional Hospital. If you would like to be part of this group, contact the Archway office or plan to attend the meeting on the 15th.

- Archway is part of a team working with Taylor Regional Hospital and Georgia Southern University’s Jiann-Ping Hsu College of Public Health to complete a mandatory assessment of community health engagement for the IRS. The needs assessment and focus groups recently conducted by UGA’s College of Public Health will be utilized, and the Community Health Issue Work Group will work with Georgia Southern to survey the community and construct a community health engagement plan with the hospital. Community survey data will be presented
to the engagement committee on January 15. Shelly Berryhill represents the City on this Committee.

**Economic Development**

- UGA students from the Masters of Public Administration (MPA) program surveyed economic development and Chamber of Commerce websites. After their work was completed, Grady College of Journalism students crafted new copy for the UP and Chamber websites that reflected current standards. Georgia Web Services is working to update these sites with the new materials.

- Suzanne Barnett and Josh Walton from SBDC will be assisting the Chamber this spring with new member Board Training and developing a work plan for 2013. They will also work through the Chamber to provide continuing education opportunities to Hawkinsville businesses in 2013.

- UGA students from a number of different schools and colleges have been working all fall with Hardy Farms to develop an agritourism concept. Their plan will be presented later this month. It is hoped that the plan will serve as a prototype for the development of more local agritourism venues.

**Government Service Delivery**

- UGA College of Environment and Design students have presented their initial work on the design of the Uchee Shoals trail and other summer projects. Their design work will be incorporated into a new interpretive sign located at the City Boat Landing. Lee Slade spoke on behalf of the community at the College of Environment and Design and recognized the contributions of the department to Pulaski County and Hawkinsville.

**Housing**

- Archway will continue to support the Housing efforts of Hawkinsville and Pulaski County.

**Public Education**

- The Hawkinsville High School Art Club visited the Georgia Museum of Art on the UGA campus on November 7. The group toured the exhibits and had a hands-on art experience at the Museum.
The tour is part of the Museum’s “Adopt-a-Bus” program that provides transportation and a museum experience for Georgia students. The Club is advised by Randy Colson.

- UGA College of Education faculty member JoBeth Allen presented information about neighborhood-based tutoring and enrichment programs to the Education Committee in December.

- A meeting is being organized to explore the possibility of establishing a Boys and Girls Club in Pulaski County. If you are interested in being a part of this effort, please contact the Pulaski Archway Office.