Meetings with campus departments or other agencies that are engaged with the Archway program including:
  - Kevin Trexler, Terry College of Business (Economic Development)
  - Leize Marie Bashon, School of Social Work, Asset Mapping
  - Attended the Georgia Economic Outlook Projection for 2013 by Dr. Jeffrey M. Humphries of the UGA Selig Center for Economic Growth, Terry College of Business
  - Laura Bland, Tift Regional Medical Center

Individual Community Leadership Meetings
  - Chris Addleton, Downtown Revitalization
  - Glenn Barrett, Motocross, Cycling and Trails Enthusiast
  - Nancy Vance, Downtown Revitalization
  - John Marria, Executive Director, Cairo Housing Authority
  - Becky Bracewell, Director, Grady County Parks & Recreation
  - Nola Daughtry, Family Connection, Boys & Girls Club
  - Dr. Tommy Pharis, Grady County Public Schools
  - Mesha Wind, The Cairo Messenger
  - Matt Sanders, President Chamber of Commerce
  - Margaret Tyson, Planning Commission
  - Vicky Redden, City of Cairo Building Department
  - Debra Hancock, Community Volunteer

Community Leadership Councils/Civic Groups/Board/Business meetings:
  - Cairo Grady Joint Development Authority
  - Cairo Grady Chamber of Commerce
  - Calvary Lion’s Club Presentation
  - Plantation Trace Regional Tourism Partners Meeting
  - Chamber Ambassador’s Meeting

The Grady County Archway Partnership Executive Committee conducted their monthly meeting March 14, 2013, at Ira Higdon Grocery Company. Highlights:

Update on the progress of issue work group meetings:
  - Community Health and Wellness
    - Physical Activity, Parks & Recreation – Trails
      - Todd Jones & Tommy York will contact Sharon about CHS track resurfacing project
• Little Tired Creek Greenway Trail has been cleared by the City and a press event will be held in the next couple of weeks.

  ▪ Youth Fit Fest – May 4th at Davis Park and the Library
  ▪ Vision – This new issue work group met on March 12 at Barber Park. See meeting notes for details.
  ▪ Fresh Foods & Gardening – Due to the other work group activities this group has not formalized. However, Sharon and Rhonda Keve, School Nutrition have been working on the Farmer’s Market concept and Georgia Grown products incorporated into the schools. Meeting scheduled for April 23rd with Georgia Grown producers and school officials.

  ▪ Pool Facility Analysis
    • SPLOST Pool – Two UGA grad students have completed the first draft of a comprehensive SPLOST Aquatic Center report including profiles of 10 other pools, splash pads, water parks. The report will be presented at the March 20th Community Health and Wellness Issue Work Group meeting and then presented to the next EC meeting in April.
      o Education-Business and Industry Work Group
        – Dr. Tommy Pharis shared that CHS Charter team traveled to Atlanta and Archway Professional Sharon Liggett made a presentation to the Georgia Board of Education Charter Committee on behalf of the Archway Partnership stakeholders involved in the Education for a Quality Work Force Issue Work Group. Subsequently, CHS has been awarded a Conversion Charter.
      o Community Development through Intergovernmental Cooperation
        – Downtown Update and RHER Request
          o Sue updated group on the proposed GMA Renaissance Act and the next steps with the Carl Vinson Institute assistance with downtown revitalization.
        – Asset Mapping
          o Sharon is tracking down the last of the data points for this report and it should be available in May.
          o Leadership Development
          o Participants have been identified for the Fanning Institute Phase One, set to kick off in the next couple of weeks.

  Miscellaneous
  – Attended Gillard Day Spring Festival
  – Presentation to participants of the Georgia Power Economic Development Bus Tour
  – Attended several events with the naming of the Jackie Robinson Boys and Girls Club including VIP Reception, Dinner and Ribbon Cutting
  – Attended the Birdsong Nature Center Spring event
Projects in Progress

- Request for Higher Education Resources (RHER)—City of Cairo
  - IN PROGRESS – Asset mapping project
- Request for Higher Education Resources (RHER)—City of Cairo
  - IN PROGRESS – Downtown Revitalization

Media Coverage

  - Could we be a syrup city again?
  - (Archway mention on page 7)
- February 27, 2013  *The Cairo Messenger*, p. A1, Front Page
  - State Board OK’s Cairo High School Charter
  - Teaser Photo of Archway Executive Committee Member T.D. David &
  - Archway Professional Sharon Liggett
  - UGA students to look into improving Barber Park
  - Poll of the People
- March 14, 2013  *The Cairo Messenger*, pgs. A8-9
  - Archway Partnership Moves into second year, expands role