UGA College of Environment and Design students present Mary Street Park Design Plan
On February 5, UGA graduate students Andrew Bailey and Craig Bieseker presented a design plan for Clarkesville’s Mary Street Park to local residents and city council, as well as Archway Partnership’s Executive Committee. The plan combined approximately two years-worth of data collected from local residents. Suggested features include new signage, additional parking, an activity center and refurbished seating, as well as a new naturalistic style playground area incorporating a splash pad, rope grid, climbing logs, a sand pit and slides.

UGA College of Public Heath graduate student presents asset maps as part of UGA Obesity Initiative
Cassandra Oliver, a Ph. D. Student and Research Assistant with the Department of Health Promotion & Behavior at UGA’s College of Public Health, attended last week’s meeting of Habersham County Archway Partnership’s health work group. She provided group participants with health asset maps including an inventory of local grocery stores, restaurants, farmer’s markets and food stores. Oliver plans to frequent Habersham as she assists in facilitating local participation in UGA’s Obesity Initiative.

CVIOG facilitates Economic Development Discussion
Rob Gordon, from UGA’s Carl Vinson Institute of Government, assisted Dr. Sue Chapman in facilitating a recent discussion regarding economic development. Gordon emphasized the need to craft an economic development initiative specific to Habersham, and also shared ideas related to forming a new organizational structure.