1. Wrote and submitted a grant with partners Hart County Historical Society, Hart County Chamber of Commerce, and Hart County Cooperative Extension to the Hart EMC Foundation’s Operation Round Up for $9,500 for interior and exterior improvements to the Teasley-Holland House, a historical home that houses the Chamber offices/Welcome Center and Hart County Museum. The improvements include installation of plants and hardscaping according to a landscape design completed by Archway summer intern Claire Dellinger as well as interior improvements like painting, lighting, and enhancements to the Museum.

2. Have begun working with Hart County Recreation Director Jim Owens, the HC Recreation Advisory Board, Archway MPA grad assistant Megan Miller, and Matt Bishop to develop a long-term plan for the department. This will be the Department’s first long-term plan developed with community input, and the plan will guide SPLOST spending for recreation. Facilitated a meeting this week with the Recreation Advisory Board to develop the first-ever mission statement for the Department. Upcoming steps will include a facilitated session to gather Advisory Board input, several facilitated community input meetings, and a paper and online community survey.