**Monthly Recap**

The Grady County Archway Partnership Executive Committee conducted their monthly meeting September 13, 2012. Highlights:

- **Update on the progress two issue work group meetings:**
  - Community Health and Wellness
    - The group will meet Sept. 26. Key agenda items are presentations by Spring Creek Health Cooperative and Archbold-Community Health Needs Assessment. Laura Gillman will lead a discussion examining the four target areas.
  - Education-Business and Industry Work Group
    - The group met on Sept. 6. Key agenda items were presentations from Dr. Tommy Pharis and consultant Russ Moore on the College and Career Academy application and Marilyn Dollar, Dollar Business Solutions on her Top 10 Challenges in work force placement.
    - David McCurry announced that Grady County will be part of a 16 county GA DOE Pilot Program called “Habitudes,” character building – soft skills enhancement. Also three of the CTAE Departments are participating in GA DOL “Georgia Best” soft skills training program.
    - The Academic and Workforce Training Showcase concept has been proposed during the reception time of the Chamber dinner.
    - The Academic and Workforce Training Inventory was completed by Sharon. The discussion has now moved to the marketing of these programs by their respective institutions to local employers.
  - **RHER – NEW**
    - The group agreed to proceed in requesting higher education resources to complete a joint City-County asset mapping project. This project is often utilized as an community and economic development tool.
  - **Chris Addleton** attended the UGA College of Environment and Design presentation and reception. He spoke about the value of the three Cairo projects and thanked the students and faculty for their partnership in the community.

**Media Coverage**

- **August 29, 2013**  
  *The Cairo Messenger, p A2*  
  UGA students share vision for park, gateways, and courtyard

- **September 13, 2012**  
  *The Cairo Messenger, p A1*  
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