Questions March 5, 2014

**Q.	Do you have any crime statistics for Union County?**

A.	Yes, we gathered the following statistics on crime in Union County from the website, www.georgiastats.uga.edu.

	2011	**2012**
• Violent crimes*	15	18
• Arrests	566	558
• Property crimes**	138	275

Just to put this in perspective, here are the 2011 stats for **Fulton County**.

• Violent crimes reported 2011	8,421
• 2011 arrests	42,104
• Property crimes reported 2011	52,878

*Violent crimes are murder, rape, robbery, aggravated assault
**Property crimes are burglary, larceny, motor vehicle theft

**Q.	Do you have any information on traffic crashes in Union County and how many are alcohol related?**

A.	The most recent data we could find (Georgia County Guide) is from 2009 and 2010:

In 2009 there were 2 fatalities in crashes with 1 involving an alcohol impaired driver.

In 2010 there were 4 fatalities in crashes with 0 being due to alcohol impaired driver.

**Q.	What are some statistics on voting in Union County?**

A.

• Registered voters, total active as of 11/1/2012	13,130
• General election, total registered voters, 2012	13,071
• General election, total votes cast for President, 2012	11,076
• General election, % of voter turnout 2012	85.8%
• General election, votes cast, % of Democrat 2012	19.3%
• General election, votes cast, % Republican 2012	79.2%
• General election, votes cast, %Libertarian 2012	1.5%

When we ranked the % of voter turnout for all Georgia counties in the general election for 2012, we were amazed and pleased to see that **Union County ranked #1 at 85.8% voter turnout**. The lowest ranked county was Chattahoochee at 36.3%.

Q. **What are some other interesting statistics on Union County?**

A. Here are some miscellaneous stats:

- Child abuse cases reported 2011   139
- Deaths, major cardiovascular diseases, 2010   94
- Deaths, cancer, 2010   60
- Deaths, Respiratory system, 2010   28

Q. **Here are some other interesting statistics on birth and death in Union County.**

A. These are statistics for the year 2010:

- Total teen pregnancies   27
- Births to unwed mothers   52
- Total county deaths   283
- Total homicides   1
- Total suicides   1

Q. **How many babies are born in Union County?**

A. For the years 1998-2007 there were a total of 216 live births in Union County:

6.1 % were born to mothers age 15-17
10.2% to mothers 18-19
34.3 % to mothers age 20-24
26.9% to mothers 25-29
14.8% to mothers 30-34
7.9% to mothers 35-39
3.2% to mothers 40+

Q. **How many farms are in Union County?**

A. In Union County in the year 1945, according to the website, www.georgiastats.uga.edu, there were 1,292 farms. As you can see the number of farms steadily declined in the years following:

Year	Farms		Year	Farms
1949	1,303		1978	292
1954	1,004		1982	307
1959	861		1987	263
1964	636		1992	261
1969	447		1997	321
1974	306		2002	330
			2007	281

The most recent data we could find is from the year 2010 reporting 259 farms.