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#### Local News

February 21, 2011

## Local B&B teams with Cafe Campesino for special blend

From Staff Reports  
The Americus Times-Recorder

AMERICUS — Americus Garden Inn Bed and Breakfast, in collaboration with Cafe Campesino, has developed a special blend of French roast coffee to delight coffee drinkers and to benefit the Sumter Historic Trust Revolving Fund.

The Americus Garden Inn was looking for a coffee roaster interested in developing a new blend especially for the Bed and Breakfast. At the same time, "We wanted to do something to give back to our community" said Susan Egelseer, Americus Garden Inn owner. "What better way to accomplish this goal than to partner with another local business with similar interests."

Cafe Campesino, located in Americus, was the perfect partner. Working together, the Americus Garden Inn B&B Signature Blend was created using a unique blend of Nicaragua French roast, Peru Viennese roast and Mexico Full City roast beans.

"Cafe Campesino is delighted to be a part of a project that benefits the local community" said Tripp Pomeroy, Cafe Campesino president and general manager.

"We understand the importance of historic preservation and the costs associated with these types of projects" said Kim Egelseer, Americus Garden Inn owner. "We wanted to create a way for people to contribute to the Sumter Historic Trust Revolving Fund to allow the Trust to move forward on more projects in our community."

The Revolving Fund monies are used exclusively for the rehabilitation and preservation of historic properties here in Sumter County.

According to Charles Crisp, chairman of the Sumter Historic Trust Revolving Fund Committee, "I believe the Revolving Fund can be a key element in making the Americus Historic District a real showcase for our community."

The latest project funded through the Revolving Fund is the Hancock-Williams-Eldridge House at 202 W. College St., which has been completely renovated and is now available for purchase. The house, built circa 1853, is a rare antebellum example of Gothic Revival architecture.

A portion of all proceeds from the sale of the Americus Garden Inn B&B Signature blend coffee will go to the Sumter Historic Trust Revolving Fund. This special blend can be purchased at Cafe Campesino located at 725 Spring St., Americus or online at [http://www.cafecampesino.com/Americus\\_Garden\\_Inn\\_p/c163.htm](http://www.cafecampesino.com/Americus_Garden_Inn_p/c163.htm)

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### Hard work pays off for Daron Butler

Morgan native Daron Butler has found sweet success in Americus since he moved here after graduating high school in 1986, to attend Georgia Southwestern College (GSW).

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### BuBBaBears donated to Phoebe Sumter Medical Center

BuBBaBears were recently donated to Phoebe Sumter Medical Center.

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### Local insurance agent addresses citizens' group

Local insurance agent Mike Denham made a presentation to the Citizens for Fair Treatment group Monday during a meeting at the American Legion on Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard. Aaron Cosby, one of the meeting's leaders introduced Denham. Cosby said that Denham offered his input to the Sumter County

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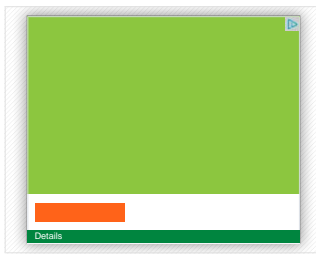
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Board of Commissioners concerning insurance rates and the fire department, but "they told him they did not need his input."

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### City Council sets agenda for Thursday meeting

During the Americus City Council agenda setting meeting on Monday the following items were discussed and added to the consent agenda for Thursday's 5 p.m. regular meeting.

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**Driver charged in single-car accident**  
The Sumter County Sheriff's Office investigated a traffic accident on Watermelon Road Saturday.

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### Farmer named SGTC Student of the Quarter

South Georgia Technical College (SGTC) accounting student Leslie Wright Farmer was the winter quarter recipient of SGTC's Student of the Quarter award for SGTC's Crisp County Center campus recently. This award recognizes an outstanding student from each of the twelve program areas at SGTC's Crisp County Center.

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### Town Crier: February 23, 2011

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Americus Mayor and City Council hold agenda setting at 4:30 p.m. today, third-floor meeting room, Municipal Building.

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### DFCS Board meets today

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### Ham radio enthusiast has near death experience

Ray Phillips is not only extremely well-travelled, but also somewhat of an expert at ham radio. Phillips, a resident of Sumter Retirement Village in Plains, has been a ham radio operator for "close to 40 years." He also had a near death experience several years ago.

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