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## Local News

October 22, 2009

# Top 10 best

## Americus Garden Inn B&B winner of online award

### From Staff Reports

AMERICUS — The Americus Garden Inn Bed and Breakfast of Americus was selected as one of the Top 10 Overall winners in the annual Best of BedandBreakfast.com Awards, 2009-2010. The Best of BedandBreakfast.com Awards are based upon a qualitative and quantitative review of the nearly 100,000 independent reviews submitted to BedandBreakfast.com, the leading online B&B; directory and reservation network worldwide.

"BedandBreakfast.com surveys show that independent reviews are the most important factor when choosing a B&B.; In fact, according to BedandBreakfast.com's most recent survey, 96 percent of consumers consider reviews to be somewhere between important and essential when selecting a place to stay, and 12 percent will not make a reservation at a property without them. We're delighted that inngoes concur that the Americus Garden Inn Bed and Breakfast is deserving of its accolades from travelers," explained BedandBreakfast.com's Sandy Soule, one of the most highly recognized authors and a spokesman for the B&B; industry. "Clearly, the Americus Garden Inn Bed and Breakfast earned its stellar reviews from inngoes for its quality accommodations, breakfasts, amenities, and wonderful hospitality and service," commented Soule.

"It's a true honor to be chosen for a Best of BedandBreakfast.com award, and we thank our guests for the positive reviews that resulted in this award", stated Susan Egelseer, Americus Garden Inn innkeeper. "It is gratifying that our guests took the time to share their comments about our hospitality, accommodations, breakfasts and attention to the details which set the Americus Garden Inn apart,"she said.

Here's an excerpt from one of our reviews: "The Americus Garden Inn is a true gem in Georgia. It is the cleanest, most comfortable, and best staffed of any B&B; my husband and I have stayed at both here in the US and abroad."

About the Americus Garden Inn Bed and Breakfast: Beautiful 1847 antebellum mansion located in the residential historic district of Americus, featuring eight spacious suites all with private in-room bath and King or Queen beds. Hundreds of perennials, shrubs and trees create a secluded garden paradise complimented by the meandering path, gazebo and koi pond. The Americus Garden Inn Bed and Breakfast provides a unique lodging experience in Americus that delights and impresses guests with gracious hospitality, impeccable cleanliness and creative, nutritious and delicious breakfast foods in comfortably elegant surroundings. To learn more, visit [www.americusgardeninn.com](http://www.americusgardeninn.com) or call 931-0122.

For a complete list of all winners, including regional and international Best of BedandBreakfast.com Award winners, visit [www.BedandBreakfast.com](http://www.BedandBreakfast.com) and click Winners 2009-2010. Founded in 1995, BedandBreakfast.com is highly recommended by The New York Times, Real Simple, Forbes, Travel & Leisure, USA TODAY and many others. To learn about more nearly 9,000 other perfect choices for your next B&B; getaway, visit BedandBreakfast.com, the leading online bed and breakfast directory and reservation network worldwide.

Earlier this year the Americus Garden Inn Bed & Breakfast was chosen, for the third consecutive year, as one of the Best Bed & Breakfast in the United States by TripAdvisor® in its 2009 Travelers' Choice® awards. Now in its seventh year, the TripAdvisor Travelers' Choice awards honor the world's best hotels, earning their distinction from those who know them best — real travelers. TripAdvisor® Travelers' Choice® winners are based on the millions of real and unbiased reviews and opinions about hotels on [tripadvisor.com](http://tripadvisor.com)™ and content from across the web. For the complete 2009 Travelers' Choice list, go to [www.tripadvisor.com/travelerschoice](http://www.tripadvisor.com/travelerschoice)

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## Special BOE election set for March 18

January 28, 2014

### Winter weather

Preparations were being made



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Monday and Tuesday as this area of the state, along with others, were under a winter weather warning. The National Weather Service (NWS) at Peachtree City was predicting freezing rain and sleet beginning in this area Tuesday afternoon with a strong possibility of snow after midnight.

January 28, 2014 1 Photo

### Triwood Inc. to add 15 new jobs

The Americus-Sumter County Payroll Development Authority (PDA) joined with Triwood Inc. on Monday to announce the creation of new jobs for Americus and Sumter County.

January 28, 2014 3 Photos

### Public invited to celebrate Presidents' Day with Carters

What better way to celebrate Presidents' Day than a visit from a former President and First Lady of the United States?

January 28, 2014 1 Photo

### Transportation

January 29, 2014 1 Photo

### Staley Middle School holds Fifth-Grade Career Day

Fifth graders at Staley Middle School were privileged to learn about a variety of careers during Career Day held recently.

January 29, 2014 2 Photos

### Roller coasters

January 29, 2014 1 Photo

### Sumter sheriff gives update

January 29, 2014

### Winter weather warning still in effect until 1 p.m. Wednesday

January 29, 2014

### Get geared up for Great Backyard Bird Count!

From Afghanistan to Zimbabwe, bird watchers from more than 100 countries are expected to participate in the 17th annual Great Backyard Bird Count (GBBC), Feb. 14-17. Anyone anywhere in the world can count birds for at least 15 minutes on one or more days of the count and enter their sightings at [www.BirdCount.org](http://www.BirdCount.org).

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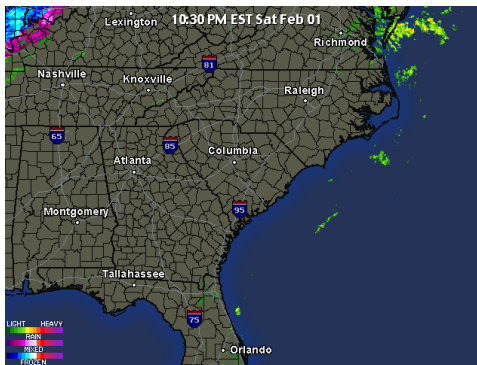
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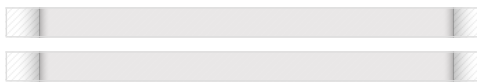
#### Audio: How can we better prepare for tornadoes?

An NPR broadcast examines the question of how communities can better prepare for tornadoes like the one that struck Moore, Okla. on Monday. The broadcast features commentary from Michael Fitzgerald, who reported a five-part disaster series for the CNHI News Service.

May 22, 2013 1 Photo

**Photos: Aftermath of massive tornado in Moore**  
**The Big One: Preparing for mid-America earthquake**

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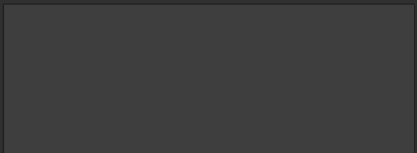
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