

Spring  
2010

Downtown Development Authority

# Discover Downtown

## Americus

### Georgia

### Lenny's Market

Opening Day is  
Saturday, May 15th!

Hours of Operation are  
Tuesday, Thursday, and  
Saturdays from 7 am until  
1 pm.

Produce is not the only  
thing going to be found at  
the market this year. We  
are expanding the market  
adding vendors showcasing  
their special hand made  
items.

For more information or to  
apply to be a vendor, contact  
Angie Singletary at  
924-4411

### Sidewalk Sales

Saturday,  
May 15th  
10 am—until  
in  
Beautiful  
Downtown  
Americus!

Name The City Van Contest !



For your chance to win \$50 in  
Downtown Dollars, submit your  
entry by April 30th to Americus  
Main Street, 101 West Lamar  
Street, Americus, GA 31709.



### 2010 "Heart and Soul" Bus Tour Destination - Downtown Americus

Wednesday, April 14<sup>th</sup>  
3:15 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

On Wednesday, April 14<sup>th</sup>, approximately 45 business leaders, state and federal officials, members of the philanthropic community, developers, economic development officials, media members, and members of the Georgia Municipal Association and Georgia Cities Foundation Board of Directors will be visiting Downtown Americus, Georgia.

The "Heart and Soul of Georgia" bus tour will highlight the innovative ways some Georgia cities create vibrant, attractive downtown communities that enhance quality of life and attract economic development. The 2010 Tour will visit nine cities including Senoi, Griffin, Americus, Albany, Moultrie, Thomasville, Valdosta, Tifton, and Cordele.

Ambassadors are needed to greet our visitors at the Windsor Hotel at 3:00 p.m. on Wednesday, April 14th. Please join us as we showcase OUR city to the 2010 "Heart and Soul" participants!

### Great Americus Cleanup

Saturday, April 24th—beginning at 9 am—City Hall

The city of Americus will be holding the Great Americus Cleanup again this year. We will be picking up trash along Lamar and Forsyth Street. We will go from Hwy 19 (viaduct) to Prince Street. We will also be doing Downtown Beautification, which will be to plant a green space in the redesigned Baldwin Park on W. Lamar Street as well as replanting areas in Rylander Park.

If you are interested in volunteering and being a part of this great effort, please contact Robert Philmon at 229-924-4411. Don't forget your gloves!

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Be Local !*

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## What's Happening DOWNTOWN !

### —The Rylander Theatre— Cadillac Sky

Friday, April 2nd—8 pm

**Southwest Georgia District Honors Jazz Festival**  
Friday, April 16th & Saturday, April 17th

**GSW Dramatic Arts—Shakespeare Festival**  
Thursday, April 22nd—Sunday, April 25th

**RESA Technology Awards**  
Wednesday, April 28th—2 pm & 7 pm

**The Dance Company Spring Recital—"Sea Fanta"**  
Saturday, May 1st—7 pm

**It's Murder in the Wings—Sumter Players**  
Thursday, May 6th— Saturday, May 8th—8 pm  
Sunday , May 9th—2:30 pm

**ASCHS Symphonic Band Concert**  
Monday, May 10th—7 pm

**ASCHS Jazz Band Concert**  
Monday, May 17th—7 pm

**Amy's School of Dance**  
Friday, May 14th & Saturday May 15th

**Nancy Jones Studio of Performing Arts**  
Saturday, May 22nd

**Americus Dance Company Spring Recital**  
Friday, June 4th

**Americus Dance Experience**  
Saturday, June 5th

### "Movie at the Market" "Back By Popular Demand"

It's time to break out your lounge chairs and join us in Downtown Americus for an outdoor "Movie at the Market!"

#### When?

Saturday, May 8th  
&  
Saturday, June 5th

#### Where?

Lenny's Market  
On Hampton Street

#### What time?

15 minutes after dark

#### Who?

Everyone is invited!

### SAM Shortline Excursion Train



April, May, & June

#### Train Dates

SAT, Apr 3rd  
FRI, Apr 9th  
SAT, Apr 10th  
FRI, April 16th  
SAT, April 17th  
FRI, Apr 23rd  
SAT, Apr 24th  
FRI, Apr 30th  
FRI, May 7th  
SAT, May 8th  
FRI, May 14th  
SAT, May 15th  
SAT, May 22nd  
SAT, June 12th  
FRI, June 18th  
SAT, June 19th  
FRI, June 25th