

WHERE *to* RETIRE

May/June 2012
Editorial Calendar

Closing Date: February 10, 2012

On-Sale Date: April 17, 2012

City Profiles

Ocala, FL

Located in central Florida, Ocala offers a picturesque alternative to beachside living, with crystal-clear rivers and rolling green pastures of horse farms. Hundred-year-old trees canopy the renovated historic district, and the vibrant downtown boasts an eclectic mix of boutiques, restaurants, clubs and special events. Numerous planned communities attract boomers and retirees.

Greenville, SC

Greenville, nestled in the foothills of the Blue Ridge, mixes outdoor adventure and cultural opportunities. Hike through forested trails or bike along the Reedy River in the city, and enjoy live theater, concerts, art galleries and numerous dining options in the dynamic downtown.

Portland, OR

Boomers looking for a diverse destination with big-city amenities will surely enjoy Portland, popular with foodies, wine connoisseurs and beer aficionados. Public transportation is available to numerous downtown attractions, and the almost 300 miles of bicycle lanes eliminate the need to drive your car everywhere.

Nacogdoches, TX

Nacogdoches, the oldest town in Texas, takes pride in its history and sense of community. Stroll the redbrick streets downtown, where the shops and restaurants are still family-owned, or explore nearby nature trails that were once Native American trade routes. The Stephen F. Austin University campus adds cultural events.

Features

Midwest Havens

From the entertainment capital of Branson, MO, to the college town of Bloomington, IN, our eight towns present an assortment of lifestyles in the Heartland, each with distinct assets for retirees.

All eight: Branson, MO; Madison, WI; Woodstock, IL; Grand Rapids, MI; Bellevue, NE; Ames, IA; Lawrence, KS; and Bloomington, IN

Alternative Home Options

New modular, manufactured and log homes can cut your building costs. Learn about the variety of floor plans and exterior designs in today's factory-built housing.

Departments

Financial Consultant

We look at the overall appeal of condos for retirement and compare the cost of buying and leasing a two-bedroom, two-bath unit of about 1,500-1,700 square feet in four popular markets.

Four markets: Virginia Beach, VA; Fort Lauderdale, FL; Austin, TX; and Reno, NV

Best Neighborhood: Cummings Cove Golf & Country Club, Hendersonville, NC