

WHERE TO RETIRE

July/August 2017 Editorial Calendar

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The Short List: 50 Best Master-Planned Communities in the United States

... And the honorees are ... No, we can't reveal them yet, but the Where to Retire July-August issue will feature the 10th biennial honor roll of the country's top developments. The Short List is an elite selection of 50 neighborhoods that provide the active lifestyles retirees seek today. The selection is diverse — in size, amenities and location. Besides a brief profile of each community, we provide a handy two-page guide to all 50.

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FEATURES

8 BALMY BEACH LOCALES

Somehow, the ocean and the beach define what it means to escape — not just physically but also mentally. The crash of the waves transports listeners to a more relaxing realm, and the sand is the best place in the universe to stroll, power walk or run. (The dog loves it, too.) Retirees have said time and again that the soliloquy of the shore has led them to move near the water's edge, resulting in one of their best life decisions. We present eight cities with beaches that are unforgettable in many ways: Bay St. Louis, MS; Bradenton, FL; Charleston, SC; Galveston, TX; Greater Wilmington, NC; Nipomo, CA; Port Townsend, WA; and Venice, FL.

CHOOSING THE RIGHT NEIGHBORHOOD: AGE-RESTRICTED, ALL AGES OR A MIX

When considering a master-planned community, you will have to decide: Should I be surrounded only by other 55-plus folks or by families, young adults and children? Logical arguments exist for both and no answer is right or wrong. We talked to retirees who have made both of these choices, and others who decided to move into an active-adult neighborhood within a larger all-ages development — in essence, choosing an inner circle of similarly aged people and an outer circle of the diverse population overall. Our story will start your contemplation.

DEPARTMENTS

Discoveries, Retirement Adviser and more.

Roads to Retirement: Northern New Mexico: Taos to Santa Fe to Albuquerque

NOTE: In this issue, The Short List: 50 Best Master-Planned Communities in the U.S. replaces the regular town profiles, Best Neighborhoods and Financial Consultant departments.

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