

WHERE TO RETIRE

May/June 2016 Editorial Calendar

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CITY PROFILES

BRUNSWICK/GOLDEN ISLES, GA

Residents of the four barrier islands that make up the Golden Isles — St. Simons Island, Sea Island, Jekyll Island and Little St. Simons Island — are proud to live in this lovely area on the Georgia Atlantic coast. The shrimp, some say, are the best-tasting in the country. Inland Brunswick, the gateway to the isles, has massive trees draped with Spanish moss lining the roads, and stores and restaurants bring modern-day conveniences.

GREATER ORLANDO, FL

In the 1960s, Orlando wasn't yet Orlando. In 1971, Walt Disney World forever changed its host city. The four counties that make up Greater Orlando — Lake, Orange, Osceola and Seminole — offer many active-adult neighborhoods and have a mind-numbing array of tempting outdoor diversions, from golf to tennis to boating to fishing. Beaches are a short drive. Several "winter" cities are here (with no snow in sight): Winter Park, Winter Garden and Winter Springs.

FEATURES

8 NATIONAL PARK CITIES

National parks are perhaps America's greatest treasures, dedicating untouched land to thriving wildlife and natural beauty. Residents of these eight towns live near majestic scenery every day of the year: Boulder, CO (Rocky Mountain National Park); Edenton, NC (Cape Hatteras National Seashore); Flagstaff, AZ (Grand Canyon National Park); Klamath Falls, OR (Crater Lake National Park); Naples, FL (Everglades National Park); Pigeon Forge, TN (Great Smoky Mountains National Park); St. George, UT (Zion National Park); and Traverse City, MI (Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore).

HARVEST HOMES

Americans are rediscovering the good health — and great joy — that comes from tilling the local soil. Some master-planned communities are making a farm the centerpiece of life, so that residents can have fresh produce at their tables.

LEXINGTON, KY

Founded in 1755, Lexington has peaceful farm views that lead to sabbaticals from stress. Long driveways to barns and country estates meander past fields of grass, where stately horses graze. Kentucky, which was at times Union and Confederate in the Civil War, has a rich American history, and the University of Kentucky brings culture and sports. The Bluegrass State invented bourbon, a big star in the nation's burgeoning craft cocktail craze.

YAKIMA, WA

Once a cattle ranching town, Yakima today basks in the sun alongside the Cascade Mountains in central Washington, playing a major role in the growing of hops and grapes, which lend their flavors to tasty beer and full-bodied wines. Vintage car lovers make their way here to restore Fords and Chevrolets, and numerous clubs nurture camaraderie. Nearby small towns with names like Toppenish, Prosser and Union Gap host farmers markets and locally owned restaurants.

DEPARTMENTS

Financial Consultant: Pros and Cons of Reverse Mortgages

In a reverse mortgage, the value of a home can become a source of money, and, when used wisely, is an advantage for many retirees. The homeowner retains the title and draws out income from the home, creating a sort of loan that puts a lien on the property. Here's how to evaluate whether this financial tool is right for you.

Roads to Retirement: North Carolina Mountains: Asheville, Hendersonville, Brevard

Best Neighborhood: NorthWest Crossing in Bend, OR