

WHERE *to* RETIRE

March/April 2012
Editorial Calendar

Closing Date: December 16, 2011

On-Sale Date: February 21, 2012

City Profiles

St. Lucie County, FL

From ranches and orange groves in the west to unspoiled Atlantic beaches and inland waterways in the east, St. Lucie County offers an affordable, understated version of Florida retirement. Housing options include active-adult communities, gated neighborhoods and oceanfront condos, all close to premier golf courses.

Ruidoso, NM

The mountain village of Ruidoso in southern New Mexico appeals to the outdoor adventurer and the sophisticated philanthropist. Volunteer opportunities are plentiful, and the Spencer Theater offers high-quality performing arts. With the area's four seasons and more than 300 days of sunshine, residents can enjoy skiing on nearby Sierra Blanca and golfing at one of several courses.

Henderson, NV

Located in the southeast corner of the Las Vegas metropolis, Henderson offers low taxes and affordable housing in close proximity to the glamour of Vegas. With nearby national and state parks, the Colorado River, Hoover Dam and Lake Mead, there's no lack of outdoor recreation, and endless entertainment options are just short drive away.

Greater Nashville, TN

Nashville lives up to its reputation as Music City, USA — live entertainment can be found at venues all over town, including the famed Grand Ole Opry House or Ryman Auditorium. Twenty-one colleges and universities add vibrancy and culture to the growing cosmopolitan city, and nearby smaller towns, such as Franklin and Mount Juliet, offer a quiet alternative.

Features

Affinity/Niche Communities

A growing number of communities cater to people with shared interests, such as religion, profession or lifestyle. The new trend is being driven by baby boomers, who define themselves more by their interests and leisure pursuits.

Towns for Civil War Buffs

American history enthusiasts will revel in this selection of eight towns, from Vicksburg, MS, to Hagerstown, MD, and Chattanooga, TN, to Lexington, VA. Historical societies provide both learning and volunteer opportunities.

Departments

Financial Consultant

We uncover some of the surprise taxes and fees you might find when registering your vehicle in a new state.

Best Neighborhood: Trilogy at Vistancia, Peoria, AZ

