

WHERE *to* RETIRE

March/April 2013 Editorial Calendar

Closing Date: December 14, 2012

On-Sale Date: February 19, 2013

City Profiles

DeLand, FL

Unlike the beach and tourism focus in much of Florida, DeLand was planned with culture and education in mind. Lifelong-learning programs, concerts and sports at Stetson University keep boomers on the go, and the expansive downtown plays host to festivals and events. Also setting DeLand apart: Shady oak trees canopy neighborhoods.

Natchez, MS

It may be small, but this historic Mississippi River town keeps retirees busy. As volunteers, they help run many community activities, including a major music festival and twice-yearly touring events drawing thousands of visitors to see some of the more than 500 antebellum homes here. Taxes are low, and the locale brims with Southern hospitality.

Boise, ID

Idaho's capital is among the most remote metropolitan areas in the U.S., but don't let that fool you — the amenities are first-class. Boise houses several museums, a zoo, an orchestra, a world-class dance company and a large greenbelt that links city parks. City and suburban residents enjoy mountain vistas.

Lancaster County, PA

Buggies pulled by high-stepping horses serve as an iconic symbol of Lancaster County, the heart of Pennsylvania Dutch Country and home to a large Amish community. Farms with dairy cows and crops contribute to a noted farmers market. The town of Lancaster adds an active cultural scene, and metro areas are within easy reach.

Features

On the Menu: 8 Farm-to-Table Towns

Foodies will find a feast of opportunities in this selection of towns with outstanding farmers markets: Seattle, WA; Fayetteville, AR; Austin, TX; Manhattan, KS; Lexington, KY; Athens, GA; Asheville, NC; Portland, ME.

Adjusting to New Climates

Climate is often a major factor in the decision to relocate, yet can also be a top reason to regret the move. Adapting to a big change in weather can take time. We offer tips and lessons learned from retirees who've moved to a region that varies dramatically from where they previously lived.

Departments

Financial Consultant

Cheap Rides: Golf Cart-Friendly Places — The lure of economical, low-maintenance and environmentally friendly golf carts has spread to communities and neighborhoods across the country.

Roads to Retirement: Carolina Coast — Myrtle Beach, SC, to Wilmington, NC

Best Neighborhood: Mission Royale, Casa Grande, AZ