

2026 Editorial Calendar



THE MARKETPLACE for Buyers of Real Estate



WINTER

Sales Deadline: 10.31.25 Art Deadline: 11.14.25
In Homes: Prior to Winter Real Estate Shows

Ready to Retire?
Find Your Ideal Destination
Winter Show Preview | Interior Spaces | International Communities
Multi-Generational or 55+ Communities



SPRING

Sales Deadline: 02.20.26 Art Deadline: 02.27.26
In Homes: 04.10.26

Spring Travel
Nature Preserves | Low Tax States
Homeowner Interviews | Buying & Selling in Today's Market



SUMMER

Sales Deadline: 05.15.26 Art Deadline: 05.22.26
In Homes: 06.27.26

100 Best Places to Live
Top Amenities | Top Music Venues | Walkable Cities
Designing the Ideal Home



FALL

Sales Deadline: 08.07.26 Art Deadline: 08.14.26
In Homes: 09.27.26

Living Well by Design
Best Riverwalks & Boardwalks | Top Beaches | Bourbon & Winery Tours

Departments

Each issue of Ideal-LIVING magazine creates opportunities for advertisers and communities. We want to show what life is like in these amazing destinations by sharing homeowner's stories.

Ideal-LIVING'S DEPARTMENTS emphasize finding your destination, life, and home.

find your ideal DESTINATION

Welcome Neighbors—Introducing new communities

Around Town—Community events or special events within the cities and towns

Teed Up—A new golf feature in every issue

International Destinations—Exploring destinations for retiring abroad

On the Move—Interviews with homeowners that has recently purchased and made the move

Discover Destinations—Touring top retirement destinations and towns encouraging discover travel

find your ideal LIFE

Community Living—Life stories from homeowners

The Good Life—Exploring interesting lives and experiences

Finance—Advice for maintaining a fulfilling lifestyle

Chef's Corner—Share your chef's story and top recipes

Giving Back—Philanthropic stories, raising money for noble causes

Healthy Living—Staying fit at 50+

find your ideal HOME

The Design Center—Community architects, designers, and builders share their secrets

Footprints—Stories of sustainable developments or homes

Innovations—New home ideas, appliances, and products

Ask your sales representative about editorial opportunities

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