# City of Reidsville





"Live Simply. Think Big."

Those four words say a lot about our City. Incorporated in 1873 and named for future NC Governor David Settle Reid, Reidsville is located in the middle of the state on the northern tier.

# **All-American and Affordable City**

Designated in 2008 as an All-America City, we are proud of what we offer retirees locating to our city. With our average two-bedroom house selling at \$53,000 and three-bedroom homes averaging \$98,000, you can get a lot more home for your investment. Our property taxes are low compared to other parts of the nation, and our cost of living is well below the national average.

# **Recreation and Arts**

Reidsville prides itself on the recreation and art in our community. Quality of life is important. Lake Reidsville is a 750-acre lake offering hiking, boating, water skiing, disc golf, camping, Independence Day Celebrations and special events throughout the year. Downton Reidsville boasts Market Square. This outdoor amphitheater hosts numerous free activities from May through October. Some of the events include a Pops Cultural Series with performing artists from all over the United States. Large music events with national recording artists are also done once a month. Reidsville offers "Movies on the Square", along with many other events

such as Clam Jam, an outdoor wine and craft beer event that also focuses on our local art community. "Fitness on the Square" happens twice a week offering free exercise classes. We have walking trails located at the lake and throughout Reidsville are several greenways and a walking trail through the downtown historic district. Golfing is also a big sport with 10 courses located in the county. Finding something to do in our great city is easy.





Reidsville's Senior Center is a Center of Excellence, one of the few in the state with that designation. Construction has just begun on a brand new "state of the art" \$5 million Senior Center. Completion of the center is expected in 2016. The center hosts many activities, including trips, bowling, bocce ball, pickle ball, shuffle board, dancing, card games and so much more.

# Healthcare

Reidsville's hospital, Annie Penn, was bought out several years ago by Cone Health System. This has allowed our city to grow greatly in the number of doctors and services offered. Healthcare is important and has been a focus of Reidsville and the community through the Kate B. Reynolds Foundation-funded Healthy Places Initiative. Work is being done throughout our community to offer healthy living for our residents. If needs cannot be met locally, then renowned health institutes such as Duke, Baptist and Chapel Hill are just a couple hours away.

# **Downtown Area**

In the past several years Reidsville's downtown has grown greatly. There are specialty restaurants and shopping, two event centers, Market Square, antique shops and a quaint historic area. Reidsville also hosts a local farmer's market every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, May through October.

Local farmers, bakers, artisans and more setup and sell fresh produce, fruits, baked goods, eggs, cheese, jams, jellies, flowers and so much more. Our downtown also has many beautiful historic homes and one listed on the National Register of Historic Homes, The Penn House. This home is owned and operated by the City of Reidsville and is used as a venue for weddings, special events, business meetings and more. It is just one of the many attributes in Reidsville that brings people to the area.





North Carolina has a number of certified retirement communities offering a variety of lifestyles to meet your expectations and needs.

## Climate

From our coastline and urban centers to our scenic mountain region, we enjoy all four seasons. You can experience long transitional seasons and an average annual high of 69 degrees and low of 49 degrees. Play golf, visit our museums, artisans and musical performances, not to mention enjoy our beautiful outdoors year-round.

NC Region	Average Temp	Average Rainfall	Average Snowfall
Mountains	55°	48"	16"
Piedmont	59°	41"	8"
Coast	64°	54"	2"

# **Quality of Life in NC**

NC enjoys an unprecedented quality of living that is sought by the mature community.

#### **Fast Facts**

#### **Personal Health Care Expenditures:**

**Per Capita Personal Health Care Expenditures:** 

N.C. \$5,191 (ranks 30th)

U.S. \$5.283

Per Capita Expenditures for Hospital Care:

N.C. \$2,910 (ranks 23rd) U.S. \$1,931

### Health Professionals per 10,000 People:

Physicians: 20.9 • Dentists: 4.3 • Registered Nurses: 93.5

#### **Cost of Living**

The price of housing, utilities, supplies and groceries, transportation and health care are below the national average and our state and local taxes are currently equal to the national average.

## **Arts & Entertainment**

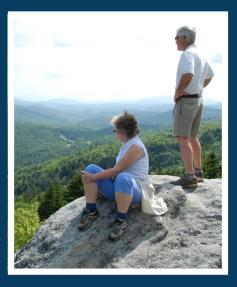
A range of symphonies, ballets, theaters and outdoor dramas span the state, along with a 500-acre zoo and three aquariums.

#### Recreation

With more than 300 miles of coastline, North Carolina is a great location for water sports from boating to saltwater fishing. Horseback riding and hiking are popular activities in the Piedmont and through the mountains. North Carolina is recognized worldwide for its more than 600 golf courses.

## **Popular Cultural and Historic Attractions:**

- U.S.S. North Carolina Battleship
- Biltmore Estate
- •Cherokee Indian Reservation
- Fort Macon State Park
- N.C. Museum of Art
- N.C. Zoo
- Wright Brothers National Memorial



#### **Wineries**

With 400 vineyards and more than 100 wineries across 50 counties, North Carolina has risen to become one of the top grape and wine producing states in the country.



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