



THIS OLD HOUSE NAMES THE BEST OLD-HOUSE NEIGHBORHOODS

Plus: ThisOldHouse.com Lists the 51 Best Old-House Neighborhoods, One in Every State & Canada

New York, NY (Tuesday, June 23, 2009) – The housing boom may be over, but the *This Old House* editors have tracked down 51 great neighborhoods that have promising futures and homes that truly deserve a long-term commitment. The **Best Old-House Neighborhoods** appear in the July/August issue, on newsstands June 29, and online at www.thisoldhouse.com/best-places.

This Old House scoured the United States, and for the first time, Canada, to find unique, tight-knit neighborhoods for their second annual search for the best old-house neighborhoods. These places might not be on your radar, but deserve to be, according to the magazine's editors.

This Old House magazine (pg. 48) and thisoldhouse.com feature 51 great spots that fit the criteria of old-house neighborhoods – architectural diversity, craftsmanship of the homes, and the preservation momentum in the area as well as neighborhood amenities including walkability, safety and community. With the help of PreservationDirectory.com, neighborhood groups, real estate agents, and preservation societies, *This Old House* compiled their list of the best places to track down, fix up, and fall head over heels for.

The Best Old-House Neighborhoods are:

ALABAMA

Capitol Heights, Montgomery

ALASKA

Ketchikan

ARIZONA

West University, Tucson

ARKANSAS

Eureka Springs

CALIFORNIA

Temescal, Oakland

COLORADO

The North Side District, Pueblo

CONNECTICUT

Old Wethersfield

DELAWARE

Smyrna

FLORIDA

Seminole Heights, Tampa

GEORGIA

Newnan

HAWAII

Lanai

IDAHO

Weiser

ILLINOIS

Elgin

INDIANA

Woodruff Place

IOWA

Guttenberg

KANSAS

Leavenworth

KENTUCKY

Covington

LOUISIANA

Lower Garden District, New Orleans

MAINE

Douglas Park, Brunswick

MARYLAND

Lauraville, Baltimore

MASSACHUSETTS
The Highlands, Fall River

MICHIGAN
The Vine Neighborhood, Kalamazoo

MINNESOTA
Morgan Park, Duluth

MISSISSIPPI
Poplar Springs Historic District, Meridian

MISSOURI
The Southmoreland Neighborhood, Kansas City

MONTANA
Hi Bug Neighborhood, Red Lodge

NEBRASKA
The Dundee Neighborhood, Omaha

NEVADA
Virginia City

NEW HAMPSHIRE
Hopkinton

NEW JERSEY
Atlantic Highlands

NEW MEXICO
Huning Highlands, Albuquerque

NEW YORK
Richmond Hill, Queens

NORTH CAROLINA
East Durham

NORTH DAKOTA
Southside Historic District, Fargo

OHIO
College Hill, Cincinnati

OKLAHOMA
Guthrie

OREGON
Boise, Portland

PENNSYLVANIA
Beaver

RHODE ISLAND
Quality Hill, Pawtucket

SOUTH CAROLINA
Georgetown

SOUTH DAKOTA
Central Residential Historic District, Brookings

TENNESSEE
Fayetteville

TEXAS
Houston Heights, Houston

UTAH
Sugar House neighborhood, Salt Lake City

VERMONT
The Hill Section, Burlington

VIRGINIA
Church Hill, Richmond

WASHINGTON
Barge-Chestnut Neighborhood, Yakima

WEST VIRGINIA
Wheeling

WISCONSIN
Brewer's Hill, Milwaukee

WYOMING
South Wolcott District, Casper

CANADA
St. Patrick's Ward, Guelph, Ontario

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