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Asheville North Carolina

With a population of 78,000, Asheville boasts a tourism-based economy nestled in the French Broad River valley amid the Blue Ridge and Great Smoky mountains. The area's reputation continues to grow as an outdoor Mecca, with an annual festival devoted strictly to mountain sports, and consistent ratings by national publications as a top adventure town in the U.S.

Live music is a significant element of life in Asheville and the surrounding area. Seasonal festivals and numerous nightclubs and performance venues offer opportunities for visitors and locals to attend a wide variety of live entertainment events.

Asheville also hosts the annual Warren Haynes Christmas Jam. The event raises money for Habitat For Humanity and attracts several major touring acts each year, with past performers including Dave Matthews, Widespread Panic, The Allman Brothers Band, Blues Traveler, and members of the Grateful Dead and Led Zeppelin.

By embracing its retirement community and offering amenities that enable residents to "thrive" in life's second half, Asheville was selected by AARP magazine as a Top 15 dream town, and "one of the best places to reinvent your life." The North Carolina Center for Creative Retirement (NCCCR) is an award-winning, internationally-acclaimed learning community established in 1988. The Center embraces an unusually comprehensive array of programs in the arts and humanities, the natural world, civic engagement, wellness, life transition and retirement relocation planning, intergenerational co-learning, and research on trends in the reinvention of retirement.

Advanced manufacturing, professional technical services, healthcare, hospitality, and the arts provide a versatile economy for future growth in the community.

HERE Decatur, IL



2176 Gary Court
Price: \$149,900

Square Footage	2577
Bedrooms	4
Baths	2.5
Year Built	1963
Type	tri-level
Garage	2-car

Eat-in kitchen, family room with fireplace, patio, and fenced yard.

THERE Asheville, NC



25 Sayles Road
Price: \$149,900

Square Footage	1199
Bedrooms	3
Baths	3
Year Built	1926
Type	cottage bungalow
Garage	none

1st floor master, hardwood floors, heat pump, two porches, fully fenced.

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Community information provided by the Asheville Chamber of Commerce. Housing information provided by Realtor.com.