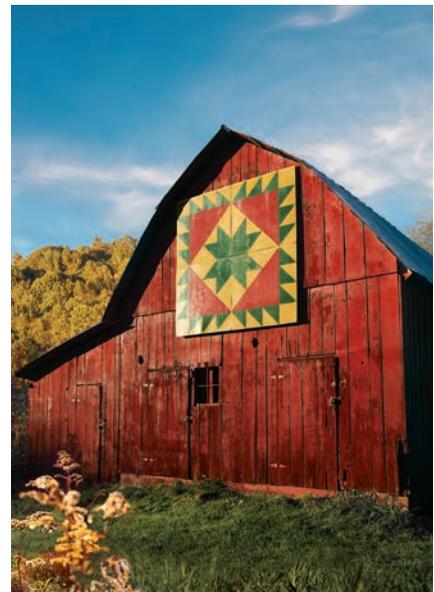


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2026 EDITORIAL CALENDAR

JANUARY

The Hibernation Issue

Photo Essay: The Landscape at Rest

Ad space due: 10/24/25
Ad design materials due: 10/27/25
Furnished ad deadline: 10/31/25
Issue mail date: 12/17/25

FEBRUARY

*Be Our Guest:
The Hospitality Issue*

Photo Essay: The Coast in the Off-Season

Ad space due: 11/21/25
Ad design materials due: 11/24/25
Furnished ad deadline: 12/1/25
Issue mail date: 1/14/26

MARCH

Spring Cleaning

Photo Essay: Scents of Home

Ad space due: 12/26/25
Ad design materials due: 1/5/26
Furnished ad deadline: 1/9/26
Issue mail date: 2/18/26

APRIL

Revolutionary NC

Photo Essay: Edible Art

Ad space due: 1/30/26
Ad design materials due: 2/2/26
Furnished ad deadline: 2/6/26
Issue mail date: 3/18/26

MAY

A Mountain Spring Break

Photo Essay: Spring in Sparta

Ad space due: 2/27/26
Ad design materials due: 3/2/26
Furnished ad deadline: 3/6/26
Issue mail date: 4/15/26

JUNE

*Salt & Sunshine:
Annual Coastal Issue*

Photo Essay: Salt Marshes

Ad space due: 3/27/26
Ad design materials due: 3/30/26
Furnished ad deadline: 4/2/26
Issue mail date: 5/13/26

JULY

*RV There Yet?
The RV Issue*

Photo Essay: Historic Pools and Swimming Holes

Ad space due: 4/24/26
Ad design materials due: 4/27/26
Furnished ad deadline: 5/1/26
Issue mail date: 6/17/26

AUGUST

*What We Learned:
Education & Life Lessons*

Photo Essay: That's the Spirit!

Ad space due: 5/29/26
Ad design materials due: 6/1/26
Furnished ad deadline: 6/5/26
Issue mail date: 7/15/26

SEPTEMBER

*North Carolina
in 100 Objects*

Photo Essay: The View From Here

Ad space due: 6/26/26
Ad design materials due: 6/29/26
Furnished ad deadline: 7/2/26
Issue mail date: 8/19/26

OCTOBER

*Shadows & Light:
Annual Mountain Issue*

Photo Essay: Night Magic

Ad space due: 7/24/26
Ad design materials due: 7/27/26
Furnished ad deadline: 7/31/26
Issue mail date: 9/16/26

NOVEMBER

The Storytelling Issue

Photo Essay: There's No Place Like Home

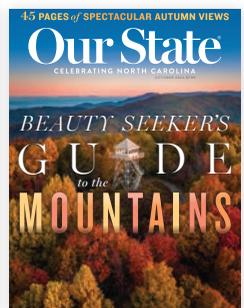
Ad space due: 8/28/26
Ad design materials due: 8/31/26
Furnished ad deadline: 9/4/26
Issue mail date: 10/14/26

DECEMBER

*Evergreen:
Annual Holiday Issue*

Photo Essay: Time After Time

Ad space due: 9/25/26
Ad design materials due: 9/28/26
Furnished ad deadline: 10/2/26
Issue mail date: 11/11/26



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