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Georgetown cited as one of the best places to buy an old home

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With its picturesque town square and multitude of quaint shops, Georgetown has long drawn Central Texas visitors and residents alike seeking a slice of small town life. But the Williamson County bedroom community may also be a perfect place to invest in a classic home.

The editors at ThisOldHouse.com recently named **Georgetown one of the top 12 places in the country to buy an old house.**

With help from PreservationDirectory.com, [This Old House](http://ThisOldHouse.com) ranked historic cities and neighborhoods nationwide based on criteria such as architectural diversity, the craftsmanship of homes and preservation momentum in the area. Amenities such as walkability and neighborhood services also played into the choices.

The editors cited Georgetown's bustling historic center, which they say still "looks like a scene from a John Wayne Western." They also drew attention to the city's location just 30 miles north of "hip-and-happening Austin" on the edge of the Hill Country.

Other communities that made the cut include Centre Park Historic District in Reading, Penn.; Hampton Heights Historic District in Spartanburg, S.C.; and Old Louisville, Ky.

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