



Waterfowl rest near a pond at Heritage Park in Farmington Hills, which Time magazine recently named the best place to live in Michigan. The magazine cited the city's economic and educational opportunities, as well as a pleasant way of life. Anne Runkle-The Oakland Press

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[TIME magazine has named Farmington Hills the best place to live](#) in Michigan.

The magazine picked one city in each of the 50 states, based on factors such as strong economic and educational performance, convenience, safety and pleasant way of life.

But the magazine's writers apparently think Farmington and Farmington Hills are one city.

"This northwest suburb of Detroit delivers a double whammy: a charming downtown with historic buildings, plus branches of some of America's largest corporations. Residents can stroll along Grand River Avenue to visit boutique shops and an old-fashioned movie house, while history buffs may enjoy the historic Governor Warner Mansion and Museum," the magazine said in its explanation of why Farmington Hills was chosen.

"Job growth is steady, thanks in part to its proximity to America's car capital: Farmington Hills is home to offices for TD Auto Finance, Nissan and Hino Motors."

Grand River Avenue's downtown area, the historic Farmington Civic Theater and the Governor Warner Mansion are all in Farmington.

Farmington Hills has a median household income of \$71,154 and projected job growth of 5.36 percent, the magazine said.

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