

AUBURN HILLS

The campuses of Oakland Community College and Oakland University border the Oakland Technology Park in Auburn Hills. These campuses provide convenient facilities and opportunities for professional development and personal enrichment that are attractive to a highly skilled workforce.

Further up I-75 during this same period, the Palace of Auburn Hills was built. The \$70 million Palace, a state-of-the-art, multi-purpose sports and entertainment center, is the home of the Detroit Pistons basketball team and offers more than 150 events a year. Seating approximately 22,000 spectators, the center has excellent sight lines, advanced acoustical engineering, and a four-sided video scoreboard with live action and instant replays. The developers also spruced up and preserved the forest and wetlands on the 92 acre site.

Now Auburn Hills is concerned about being strictly a nine-to-five town. The population of just over 17,000 residents represents only a 10 percent increase since 1980.

Residential building has lagged and few area residents have qualified for the new jobs.

To give area residents a better chance at the jobs created by the commercial development, the city estab-

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1827 North Squirrel Road, Auburn Hills, MI 48326
370-9400

<h4>SERVICES</h4> <p>Police370-9448 Fire370-9461 Trash Removal370-9410</p> <h4>PROFILE</h4> <p>1990 Population17,076 1989 Per capita income ..\$15,169 1992 Total labor force9,531 1992 Unemployment9.5% 1990 Avg. housing cost ..\$66,276 1991 Tax rate/ \$1,000 SEV\$58.55-\$62.73</p>	<h4>MAJOR EMPLOYERS (# OF EMP.)</h4> <p>Chrysler Corporation (3,700) Oakland University (1,545) Comerica (1,250) Volkswagen (900) EDS (730)</p>
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lished the Job Information Network in the fall of 1992. The Job Information Network serves as a central office for information on current job vacancies and gives residents the opportunity to place on file a registration form containing their qualifications.

Quality of life for Auburn Hills resi-

dents and encouraging more residential development has now been given a high priority by the city's leaders.

Over the next few years Auburn Hills plans to expand its recreational and senior citizens programs and foster a closer relationship with Oakland University.

BERKLEY

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3338 Coolidge Highway, Berkley, MI 48072
546-2420

<h4>SERVICES</h4> <p>Police541-9000 Fire541-9000 Trash Removal546-2340</p>	<h4>PROFILE</h4> <p>1990 Population16,960 1989 Per capita income ..\$15,487 1992 Total labor force10,789 1992 Unemployment7.8% 1990 Avg. housing cost ..\$69,915 1991 Tax rate/ \$1,000 SEV\$63.54-\$68.29</p>	<h4>MAJOR EMPLOYERS (# OF EMP.)</h4> <p>1/2 Off Card Shop (170) Beverly Hills Nursing Center (145) Troy Design (135) American Wash Systems (120) Pasquales Inc. (92)</p>
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