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#### CORRECTION

On page 2 of the Nov. 19 edition of Oakland Tech News, the name BorgWarner was misspelled. The error was corrected on our web page, but too late for print. We regret the error.

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# **Michigan's Largest Lighted Parade Keeps on Rolling** Holly Jolly Folly Fundraiser is Friday, Parade Saturday in Lake Orion

The Orion Lighted Parade Group is holding its Holly Jolly Folly fundraiser on Friday, Nov. 30, at Golling Buick-GMC beginning at 6:30 p.m.

This event will be followed up by the actual parade on Saturday, Dec. 1, which starts at 6 p.m.

Bill Kokenos, president of Orion Lighted Parade, said the Friday fundraiser helps keep Saturday's parade going. Tickets are \$33 per person and \$300 for a table of 10.

"I'm retired from GM," Kokenos said. "I try to stay active in the community. I worked at the Tech Center in Warren for about 10 years and ended my time at GM at the Orion plant." Kokenos said the Lake Orion

parade is the biggest lighted pa-

winds its way down Saginaw and

ends at the Phoenix Center

"Just about every float will

have Christmas lights on them," Kokenos said. "There will be six marching bands. The parade starts at 6 p.m. so it will be dark enough for people to see the lights on the floats."

The fundraiser, called the Holly Jolly Folly, features a dinner with appetizers. The Lake Orion Girls Choir and the True Sing Girls Group will provide entertainment, Kokenos said.

The dinner is provide by Italia Gardens and a deejay will play hits from the 1970s, '80s and '90s after dinner.

In addition to dinner, there will be a silent auction, Kokenos said. Items for bid include a balloon ride for two, an evening cruise on Lake St. Clair and an autographed baseball from Detroit

Tigers manager Jim Leyland. "Money from the Holly Jolly Folly goes to help defray costs of the parade," Kokenos said. "Getting insurance, among other costs, is expensive. I also want to say that the Lake Orion Police Association has a Cops for Kids program. We are sponsoring two kids in the program."

The Cops for Kids program is something Lake Orion police chief Jerry Narsh strongly supports, Kokenos said. Underprivileged kids are taken to a Meijers, and \$150 worth of goods is purchased on their behalf.

This can be a Christmas toy, or more practical things like clothing, Kokenos said.

"It's a great program," Kokenos said. "We also do a pancake

breakfast that raises money for the parade. A lot of local businesses have donated time and money to make the fundraiser a success. We've been holding events at Golling for a couple of years now, and I can't say enough nice things about all the help they've given us."

In addition to Cops for Kids, the group also will, for the first time, make donations to Lake Orion Rehabilitation and Nursing Center and a scholarship program for two high school students.

"The Holly Jolly Folly sponsored by Golling GMC-Buick is a great charity event, and it's a fun way to start the holiday season. I urge people to come out," Kokenos said.

## Viper is Returning to the Market Under SRT Brand

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"The SRT Viper model offers a perfect blend of extreme performance and a deliberate preservation of what has become the iconic DNA of the Viper," Gilles said. "We strove to deliver a supercar that continues to bring the driver as close as possi-

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horsepower, while reducing its weight, resulting in the best power-to-weight ratio ever, plus better ride and handling, Reid said.

"Both cars have been refined to the point they can be driven on a daily basis. They're more comfortable, more refined, especially the GTS, with its leather interior and navigation system," he added.

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seeing the people," Humphrey said. "It will be heartwarming to see their smiling faces and cheerfullness as they observe the wonderful festivities of the parade."

The parade begins at 11 a.m. at the corner of Baldwin Avenue and Caesar Chavez in Pontiac, dayextravaganza.org.



deer, a holiday craft-making station at Children's WinterART, and a spectacular "Gallery of Ice" display and demonstration on the corner of Saginaw and Huron.

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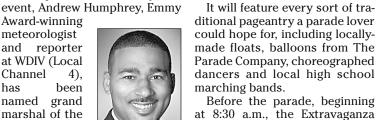
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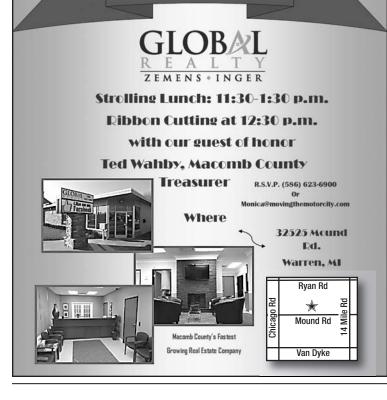




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