

ORION AREA PARADE GROUP

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Holly Jolly Folly precedes Orion Area Holiday Lighted Parade *Orion Area Parade Group holds fundraiser party*

Orion, MI. Orion Area Parade Group (OAPG) will hold their annual fun and good times Holly Jolly Folly holiday party at Palace Chrysler Jeep dealership showroom Friday evening December 1, 7 p.m. to 11 p.m. The Orion Area Holiday Lighted Parade mascot, Holly Jolly Elf, has decorated the showroom again this year to delight and entertain guests along with holiday music and entertainment. A holiday buffet dinner is included with door prizes. Gift shop during the silent auction for a wide variety of items, entertainment and services.

2005 Parade Entry Award winners will be presented with recognition by Orion Area Parade Group President Chuck Saputo and board members. OAPG's annual Mark Turpen Scholarship award winner will be announced as part of the entertainment program.

"Holly Jolly Folly is a great community party at the start of the holiday season. We had a great time last year and plan to attend again this year," says Neal Porter owner of Vette Products of Lake Orion and long time member of the Orion Area Chamber of Commerce.

Tickets are on sale now for \$30 a person. Capacity is limited, so buy your tickets early. Tickets are available at Oxford Bank – Lake Orion office on M-24 south of Clarkston Road and Karl's Place Café at 4083 Baldwin Road in Gingellville. Tickets also can be purchased by calling OAPG at 248-391-5962.

Palace Chrysler Jeep sponsors and coordinates this Parade fundraising event with Orion Area Parade Group of Lake Orion. The dealership is located at 3800 S. Lapeer Road, Lake Orion. OAPG sincerely thanks the Milosch family and dealership staff for all their support and sponsorship.

Palazzo di Bocce at 4291 S. Lapeer Road at Silverbell, will be catering the fund raising event as a sponsor as well. OAPG sincerely thanks Tony Battaglia and the staff for all their support.

Holly Jolly Folly proceeds help pay for the Orion Area Holiday Lighted Parade expenses. The 2006 Parade is set for Saturday evening December 2 starting at 6:00 p.m. in downtown Lake Orion. "Christmas on Broadway" is the 2006 Parade theme. Pre-Parade festivities and musical entertainment start at 4:30p.m. at the Parade Announcer Stand on Broadway near Front Street in downtown Lake Orion.

OAPG is a non-profit, 501 c(3) organization founded in 2003 dedicated to organizing and presenting parade events in the Orion area. OAPG works with local organizations, businesses, groups and individuals to present the premier holiday lighted parade in Oakland County every year in downtown Lake Orion.

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