



### **What to know for Friday's "Roadkill Nights" drag racing event (Oakland Press)**

Roadkill Nights powered by Dodge will bring legal drag racing to the streets of Pontiac from noon to 10 p.m. on Friday, August 19. The event will take place on the property of the newly-opened M1 Concourse at 43599 Woodward Ave after being held last year at the Pontiac Silverdome's parking lot.

Here's what readers need to know about Friday's event:

1. A small section of Woodward Avenue will be closed all day Friday. Roadkill Nights will take place just outside of M1 on a one-eighth mile stretch of southbound Woodward Avenue between the railroad tracks on the south end of rapid Street to South Boulevard, which will be closed.
2. Friday cruisers and commuters will have a detour starting at Martin Luther King Drive at Woodward Avenue and back onto Woodward Avenue from Auburn Road.
3. Parking and free shuttles will be provided from 11 a.m. on Friday to 1 a.m. on Saturday morning. Check the [event's website](#) for up-to-date parking and shuttle information.
4. Drag racing has been booked for weeks but spectators can still attend the festival as long as they're registered.
5. The automotive robot hero is in town filming the upcoming "Transformers: The Last Knight" which will hit the theaters in summer 2017 and will be making an appearance in Pontiac at the corner of Water Street and Saginaw Street. Roadkill Nights attendees will be in close proximity to the site.

In 2015, [hundreds of cars were on hand and thousands attended](#) the inaugural Roadkill Nights.

See 99 photos from the 2015 Roadkill Nights, which was held outside of the Pontiac Silverdome, at [Media.TheOaklandPress.com](#).

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