

Michigan House Envy

COOL SPACES

Cutting edge in Parade of Homes

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Parade of Homes, 53 model houses by 22 builders scattered through southeast Michigan, opened Monday and runs through June 30. It's the annual showcase event of the Home Builders Association of Southeast Michigan.

The most-affordable model is a 1,670-square-foot attached condo in Warren that comes with granite countertops. It's by Boji Home Builders and priced at \$139,900. The costliest is a 7,165-square-foot house in Oakland Township. The luxuries include seven outdoor rooms and a two-story closet with stairs to a spa below. It's by Arteva Homes at \$1,358,000.

During the month-long event, builders hold the featured houses open for drop-in visitors. Some of the houses are decorated models; others are completed houses. Nine of the 53 are pre-construction, so there is no model, but buyers can work with the builder.

A list with house photos, locations, features, prices and hours is online at www.ParadeHBA.com. A Parade of Homes magazine with the same information was included in some copies of the Detroit Free Press today. It will also be available at Bank of America branches and some Kroger stores. The event is free.



ABOVE: The Chelsea I detached condo in Canton by Boji Home Builders.



LEFT: Le Deauville Duets in Oakland Township by Mocerri.



BELOW LEFT: Desmond IV in White Lake Township by Steuer and Assoc.

BELOW: Gardenia in Royal Oak by Norwood Homes.

