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## Milford company helps out on Discovery Channel series

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A Milford company will be featured next week on the Discovery Channel next week.

Burners, Inc., a local manufacturer and custom metal fabricator, will be part of "Motor City Motors" series produced by the Discovery Channel. Discovery has created hit series including "Deadliest Catch," "MythBusters" and "Pitchmen" for prime time television.

"Motor City Motors" premiered Monday, and Burners, Inc., is slated to be highlighted on the Jan. 4 show, titled "The Asphalt."

Generally speaking, the premise behind "Motor City Motors" is to take a look at outrageous, yet functional vehicle conversions, according to Scott Bockelman, engineering manager for Burners.

The Discovery Channel's plot summary for the show states: "Dave and Jamie attempt to mend the broken streets of Detroit by turning a Chevy Suburban into an all-in-one Pot Hole Filler. A trio of father-and-son builders tackle the task with them, but family feuds threaten to derail the build."

Bockelman said their involvement in the episode was a no-brainer.

"Our initial participation was providing our products for an automated, mobile, asphalt melter for patching potholes in roads," he said. "Since one of our core products that we manufacture here in Milford is propane combustion devices and controls, our involvement was a good fit. Our burners were used to melt the asphalt, and we added some pyrotechnics purely for flame effect."

It looks like things are going well for Burners. They've already been asked back by the Motor City Motors Production Team to help in a second show and possibly more throughout the season.

"Motor City Motors" airs Mondays at 10 p.m. on the Discovery Channel. Burners will be featured this Monday on the Jan. 4 show.



Burners, Inc. will be featured this Monday on "Motor City Motors," a new series created by the Discovery Channel. Michael Resh, Scott Bockelman and Matt Mitchell stand inside Burners' Milford shop. (Hal Gould | Staff Photographer)

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