



TRACK TALK

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TESTING AND PRACTICE SESSIONS IN MAY

Kalamazoo Speedway has been in contact with State and local officials from the Office of the Michigan Governor to the Kalamazoo County Sheriff's Department, during which time the Stay at Home mandate was extended throwing another monkey wrench into things. While some entities (state level) provided a personalized version of the various clauses to the Executive Orders, the Sheriff's Department provided real direction and we thank them for it despite it not being what we wanted to hear. We are hoping for relief once the current Stay at Home Order expires on May 28.

For now, tracks such as ours may not hold practice or testing sessions regardless of safety measures. While we received points for leaving no stone unturned (e.g., perhaps a practice would reduce the number of drivers testing the limits of their speedometers on the empty highways, that exercise is a positive contributor to boosting immune functions, etc.) there just isn't language in the any of the Executive Orders that would permit us to legally offer a practice or testing session at this time.


FOOD DRIVE

On a brighter note, we did receive approval to run a Food Drive for a local food pantry. If you are able, please consider helping out those who are less able. In addition to making a difference in someone's life, we're offering a lap around the track in exchange for the assistance.

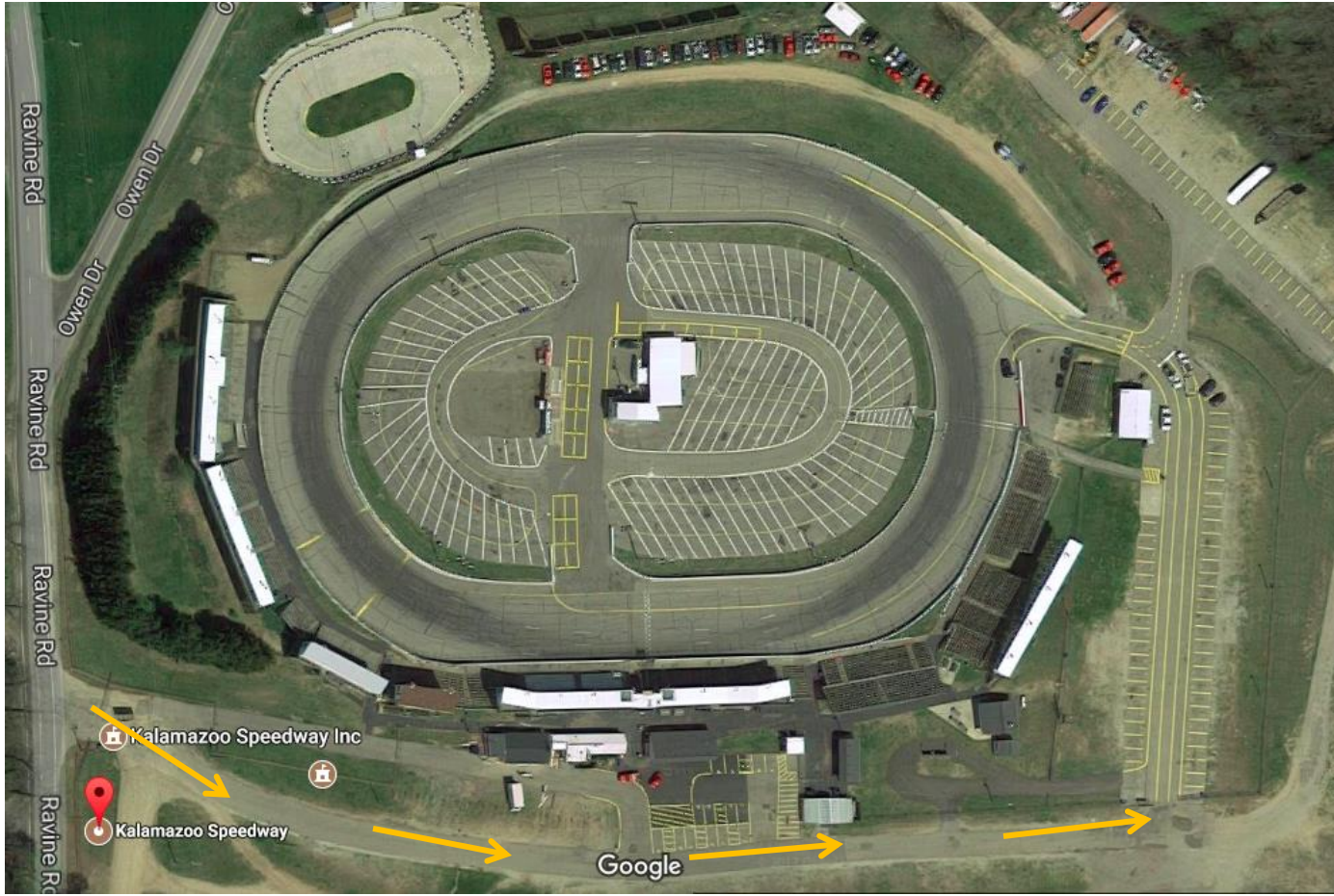
You will be asked to sign a waiver prior to going out on the track. All vehicle passengers must remain in their vehicle at all times while onsite (food should not be placed in the trunk of the vehicle). We expect safety first on the track; do not try to break any speed records.

WHO: Individuals/families

WHAT: Take a lap around the track in exchange for a bag of non-perishable food.

WHEN: Friday, May 22  6:00 – 9:00 PM

For those of you who have never driven on the track itself, please review the following map. We'll direct you from the pit gates. Because street tires and windshield wipers are standard equipment on all cars licensed in Michigan (correct, no race cars!!) this will be a rain or shine event. Kalamazoo Speedway officials will be wearing gloves and masks when directing vehicles and accepting your generous donations.



We thank you for your support.



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