



KALAMAZOO SPEEDWAY

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TRACK TALK

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We honor and remember the men and women who died while serving in the US armed forces.

SATURDAY, JUNE 6 PRACTICE

With the infield repaved, we'll be going back to having one practice session for all classes. We're easing the mask requirement (see below); however, let's remember that we have staff, drivers and team members who are coping with conditions that put them in the high risk category. None of us are immune from being carriers and unwittingly passing it on to someone else. Let's all do our part to make sure everyone who comes out to practice feels safe. THANK YOU.

Practice for All Classes

- Saturday, June 6
- Pits open 11:30 AM
- Practice from 1:00 – 5:00 PM

COVID-19 Safeguards:

- 🌸 Masks must be worn whenever anyone is outside of their pit stall. Wear the mask around your neck so it's easy to pull up when you get your transponder, use the restroom, etc.
- 🌸 Teams will pit with one empty pit space between each team.
- 🌸 Teams must practice social distancing within their pit stall when possible.
- 🌸 We regret that we are NOT able to allow spectators in the grandstands or pit areas.
- 🌸 Team members using the pit bleachers to record lap times must wear a mask or sit 6 feet from anyone else using the bleachers. Teams lining up along the wall in the infield must do the same.

Practice Protocols

- 🌸 All teams must pre-register
- 🌸 60 cars maximum
- 🌸 Maximum 4 crew members plus driver per car
- 🌸 Everyone must wash their hands before entering a restroom as well as after use
- 🌸 Kalamazoo Speedway will provide hand wash stations with soap and towels
- 🌸 Teams please have your own sanitizer on hand
- 🌸 No concessions will be open
- 🌸 Tires and fuel will be available
- 🌸 Teams may not enter the scoring tower

TO REGISTER

- 🌸 E-mail barbara@kalamazoospeedway.com with the driver name, class and names of all crew members – no phone calls, no Facebook messaging, faxing, etc.
- 🌸 Practice limited to 60 cars
- 🌸 FIRST COME – FIRST SERVE
- 🌸 Confirmation (or that capacity has been reached) will be sent via return email
- 🌸 We'll be offering expedited pit passes again; details will be in the confirmation email
- 🌸 Pit Pass \$25 per person
- 🌸 Deadline: June 4 at 4:00 PM

RESULTS: MAY 23 PRACTICE

It wasn't a night at the races, but it was a step in the right direction as cars and teams hit the oval for the first time this season. Teams could see firsthand all the improvements that are underway including repaving of the infield pits, entry road to the track and the midway. If we start a rumor that the oval is going to be repaved, might it happen?



FRONT WHEEL DRIVE – PRACTICE (May 23, 2020)

Top 5	Zoo Stock (Spartan Insulation)	Lap Time	Outlaw FWD (O'Reilly Auto Parts)	Lap Time
1	Matt Eley Jr.	16.805	Gabe Carr	14.949
2	Jared Blanchard	17.052	Pete Doxey	15.346
3	Joshua Nyberg	17.102	Ben Wilcox	15.381
4	Roger Zimmerman	17.121	John Carr	15.649
5	Charles Anderson	17.238	Nick Failing	15.777

REAR WHEEL DRIVE – PRACTICE (May 23, 2020)

Top 5	Street Stock	Lap Time	Template Late Models (Hutcherson Construction)	Lap Time	Outlaw Super Late Models (Landscape Forms)	Lap Time
1	Ricky LaDuke	15.067	Carson Hocevar	13.408	Brandon Lyons	13.096
2	Zach Westdorp	15.104	Brian Campbell	13.605	Scott Pemberton	13.141
3	Mike Zordan	15.195	Chris Shannon	13.880	Matt Frazier	13.146
4	Josh Zordan	15.264	Matt Corliss	14.000	Mark Shook	13.167
5	Matt Eley	15.402	Dylan Stovall	14.109	Monte Tolan	13.207

Thank you to our class sponsors!

Note: In the Template Late Models, Carson Hocevar and Brian Campbell were piloting CRA cars.

There were a lot of smiles and laughing while teams humored the photographer. Pop Quiz!! Can you identify these drivers and teams? There are clues in some of the photos to help with identification; others will be more challenging. (Answers on the last page.) We'll share a few more in next week's edition of Track Talk.







FOOD DRIVE

It wasn't racers circling the oval on Friday, May 22, it was 101 cars with people who came out to generously donate non-perishable food for individuals and families in our area who need a helping hand. Thanks to everyone's' generosity we filled a trailer with food and dropped it off to Christian Neighbors on Saturday morning. In return, everyone was able to take a few laps around the track. A special thanks to Jennifer Warning, Makenna Long and sister Alyssa Long (pictured below and on the next page) for collecting the food. We give a shout out to WWMT for covering the event. To everyone who came out, we offer our humble gratitude.





Answers to Pop Quiz: Rex Allen, Roger Zimmerman, Tammie Walker; Austin Harrison, Patrick Rhoda, Shawn Rhoda; Cole Allers, the Hosner family (Ira, Drew, Bryson); 3 generations of Zordans (Mike, Jerry, Josh); Scott Pemberton; the Doxey brothers (Jake, Pete); Daughter Camille and Mom Tina Lewis; Matt Frazier; Jeremy Young, Ricky LaDuke; Carson Hocevar; Don & Mary Teadt; Monte Tolan; Dylan Stovall; Ben Wilcox; Billy Yates; Madi Snyder; Andrew Brest; Tim Pletz