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# TRACK TALK

**October 16, 2020** 

### 2021 SCHEDULE

Kalamazoo Speedway may have taken a forced COVID sabbatical for the 2020 season but the old girl is back to take her place as the area leader in short track racing. We're proud to announce an ambitious 2021 schedule. We'll still be concentrating on our five weekly classes but you'll notice we've added a lot of new excitement for 2021. Let's go racing!

The official start of the 2021 season kicks off on April 30 with the \$5,000 to win **Intimidator 100** for the Outlaw Super Late Models. All five weekly classes will be running at the season opener. However, before the official start of the season, we'll be warming up the track with the **Covid Crusher** on April 17. This is an open event for the Street Stock (\$1,500 to win) and Zoo Stock (paying \$750 to win).

May 8 marks Kalamazoo Speedway's very first springtime **Night of Destruction** featuring the best stunts and crash events found anywhere. Then on May 15, the hottest Modifieds in the Midwest make their return to Kalamazoo Speedway running their \$5,000 to win 100 lap Modified Nationals. The Street Stock will duke it out for \$1,000 to win and the Zoo Stock will wrestle for the \$500 top prize.

For the first time in Kalamazoo Speedway's 71 year history, there will be two Klash events for the Outlaw Super Late Models. Mark your calendars for the June 11 running of the \$6,000 to win Covid Klash XXVIII! Then on August 18 we'll be running the \$10,000 to win Kalamazoo Klash XXIX.

Joining the Outlaw Super Late Models at the COVID Klash on June 11, the Street Stocks will be on tap with their own star-studded event, the \$2,500 to win **Raber's Rumble**. Our own Template Late Models will be chasing \$5,000 at the August 18 Kalamazoo Klash XXIX.

For the Open Wheel fans, June 18 and 19 marks **Open Wheel Madness** that will feature the Winged Super Modifieds and Winged Super Sprints. Stay tuned for dates on two additional open wheel events in 2021.

For **Night of Destruction** fans, you won't find any more chaos, mayhem and destruction anywhere than at the three events held at Kalamazoo Speedway in 2021: May 8, June 26 and September 18. These three nights will reshape the Night of Destruction events in the Midwest.

And lastly, you'll notice that **Super Shoe XXXIV** got bumped up a week. Four of the last five Super Shoe events had terrible weather; it's time to roll the dice and try another weekend. Make your plans now for September 24-26.

We may have been shuttered in 2020 by circumstances outside of our control, but we will, again, be leading the pack in 2021 with huge shows, great car counts and some of the best side by side racing action found anywhere. Stay tuned for more events being rolled out as the rest of the 2021 Kalamazoo Speedway schedule comes together.

Gary Howe Kalamazoo Speedway Owner/Promoter

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## 2021 (Tentative) Event Schedule

OUTLAW SUPER LATE MODELS (OSLM ) \*\* TEMPLATE BODIED LATE MODELS (TLM)
STREET STOCK (SS) \*\* OUTLAW FWD (FWD) \*\* ZOO STOCK (ZOO)

Kids (6-12) \*\* 5 and under FREE

APRIL			ADULTS	KIDS	PITS OPEN	RACING
Fri.	16	PRE-SEASON TESTING	FREE	FREE	3:30	5:30
Sat.	17	COVID CRUSHER ** STREET STOCK (\$1,500 to win) & ZOO STOCK (\$750 to win)	\$15	\$5	1:00	6:00
Sat.	24	PRE-SEASON TESTING	FREE	FREE	NOON	1:00
Fri.	30	SEASON OPENER * INTIMIDATOR 100 \$5000 to WIN FIVE WEEKLY CLASSES	\$15	\$5	3:30	7:30
MAY			ADULTS	KIDS	PITS OPEN	RACING
Fri.	7	WEEKLY RACING TLM SS FWD ZOO	\$15	\$5	3:30	7:30
Sat.	8	SPRING STOMP NIGHT OF DESTRUCTION	\$20	\$10	1:00	7:00
Fri.	14	WEEKLY RACING OLSM TLM FWD ZOO	\$15	\$5	3:30	7:30
Sat.	15	MODIFIED NATIONALS 🤲 STREET STOCK (\$1,000 to win) 🤲 ZOO STOCK (\$500 to win)	\$20	\$10	11:00	6:00
Fri.	21	WEEKLY RACING TLM SS FWD ZOO	\$15	\$5	3:30	7:30
Fri.	28	WEEKLY RACING OLSM SS FWD ZOO	\$15	\$5	3:30	7:30
JUNE			ADULTS	KIDS	PITS OPEN	RACING
Fri.	4	WEEKLY RACING TLM SS FWD ZOO	\$15	\$5	3:30	7:30
Fri.	11	COVID KLASH XXVIII 🤲 OUTLAW SUPER LATE MODELS (\$5,000 to win)	\$25	\$10	11:00	7:00
	_"	RABER'S STREET STOCK RUMBLE (\$2,500 to win)	ŞΖŪ			
Fri.	18	OPEN WHEEL MADNESS NITE I \infty WINGED SPRINTS 🔊 MIDWEST LIGHTS	<b>\$</b> 20	\$10	1:00	7:00
		MIDWEST COMPACTS ** ZOO STOCK				
Sat.	19	OPEN WHEEL MADNESS NITE II * WINGED SUPER MODIFIEDS * WINGED SPRINTS	\$25	\$10	1:00	7:00
		STREET STOCK */* MIDWEST COMPACTS				
Fri.	25	WEEKLY RACING OLSM TLM FWD ZOO	\$15	\$5	3:30	7:30
Sat.	26	RED, WHITE & BOOM NIGHT OF DESTRUCTION ** FIREWORKS!!!!	\$20	\$10	1:00	7:00
JULY			ADULTS	KIDS	PITS OPEN	RACING
Fri.	2	WEEKLY RACING OSLM SS FWD ZOO	\$15	\$5	3:30	7:30
Fri.	9	WEEKLY RACING TLM SS FWD ZOO	\$15	\$5	3:30	7:30
Fri.	16	WEEKLY RACING FIVE WEEKLY CLASSES	\$15	\$5	3:30	7:30
Fri.	23	WEEKLY RACING TLM SS FWD ZOO	\$15	\$5	3:30	7:30
Sat.	24	BANDIT BIG RIG TRUCKS MAKE AN ENCORE	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA
Fri.	30	WEEKLY RACING OSLM SS FWD ZOO	\$15	\$5	3:30	7:30
AUGUS					PITS OPEN	
Fri.	6	WEEKLY RACING OLSM TLM FWD ZOO	\$15	\$5	3:30	7:30
Fri.	13	WEEKLY RACING TLM SS FWD ZOO	\$15	\$5	3:30	7:30
Wed.	18	KALAMAZOO KLASH XXIX ** OUTLAW SUPER LATE MODELS \$10,000 to WIN	\$25	\$10	11:00	7:00
		TEMPLATE BODIED LATE MODELS \$5000 to WIN	-			
Fri.	20	NO WEEKLY RACING	**	**	**	**
Fri.	27	WEEKLY RACING OSLM TLM SS ZOO	\$15	\$5	3:30	7:30
SEPTE			ADULTS	KIDS	PITS OPEN	RACING
Fri.	3	SEASON CHAMPIONSHIP NIGHT FIVE WEEKLY CLASSES	\$15	\$5	3:30	7:30
Sat.	11	SUPER SHOE TUNE UP MIDWEST COMPACTS MALL CARS – ALL CLASSES – NO RULES	\$15	\$5	2:00	7:00
Sat.	18	NIGHT OF DESTRUCTION */* FIREWORKS!!!!	\$20	\$10	1:00	7:00
Fri.	24	SUPER SHOE XXXIV 🦘 OPEN PRACTICE (rain date weekend October 1-3)	FREE	FREE	NOON	5:00
Sat.	25	SUPER SHOE XXXIV 🗫 QUALIFYING, HEATS, FEATURES	\$15	\$5	8:00	NOON
Sun.	26	SUPER SHOE XXXIV 🖘 FEATURES, FEATURES, FEATURES	\$15	\$5	11:00	12:30

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### HAUNT PARK (https://hauntpark.com)

Yep, it's time for those of you who love to be scared out of your gourds to check out the 2020 Haunt Park on the grounds of the Kalamazoo Speedway. Voted the #I Haunted Attraction in Kalamazoo by MLive and a Top #I0 Halloween Attraction in Michigan by MLive, you have your choice of 4 attractions to get your scare on.

### **General Admission**

- \$15.00 Combo: Psycho Ward & Nightmares (2 Great Attractions—One Low Price!)
- \$20.00 Super Combo: Psycho Ward, Nightmares & Area 51 Paintball Shoot (3 Great Attractions—One Low Price!
- \$25.00 **FEARFUL Night Combo**: (4 Attractions) Psycho Ward, Nightmares, Area 51 Paintball Shoot and House of Clowns

All tickets may be purchased at the Haunt Park Ticket window. Discover, Mastercard and Visa are accepted for on-site ticket purchases OR tickets may be purchased online.

For \$5 more, ticket buyers may skip the lines and get VIP treatment upon arrival (good only for tickets purchased online). Like everything else, ticket availability may be impacted by COVID. Don't wait to purchase your tickets!

And, no. There are no action photos. To look at the place during the day it looks pretty benign, but the photographer's hearing is still crystal clear (despite years of hanging out at the Speedway) and she can hear the screams from the road at night. Nope. Not going near the place! For more information visit the Haunt Park website at the address located above.

### JULY 3 DOUBLED TICKETS

For persons who either requested that their July 3 purchased tickets be doubled or for persons who purchased tickets and did not ask for a refund prior to the August 31 deadline, the replacement tickets (now doubled) will be available for pick-up at the Speedway each and every race event until all tickets have been retrieved. So we imagine that we will be seeing a lot of you on Friday, April 16! You don't need to tell us when you plan to pick up your tickets; we will have everyone's at the track for each event. Thank you for your support and we look forward to welcoming you back to Kalamazoo Speedway in 2021! Questions? Email <a href="mailto:barbara@kalamazoospeedway.com">barbara@kalamazoospeedway.com</a>.

THANK YOU.