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## JULY 1, 2022 \* HUTCHERSON GRAND SLAM RACE #2

FRIDAY, JULY 1	
Pits Open	3:30 PM
Adult Pit Pass (13+)	\$30
Youth Pit Pass	\$15
Tickets Windows Open	3:30 PM
Adult Grandstand	\$15
Youth Grandstand (6-12)	\$5
Kíds 5 & under	FREE
Program Starts	7:30 PM

The track is cleaned up from the Red, White and Boom Night of Destruction and Kalamazoo Speedway returns to its regular race program on July I. The featured race of the night is the Hutcherson Grand Slam Race #2 for a \$1,500 to win purse. TLM drivers may purchase and run three new tires. Kenny Head, Billy Shannon and Buddy Head were the top three finishers in Race #1 and are locked into the Grand Slam Finale of 12 drivers racing for the \$2,500 purse on August 12. Nine more drivers will join them, up to six from the remaining qualifying races with the remainder of the field being drawn from the top point holders in the Template Late Models following the close of the August 5 race. Drivers not in the field of 12 will have a bye for the August 12 race. Qualifying races are for points; the August 12 finale is not a point race. Sharing the program on July I, it's the Techworks Street Stock, O'Reilly Auto Parts Outlaw FWD and the Spartan Insulation Zoo Stock.



### JULY 3, 2022 \* 'MERICA NIGHT AT THE ZOO

SUNDAY, JULY 3	
Pits Open	2:00 PM
Adult Pit Pass (13+)	\$30
Tickets Windows Open	2:00 PM
Adult Grandstand	\$20
Youth Grandstand (6-12)	\$5
Kíds 5 & under	FREE
Program Starts	7:00 PM

It's the return of the 'Merica Night at the Zoo. There'll be something for everyone. A 50-lap enduro, racing by the Street



Stock (\$1,000 to win), MCR Dwarfs and the Midwest Dirt Series. Then there's the Stacker Cars, truck pulls, a bumper bash derby plus spectator drags. Capping off the night will be fireworks. Skyboxes are available. Tickets are available July 3 at the ticket windows beginning at 2:00 PM. This is a leased event: grandstand and pit pass punch cards plus Speedway issued coupons are not valid for this event.

#### JUNE 25, 2022 \* RED, WHITE & BOOM RECAP IN PHOTOS



A few random and short-lived sprinkles didn't dampen the enthusiasm for the annual Red, White and Boom Night of Destruction. By all accounts it was a real crowd pleaser. Mark your calendars for the Legendary Night of Destruction on Saturday, September 17.

During pre-event festivities, fans could take a spin on a monster truck (left), bus rides around the track, check out the monster trucks, stacker cars plus chat with Scarecrow (below).

Jack Goodrich offered the invocation and the Allegan Brass Collective performed the National Anthem. Then it was the Spectator Drags before the track become inhospitable. Harley Town (pictured on the next page) prevailed with Tim Barrick as the runner-up. (The final pairing is shown on the next page.)

Tim Gale and Aaron Anderson won the chain race.

Young Travis Rife made his debut in a Monster Truck and showed he was up to the challenge.



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The Stacker cars raced around the track and through the infield requiring some precision steering and braking coordination between drivers who couldn't communicate with each other. Tim Gale and Aaron Anderson's stacker tipped over (a first at Kalamazoo Speedway) and later Racin' Mason Dixon and Kenny Wright smacked into Gale's overturned car. In the end it was Paul Jakubik and Chad VandenBerg taking first place.

Cars and mattresses were flying in the mattress race. Rielly Meade drove the car that won the race with brother, Logan, and dad, Tim, acting as crew to get the mattress secured on top of the car.

Eric Rabb won the trailer race in a crowded field. Stephen Emmans won the Minivan Madness.





Racin' Mason Dixon (right), an aspiring stock car champion, comedian, storyteller and public speaker. visited the Speedway bringing his zany persona and energy. He dove right in with live interviews and climbed in a stacker car with Kenny Wright. (photo taken from video shot by Racin' Mason Dixon and posted to the Speedway Facebook page)

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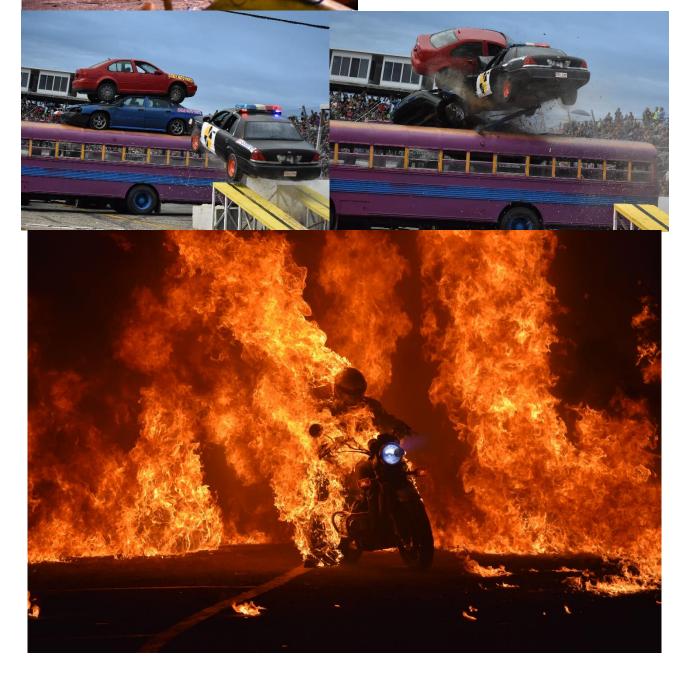
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After the trailer races came the bus races.

Scarecrow performed a couple of stunts: Launching off a ramp to crash through cars stacked on a bus then performed some pyrotechnics of his own before fireworks filled the skies.



Thank you Allegan Brass Collective (below). Kalamazoo Speedway fans are the best! Thank you all for joining us on June 25!



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