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MAY 5 🏁🏁 FOUR WEEKLY CLASSES RACE

FRIDAY, MAY 5	
Pits Open	3:30 PM
Adult Pit Pass (13+)	\$35
Minor Pit Pass	\$15
Tickets Windows Open	3:30 PM
Adult Grandstand	\$15
Youth Grandstand (6-12)	FREE
Kids 5 & under	FREE
Program Starts	7:30 PM

Take Ill to get the racing season started!! On Friday, May 5 we have the four weekly classes taking to the oval. The Hutcherson Construction Late Models race for the Pro Automotive Services \$2000 to win purse; the Techworks Trailer Sales Street Stock are racing for the Performance Plus Auto & Fabrication \$1000 to win purse (rescheduled from April 28); the O'Reilly Auto Parts Outlaw FWD are running for the Honor Credit Union \$500 to win feature (rescheduled from April 28) and the Spartan Insulation Zoo Stock are racing for \$500, sponsored by Howe Patio & Windows (rescheduled from April 22).



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MAY 12 🏁🏁 FOUR WEEKLY CLASSES RACE

FRIDAY, MAY 12	
Pits Open	3:30 PM
Adult Pit Pass (13+)	\$35
Minor Pit Pass	\$15
Tickets Windows Open	3:30 PM
Adult Grandstand	\$15
Youth Grandstand (6-12)	FREE
Kids 5 & under	FREE
Program Starts	7:30 PM

Mark your calendars!

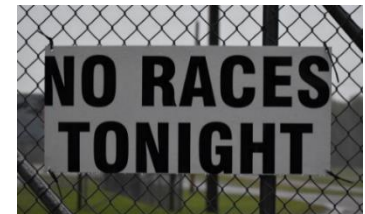


The four weekly classes are back on May 12. The Hutcherson Construction Late Models will race for a \$1200 purse, also sponsored by Hutcherson Construction. The Techworks Trailer Sales Street Stock will be running for a \$2,000 to win purse (rescheduled from April 22) and sponsored by Randy's Trucking. Then it's the O'Reilly Auto Parts Outlaw FWD racing for \$1000 to win and \$300 to start. This is the rescheduled Autism Awareness race with primary sponsor Finish Line Fabricating. And, last but not least, the Spartan Insulation Zoo Stock will be racing for their postponed \$400 to win purse, also sponsored by Randy's Trucking.

APRIL 28 🏁🏁 RECAP & RESCHEDULED RACES

Once again, it rained on race night and we've made the following schedule adjustments:

- 🏁 The 23rd running of the Intimidator 100 (now \$7500 to win) will be run on June 9.
- 🏁 The Techworks Trailer Sales Street Stock purse for May 5 will be sponsored by Performance Plus Auto & Fabrication and pay \$1000 to win.
- 🏁 The O'Reilly Auto Parts Outlaw FWD purse for May 5 will be sponsored by Honor Credit Union and pay \$500 to win.
- 🏁 The Spartan Insulation Zoo Stock will race for their \$400 to win purse on May 12.



All classes were already racing on the nights listed; the purses moved to a new night.

APRIL 29 🏁🏁 AUTOMODIFIED OPEN DRIFTING EVENT



It was the first open drifting event of the season for AutoMODIFIED at their new home track: Kalamazoo Speedway. Despite heavy rain in the forecast, almost 400 fans, drivers and crew showed up. We experienced great drifting on their new course as well as several sessions in the rain which ushered in plummeting temperatures after a rather glorious and very warm start.

A few photos of the event follow on the next page.

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Clockwise: Drivers smile for the camera before hitting the course. Drivers drifting in the infield and Tucker Newsome, AutoMODIFIED Car Club/Racing Event Owner (black t-shirt) teching each car before they're allowed on the track.



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For those unfamiliar with drifting, experienced drivers can run the course in tandem.



MAY 3 🏁 PRE-SEASON TESTING SESSION SCHEDULED

Drivers in the four weekly classes (no guest classes!) need some extra track time before May 5? We've got it.

**PRE-SEASON TESTING
May 3, 2023 TESTING ORDER**



Session length will be determined by number of cars per class and demands on the track per class. Sessions will repeat in the same order listed below with testing being completed by 8:30 PM.

PIT WINDOWS OPEN	4:30 PM
PIT GATES OPEN	4:30 PM
TESTING	5:30 PM
Zoo Stock #1	
Outlaw FWD #1	
Street Stock #1	
Late Models #1	

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