

# KALAMAZOO SPEEDWAY

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## TRACK TALK

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### JUNE 30 🏁 IT'S THE FRONT WHEEL DRIVES' NIGHT!!

The front wheel drives take center stage (the whole stage, in fact) for June 30. The National Compact Touring Series presented by Rev X will run its 9<sup>th</sup> Annual World Series of Compacts (the O'Reilly Auto Parts Outlaw FWDs may join in) for a whopping \$3,000 to win purse in the 'A' feature.

The Spartan Insulation Zoo Stock will be running for \$1,000 to win in the 'A' feature.

Drivers run for extra bucks and fans get in for \$10 (adults); kids 12 and under are free! AND, with low ticket pricing, any remaining 8-person skyboxes are \$200!

#### FRIDAY, JUNE 30

Pits Open	3:30 PM
Adult Pit Pass (13+)	\$35
Minor Pit Pass	\$15
Ticket Windows Open	3:30 PM
Adult Grandstand	\$10
Youth Grandstand (6-12)	FREE
Kids 5 & under	FREE
Program Starts	7:30 PM

We will see YOU at the races!



## SPINNEE/SPINNER RULE BITES THE DUST EFFECTIVE JUNE 30

We thought putting a spinnee/spinner rule in place would give drivers the opportunity to take responsibility for dust-ups on the track. We're disappointed that wasn't regularly the outcome and we're dropping the rule. Please know that when two cars are fighting for the same piece of real estate with neither driver giving an inch and a crash results, two cars may be sent to the tail on any given call. Tapping out and showing good sportsmanship is always in season.

To the couple of drivers who were on the bad side of the spinnee/spinner rule while it was in effect, we apologize to you and for the drivers who should have tapped out, shame on you.

Thank you for all of your support and encouragement.

## JULY 1 🏁 OPEN DRIFTING!!

## LEASED EVENT

SATURDAY, JULY 1	
Pits Open	12:00 PM
Non-Driver Pit Pass	\$20
Ticket Windows Open	12:00 PM
Adult Grandstand	\$5
Youth Grandstand (6-12)	FREE
Kids 5 & under	FREE
Track Hot	2:00 - 9:00 PM

Fresh off its competitions for singles and tandems over the June 17 - 18 weekend and four of the drivers performing at the Speedway's Red, White & Boom Night of Destruction, it's back to open drifting for anyone who wants to come out. Driver pit passes are \$80 (includes driver and one crew member). Tech is at 1:00 followed by a drivers' meeting before the track goes hot! Skyboxes are \$150 (call the Speedway to reserve).

This is a leased event sponsored by AutoMODIFIED. Visit them on Facebook.



## JULY 3 🏁 'MERICA

## LEASED EVENT

SATURDAY, JULY 3	
Pits/ Ticket Windows Open	2:30 PM
Pit Pass	\$35
Adult Grandstand	\$20
Students	\$10
Kids 5 & under	FREE
Racing Starts	7:30 PM

July 3 is a leased event at Kalamazoo Speedway offering the Ohio Wheelman Series, Midwest Dirt Compacts, MCR Dwarf Cars and the Crown Vics. PLUS there's an Autograph session AND a fireworks display at the close of the program! A limited number of skyboxes are available.



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# JULY 5 & JULY 8 🏁 KALAMAZOO KLASH XXXI PRACTICE & EVENT

<b>WEDNESDAY, JULY 5 KALAMAZOO KLASH PRACTICE</b>	
Pits Open	4:00 PM
Adult Pit Pass (13+)	\$20
Minor Pit Pass	\$10
Pit Pass Windows Open	4:00 PM
Adult Grandstand	FREE
Youth Grandstand (6-12)	FREE
Kids 5 & under	FREE
Practice Starts	5:30 PM

Mark your calendars. It only comes once a year! The Kalamazoo Klash. First up is a practice session on Wednesday, July 5. Practice is limited to the three classes that will be racing at the Kalamazoo Klash on Saturday, July 8 (the Outlaw Super Late Models, Late Models and the Street Stock racing in the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Raber's Street Stock Rumble.) Limited reserved seating is available.

Then on Saturday, July 8, it's the big event. Three classes. 250 laps! Pure racing. Don't miss it!

<b>SATURDAY, JULY 8 KALAMAZOO KLASH XXXI</b>	
Pits Open	11:00 AM
Adult Pit Pass (13+)	\$40
Minor Pit Pass	\$20
Ticket Windows Open	11:00 AM
Adult Grandstand	\$30
Youth Grandstand (6-12)	\$10
Kids 5 & under	FREE
Program Starts	7:00 PM



Clockwise: Outlaw Super Late Models awaiting the green for the Intimidator 100 on June 9; Late Models feature on June 9 and Street Stock feature on May 19.

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## JUNE 24 🏁 RED, WHITE & BOOM NIGHT OF DESTRUCTION RECAP

Red, White & WOW. What a Night of Destruction! Jack Goodrich offered the Invocation and, new to the Zoo, Leslie Stuller sang a fabulous National Anthem. Zach Agy won the Burnout Contest; Rielly Meade won the Chain Race; Ben Schultz, Allen Boss, Aaron Speegle and Casey Rodriguez entertained folks with drifting; Travis Pastrana (in the blue truck) plus two of his colleagues and Rob Ball ran some laps in the Kalamazoo Bandit Big Rigs (full show on August 5), Stacker Car winners were part of Travis Pastrana's group of performers, Travis Pastrana put up the fastest time in the Tough Truck contest and Chris Primley (pictured on next page) won the Trailer Race. Scarecrow launched off a ramp in his first event going as vertical as a rocket—unfortunately the photographer and Kalamazoo Speedway Track Services had their own version of spinnee/spinner with KTS not tapping out—but safety first! The fireworks and our trademark fireball was back (even if a couple of cylinders misfired). We will see you for the Legendary Night of Destruction on Saturday, September 16!



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The bus race ended a little earlier than planned when a boat added its own contribution to the evening by bursting into flames on the track. Left, Scarecrow after his rocket launch and above in his finale.

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