

KALAMAZOO SPEEDWAY

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THURSDAY, JULY 4: MERICA (leased event)



Thursday, July 4, 2024

Pits Open	2:00 PM
Adult Pit Pass (13+)	\$35
Youth Pit Pass	\$15
Ticket Windows Open	2:00 PM
Adult Grandstand	\$20
Youth Grandstand (6-12)	\$10
Kids 5 & under	FREE
Racing Starts	7:00 PM

Brought to you by Great Lakes Racing Promotions, *Merica* features NASCAR Cup Series' Ryan Preece (4th place finish on June 30) to the event (driving a Modified), the Ohio Wheelman Modified Series, National Compact Touring Series, MCR Dwarf cars, Spectator Drags and a 100 lap Enduro! And what's the 4th of July without Fireworks? The show will sign off with a fireworks display to celebrate Independence Day.

Ticket windows and the pits open at 2:00 PM. Practice/Qualifying starts at 3:30 PM.

Ryan Preece autograph session 6:00 – 6:45 PM/

JULY 6: OPEN DRIFTING (leased event)

Fresh off their competition weekend and eight drivers performing at the June 29 Red, White & Boom Night of Destruction, AutoMODIFIED brings you another Open Drift session on July 6. Spectators are \$5 (no charge for 12 and under). Pit passes are \$20 and many drivers are willing to take on a rider for a run around the course (a pretty unforgettable experience).

Pictured, two drivers run in the tandem competition.



TUESDAY, JULY 9: TESTING SESSION. (rain date July 10)

There will be a testing session for drivers planning to run in the Outlaw Super Late Model, Late Model or Street Stock classes at the July 13 Kalamazoo Klash event. Pit pass windows open at 4:00, testing starts at 5:30 and will conclude by 8:30. Pit passes are \$20 for adults and \$10 for Juniors. Grandstands are free. Seasonal skybox holders may call 269.355.4628 to request that we open your skybox.

SAVE THE DATE! SATURDAY, JULY 13.

KALAMAZOO KLASH XXXII.

It Only Comes Once a Year.

Saturday, July 13	
Pits Open	11:00 AM
Adult Pit Pass (13+)	\$40
Youth 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

KALAMAZOO SPEEDWAY gets back to its race program in a BIG way with the Kalamazoo Klash. The Outlaw Super Late Models run their 125 lap signature race of the season at the Zoo paying out a cool \$15,000 to win. The Howe Late Model Hustle is also on the card with their 75 lap race and then it's Raber's Street Stock Rumble (a 50-lap feature). Not including Last Chance races, that's 250 laps of pure feature racing.

DRIVERS: Please register to race by July 8.

Next page: Bill Tomlinson's Late Model, Alex Sexton's Street Stock and Justin Clagherty's Outlaw Super Late Model.

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JUNE 29: RED, WHITE & BOOM NIGHT OF DESTRUCTION PHOTOS FROM THE EVENT

Thank you to the over 4,500 people who came out for the Red, White & Boom Night of Destruction. Bus rides were back and busloads of fans had Travis Pastrana as their bus driver! As was the case last year Travis Pastrana and his Channel 199 group entertained us all. Hats off to James Snell for driving his limousine off the front stretch ramp. The Stadium Trucks made their first appearance at Kalamazoo Speedway in a big way by jumping over the concrete barrier into the infield (fence removed first). Monster trucks were back and made a statement with the concrete wall at the make ready chute. We will see you in September at the Legendary Night of Destruction (grandstand tickets on sale now, see Announcements later in this edition of Track Talk). Photos on the next page.

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Clockwise: Stadium Truck enters the infield by jumping over the infield wall; Stadium Truck launches off a ramp and flies through the air (use the announcer's stand in each photo to check distance traveled); Moe Aldhamen and Michael Dunn-Haley circled a moving Stadium Truck as part of the Drifting show; and, Monster Trucks returned to Kalamazoo Speedway.



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Clockwise: Chris Robinson won the Flag Pole Race; Channel 199 drivers won the stacker race; Aaron Rheinsburg took the 2-Wheel Challenge; Tbone needed all four wheels to launch himself off the ramp a la a Stadium Truck during the 2-Wheel Challenge; and not everyone remained upright in the 2-Wheel challenge.



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Clockwise: James Snell flies through the air in his limousine; Nathaniel Roberts and Gary Howe stand on a ramp to balance it while Luke Krick drives the Bobcat; trailer race; Travis Pastrana and friends catch the action.

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Christopher Primley won the trailer race; the Channel 199 crew drove the buses and put on a great show to close out the on-track shows and then it was time for fireworks, the finale of which was felt by everyone anywhere near the track.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are selling grandstand seating for the Legendary Night of Destruction on September 14 over the phone through 5:00 PM on Thursday, September 12. Book now and avoid the rush! If we can't pick up, shoot us a text. Advance tickets will only be sold by calling 269.355.4628. A nonrefundable convenience fee of \$3.00 will be charged per ticket. Tickets may be picked up in September in Plainwell or at Kalamazoo Speedway on September 14 (no waiting in the ticket lines!)



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