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FRIDAY, AUGUST 23. SPRINTS. STREETS. DOTs.

RACE DAY INFORMATION	
Ticket Windows Open	2:30 PM
Pit Passes (13 years and up)	\$35
Junior Pit Passes (12 and under)	\$15
Adult General Admission (13+)	\$20
Youth (6-12) General Admission	\$5
Kids 5 & under	FREE
Pits Open	2:30 PM
Hot Laps Begin	5:00 PM
Qualifying Begins	6:00 PM
Racing Starts	7:30 PM

HAVE WE got a show for you on August 23. We're looking at a packed field for the 50-lap 500 Sprint Car Tour feature. We also have the USSA Kenyon Midget Series accompanying them. The Techworks Trailers Street Stock will be running the 4J Trucking Spectacular (a point race) with \$2,000 to win (\$300 to start) for the 'A' Feature and \$500 to win (\$150 to start) for the 'B' feature. We've added the Spartan Insulation Front Wheel Drive DOTs (not a point race) running the 4J \$1,000 to win 'A' Feature (\$125 to start). The 'B' Feature will pay \$250 to win and the 'C' Feature will pay \$150 to win.



To keep the DOT race on a level playing field, Kalamazoo Speedway has put a bounty in place for the DOT 'A' feature. Please see the next page for details.

This Friday's DOT race was designed to give true DOT cars (those that have raced on DOT tires all year) a high payout race on a premier night of racing. To increase the likelihood of having a true DOT race, we'll be posting a "keep the field equal bounty" on any of the top three (3) finishing cars in the 'A' feature.

We know it might be tempting for drivers who run Hoosier 790s (both at our track and other tracks) to toss a set of DOT tires on their cars and race this Friday. Doing so would defeat the intent behind the DOT \$1,000 to win feature, so enter the bounty.

Kalamazoo Speedway (and only the Speedway, not anyone else) has the option to purchase any of the top 3 finishing cars for \$3,500 each. The \$3,500 is for the complete car minus the racing seat and safety belts. If the track offers to buy the car and the driver/team refuses, the driver will be disqualified. The track is not looking to bother DOT cars. The intent is to keep this a DOT race without Outlaw cars switching to DOT tires and joining the race.



Thank you to the Front Wheel Drive DOT class and purse sponsors for the DOT race!

FRIDAY, AUGUST 30, 2024. LAST WEEKLY RACE BEFORE SEASON CHAMPIONSHIP NIGHT.

RACE DAY INFORMATION	
Ticket Windows Open	3:30 PM
Pit Passes (13 years and up)	\$35
Junior Pit Passes (12 and under)	\$15
Adult General Admission	\$15
Youth (6-12) General Admission	FREE
Kids 5 & under	FREE
Pits Open	2:30 PM
Hot Laps Begin	5:00 PM
Qualifying Begins	6:00 PM
Racing Starts	7:30 PM

AUGUST 30 is the last night of weekly racing before Season Championship Night. As of the last time we raced, the Late Model and the Limited Late Model classes are way too close to call. The Street Stock have 3 more point races while the other four classes each have two more point races. Anything can happen! Be there to watch your AFC Metal Supply Late Models, Honor Credit Union Limited Late Models, Techworks Trailers Street Stock, O'Reilly Auto Parts Front Wheel Drive Outlaws and the Spartan Insulation Front Wheel Drive DOTs.

We will see YOU at the races

Mark those calendars for September 6. It's Season Championship Night. We've got photos of the current point leaders on the next page. Thank you to the 2024 Class Sponsors!

CURRENT POINT LEADERS IN EACH OF THE FIVE CLASSES.



The Late Model point leader, Billy Shannon, is looking to repeat his 2022 Season Championship, and just captured his slim the point lead from Jerry Pierman (-14).



Young Bryce Bozell leads the point race in the Limited Late Models. He's got a 42 advantage over Cody Hawn in the race for the championship.



The defending Street Stock champion, Kyle VanSparrentak is looking to repeat in 2023. He leads his nearest competitor, Alex Sexton, by 189 points.



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Also a defending champion, the Front Wheel Drive Outlaw point leader, Matthew Elsey Jr., looks to make it two in a row. His nearest competitor in the class is dad, Matt Elsey (-137).



Scott Elsey, looking for his first championship at the Zoo, has the point advantage in the Front Wheel Drive DOT class over Bo Brady (-195).



NEWS YOU CAN USE.

Tickets for the Legendary Night of Destruction (Saturday, September 14) are available now by phone (269.355.4628). Please note there is a \$3 convenience for tickets purchased over the phone. Advance tickets are only available by phone. **Information is on the Kalamazoo Speedway website about the event (home page).**

Super Shoe Camping Reservations begin today: Monday, August 19. Persons renting a campsite in 2023 have until September 5 to claim and pay for their same campsites in 2024. Persons not camping with us in 2023 may book any site not rented in 2023 starting today, as well.

Super Shoe Race Classes: Rear Wheel Drive Outlaws, Street Stock, Front Wheel Drive Outlaws, Front Wheel Drive DOTs. Super Shoe information should be posted on the Kalamazoo Speedway website this week!

Looking for drivers for the Night of Destruction on September 14: Demolition Derbies (one for cars, one for minivans/small SUVs), Trailer races (one for cars, one for midsize SUVs/minivans/Trucks), Spectator Drags, Send It Challenge. Rules for each participant event are posted on the home page of the Speedway website.

Lost & Found. Currently looking for owners: cell phone, two rings, toddler shoes, kid's and adult sunglasses and several sets of keys. Call 269.355.4628.

Reminder: Break Out Times. The revised break out time for all classes is now 0.25 seconds. (Qualifying time less the 0.25 seconds is a driver's break out time). Drivers are disqualified from their heat or feature if they clock 2 laps in a single race under their break out time.

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