



## TRACK TALK

June 8, 2020

### INSIDE THIS EDITION



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Just like every other Season Opener in recent memory, the Outlaw Super Late Models will line up for the Intimidator 100. Usually we're all a bit chilly on opening night by the end of the evening; this year we shouldn't need so much gear to stay warm.

### WE HAVE A SCHEDULE!

The revised 2020 Kalamazoo Speedway racing schedule is ready and we go green on July 3. We're fairly certain that some form of social distancing will be required regardless of how many fans we'll be able to seat in the stands. Despite the shifting sands of the Executive Orders making it tougher than usual to plan, we are all ready to get back to racing. Need a little testing before the Opener? We've scheduled an **Open Practice for Wednesday, June 24**. Given historical counts at practices when we've had all pit stalls available, we are not planning to require preregistration. Fans who want to come out to watch are welcome (up to the limits of whatever group size is in effect then).

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## 2020 Event Schedule (Revised)

OUTLAW SUPER LATE MODELS (OSLM) 🍷🍷 TEMPLATE LATE MODELS (TLM)  
STREET STOCK (SS) 🍷🍷 OUTLAW FWD (FWD) 🍷🍷 ZOO STOCK (ZOO)

JUNE		
Wed.	24	OPEN PRACTICE
JULY		
Fri.	3	SEASON OPENER 🍷🍷 INTIMIDATOR 100 🍷🍷 FIREWORKS!! ALL FIVE CLASSES
Sun.	5	'MERICA 250 (FWD ENDURO) 🍷🍷 STACKER CARS 🍷🍷 MCR DWARFS 🍷🍷 FIREWORKS!!
Fri.	10	BIG BUCKS NIGHT 🍷🍷 MIDWEST COMPACTS TLM, SS, ZOO
Fri.	17	WEEKLY RACING 🍷🍷 KLASH TUNE-UP OSLM, TLM, SS, FWD
Fri.	24	WEEKLY RACING OSLM, SS, FWD, ZOO
Wed.	29	KLASH XXVIII 🍷🍷 OUTLAW SUPER LATE MODELS 🍷🍷 TEMPLATE LATE MODELS
Fri.	31	RABER'S STREET STOCK RUMBLE 🍷🍷 FWD 🍷🍷 ZOO/BURG BASH
AUGUST		
Fri.	7	WEEKLY RACING OSLM, SS, FWD, ZOO
Sat.	8	BURKETT NESTER RACECARS MOD WARS \$5000 TO WIN 🍷🍷 SS (\$1,000), ZOO (\$500)
Fri.	14	WEEKLY RACING 🍷🍷 IWMA TROPHY NIGHT OSLM, TLM, SS, ZOO
Fri.	21	WINGED SUPER SPRINTS 🍷🍷 WEEKLY RACING TLM, SS, FWD, ZOO
Fri.	28	WEEKLY RACING 🍷🍷 STACKER CARS OSLM, TLM, SS, ZOO
SEPTEMBER		
Fri.	4	SEASON CHAMPIONSHIP NIGHT ALL FIVE CLASSES
Sat.	12	SUPER SHOE TUNE UP 🍷🍷 MIDWEST COMPACTS 🍷🍷 ALL CARS - ALL CLASSES - NO RULES
Sat.	19	NIGHT OF DESTRUCTION 🍷🍷 FIREWORKS!!
Sun.	27	SUPER SHOE CAMPING OFFICIALLY BEGINS
OCTOBER		
Fri.	2	SUPER SHOE NATIONALS XXXIV 🍷🍷 QUALIFYING & PRACTICE
Sat.	3	SUPER SHOE NATIONALS XXXIV 🍷🍷 QUALIFYING, HEATS & FEATURES
Sun.	4	SUPER SHOE NATIONALS XXXIV 🍷🍷 FEATURES - FEATURES - FEATURES

The full schedule with pricing, when the pits open and when racing starts can be viewed on [www.kalamazoospeedway.com](http://www.kalamazoospeedway.com). With few exceptions, tickets are \$15. Children 10 and under are free, also with a few exceptions. We're pleased to announce that Klash XXXIV and Raber's Street Stock Rumble will run. The Modifieds (a leased event) were able to be rescheduled and another leased event (the 'Merica 250') has been added. The Stacker cars are making an encore. Unfortunately, the Bandit Big Rigs are not planning to race in 2020 at this point. We'll be getting with all of our skybox renters this week about rental fees and making arrangements for skybox tickets and ticket holders to come together.

For the first time in the track's history, we have a sponsor for each of the five classes. We'll be covering each of the sponsors in Track Talk before the start of the season and have listed them on the next page. We thank them for their loyalty in a difficult year.

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## THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS!!



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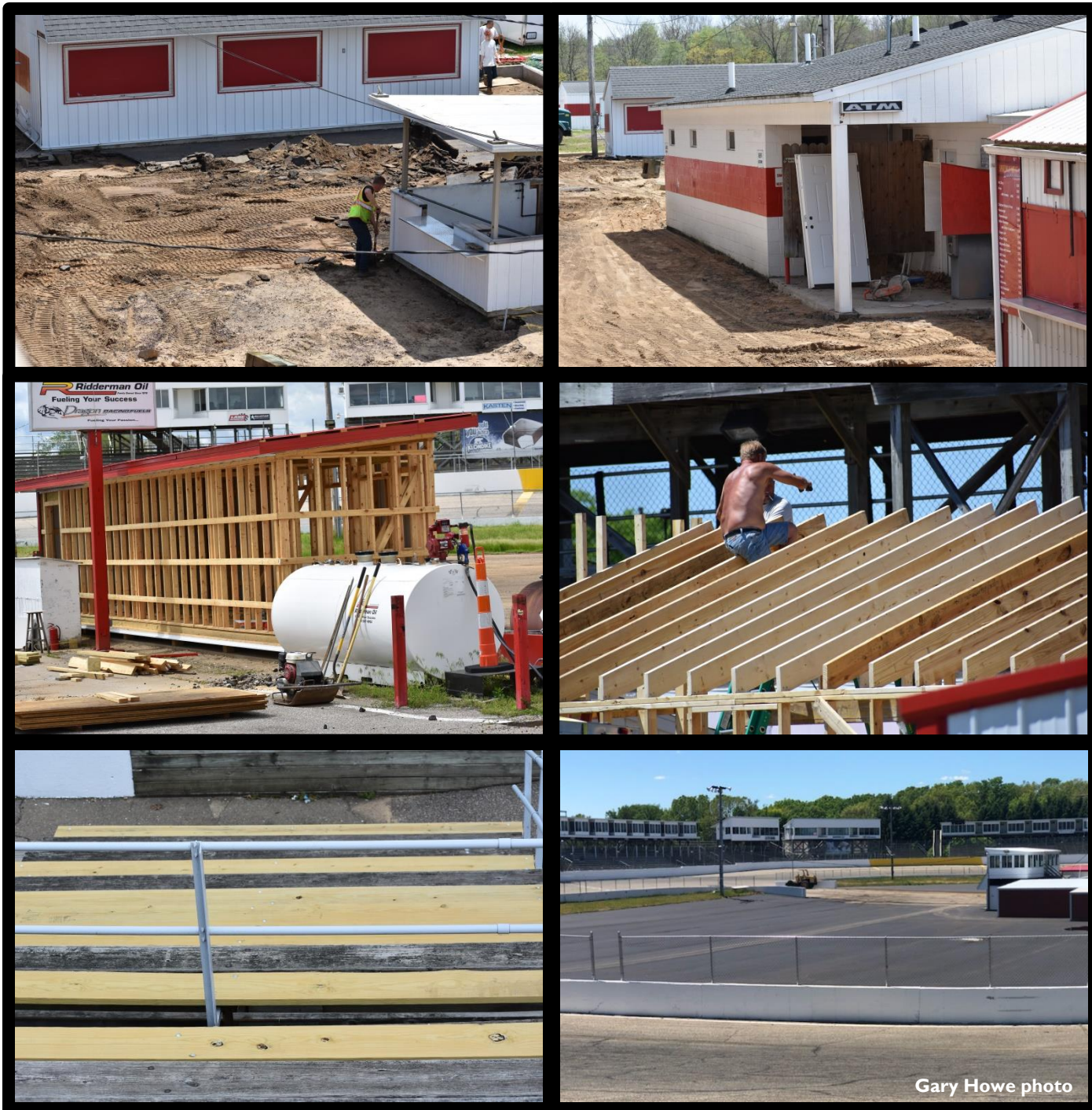
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## WE HAVE IMPROVEMENTS

Race fans will notice a number of changes and improvements when they return. There is quite a list actually. Flush toilets are coming to the pits! The building that housed the men's and women's restrooms near the ticket windows now houses solely the women's restrooms. The set of restrooms located closer to Marty Jones' Gift Shop is now solely the men's. The grill is being expanded and moved toward the parking lot so the line to the grill doesn't block the midway. A new Snack Shop is under construction. The entrance road is being repaved as is the midway, some of the sidewalks and of course, the infield. Many of the skyboxes have been recarpeted and painted plus both staircases to the front stretch skyboxes are being replaced. All 16-person skyboxes now have a bathroom. As in past years, bleacher boards that had seen better days were replaced. Randy Ritchey, who is purchasing the track and making most of the improvements, has got quite the job ahead of him to pull everything together by the Season Opener. We think most folks will be impressed with what's been done by the time we go green on July 3. We will see you at the races!

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Clockwise: Midway near current Snack Shack and Grill; women's restrooms along the midway; new Snack Shack; the first coat of asphalt is finally down in the infield (!); replacement bleacher boards in Turn 1; infield pits restrooms.



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