



Kalamazoo, Michigan (August 13, 2021).

Kalamazoo Speedway was back in action tonight with Car City Weekly Racing where over 100 drivers competed.

Tyler McGhan added a fifth fast time to his 2021 season by putting up a lap time of 16.775 seconds, flirting with the fastest lap speed allowed in this class (16.750). Nearly 50 Spartan Insulation Zoo Stock competed in this evening's Nix Trucking Zoo Stock Bash. Heat races were won by Drew Hosner, Summer Valasquez, Chase Johnson, Larry Bryie and Zach Slaton. This was Hosner's third heat win and Slaton's second. Chase Johnson won the 'B' feature while Larry Bryie added a 'C' feature win to his heat race victory. Tom Smith added an 'A' feature win to his previous 'B' feature and heat race wins. Tyler McGhan maintains his point lead over Matthew Elsey Jr. (-54).

Dave Leonard Jr. continued his dominance in the O'Reilly Auto Parts Outlaw FWD class by putting up a fast time of 15.196, his sixth in a row and his eighth overall. Leonard Jr. is no stranger to qualifying and then going on to win the feature, which he did again, his sixth feature win of the season. Will Slaughter came in a close second and maintained his point lead; Leonard Jr. moved into second, place trailing by 75 points.

In the SS Auto Pro's of Grand Rapids Street Stock, Brock Ganus drove to a fast time of 14.990, his first of the season. Matt Weenink, point leader going into tonight's event, Brian Slaton and MaKenna Long won the heat races. Colin Bozell, 2018 Zoo Stock champion, in one of his few starts at Kalamazoo Speedway this season, won the feature. Greg Brown (2018 track champion), trailing Weenink by 7 points coming into the evening, now sits on top of the leader board with Weenink trailing by 12, defending champion Brandon Zachary trails by 98.

Nick Pressler claimed his third fast time of the season (13.693) in the Hutcherson Construction Template Late Models. Shawn Grace (in his first start this season), Lane Head (also in his first start this season) and Jerry Jansen won the heat races. In a caution plagued feature, Matt Maurer claimed victory with a clean and powerful run in the 35-lap feature. This was Maurer's first feature win this season. While Nick Pressler continues his point lead, Chris Shannon has now positioned himself only 10 points out.

On Wednesday, August 18, the Outlaw Super Late Models roar into Kalamazoo Speedway for the 29th running of the Kalamazoo Klash, rated one of the top 5 short track events in the nation. The Template Late Models join the program. Ticket windows and the pits open at 11:00 AM, hot laps begin at 2:00 PM, single car qualifying at 4:30 with racing following at 7:00. Tickets may also be purchased by phone through Monday.