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JUNE 17, 2022 🕬 HONOR CREDIT UNION WEEKLY RACING

| FRIDAY, JUNE 17 | |
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| Pits Open | 3:30 PM |
| Adult Pit Pass (13+) | \$30 |
| Youth Pit Pass | \$15 |
| Adult Grandstand | \$15 |
| Youth Grandstand (6-12) | \$5 |
| Kíds 5 & under | FREE |
| Racing Starts | 7:30 PM |

We've planned another great #fast friday at Kalamazoo Speedway on June 17, 2022. Sponsored by Honor Credit Union, we welcome the Landscape Forms Outlaw Super Late Models, Techworks Trailer Sales Street Stock, the O'Reilly Auto Parts Outlaw FWD and the Spartan Insulation Zoo Stock. Join us this week to cheer on your favorite driver and talk to the folks from Honor Credit Union. A pit pass (purchased at the ticket windows) allows fans to check out the pits before the races or watch the action from the

pits. Everyone is invited to visit the pits following the last race of the night; no pit pass needed. We CREDIT UNION will see YOU at the races.



Come Be Part of It!



JUNE 25, 2022 🕬 RED, WHITE & BOOM NIGHT OF DESTRUCTION

| SATURDAY, JUNE 25 | |
|-------------------------|---------|
| Pits Open | 1:00 PM |
| Participant Pit Pass | \$30 |
| Tickets Windows Open | 1:00 PM |
| Adult Grandstand | \$20 |
| Youth Grandstand (6-12) | \$10 |
| Kíds 5 & under | FREE |
| Program Starts | 7:00 PM |

The Red, White & Boom is the summer version of the Night of Destruction. What's the difference between the Red, White & Boom and the Legendary Night of Destruction in September? It's warmer outside in June, there's more daylight and the fireworks display is longer (it's the 4th of July!!). Designed for all ages, the night starts out with the Spectator Drags. Fan favorite trailer races,

bus races and monster trucks are all part of the evening. Then there are a series of novelty races including the entertaining stacker cars. Scarecrow

has developed a brand new stunt and he'll be showing it off. Then, at the end of the evening, Kalamazoo Speedway will be shooting off its largest fireworks display of the season.

Don't wait until the last minute to arrive. There will be lines! We'll be running our (free) ride busses from 5:00 - 6:30 PM and there will be ride truck (monster truck version) as well. Adventurous souls who want to star in the show are directed to the Red, White & Boom Night of Destruction post on the home page of the Speedway website for details and how to sign up.



JULY 1, 2022 🕬 HUTCHERSON GRAND SLAM RACE #2

Kalamazoo Speedway is back to racing on July I with the Hutcherson Grand Slam Race #2. Who will join Kenny Head, Billy Shannon and Buddy Head in being locked into the Grand Slam Finale of 12 drivers racing for the \$2,500 purse? And on July I, along with the Template Late Models, the Street Stock, Outlaw FWD and the Zoo Stock will be competing.



ELEVATOR UPDATE

There are a lot of players, permits and officials (state and local) involved in adding an elevator – and we've worked with them all at this point! And, finally, construction is underway. A crew from Howe Patio & Windows gave up their Saturday to construct the framing. Pictured are Gary Howe in the lift with Cade West and Jeremiah Finney holding the wall. Finney is pictured at the left.

One skybox has been set aside to accommodate families who have a member who are unable to access a skybox without an elevator. The box will be held until the Wednesday prior to an event for individuals who require an elevator; if the box is not rented by then, we will open the box to other renters. (269.355.4628 will connect callers with someone who can provide assistance with securing a skybox). Kalamazoo Speedway is looking forward to becoming more accessible.



DRIVERS */* KALAMAZOO KLASH INFORMATION

Drivers! The Information & Rules for the July 16 Kalamazoo Klash will be published this week. Please note that drivers in both classes racing on July 16 will register through MyRacePass. If you have not set up an account yet, you will need to do so in order to register. Drivers who do not register by Thursday, July 14 (noon) deadline will be subject to a \$50 entry fee. Thank you.



JUNE 10, 2022 🕬 RACING RECAP

It was another gorgeous weather night at the Kalamazoo Speedway. The Landscape Forms Outlaw Super Late Models ran the Randy's Towing 50 where Mark Shook showed why he was the 2016 and 2017 track champion. Shook claimed quick time with a time of 12.417 seconds. Monte Tolan picked up the heat race.

The Randy's Towing 50 saw a match race between Adam Terry (2019 track champion) and Shook. Monte Tolan took the initial lead, with defending champion Todd Harrington moving into the lead a few laps into the race. Terry moved into the lead with 31 laps remaining and managed to keep a hard charging Mark Shook behind him until 6 laps remaining when Shook passed him and proceeded to victory lane. Adam Terry was the runner-up followed by Monte Tolan, Matt Frazier and Zack Cook rounding out the top five. Paul Jakubik gets honorable mention for finishing in 6th place. Mark Shook is the Outlaw Super Late Models point leader; Adam Terry is down by 15.



The Hutcherson Construction Template Late Models feature was the "must see" race of the night. Billy Shannon drove to a fast time of 13.576. He sent his kids to roll the dice, and likely won't do that again! The inversion for the feature left him with a starting position of 15. Lucas Krick and Brent Drobny took the checkered flags in the heat races. In the 35-lap feature, Brent Drobny took the early lead before giving it up to a fast moving Dylan Stovall (starting 12th) with 24 laps remaining. Meanwhile four-time track



champion Kenny Head (starting 14th) had moved through the field and was trying high and low to move around Stovall. Head, continuing to show skill and confidence, met with success with nine laps remaining and earned his third checkered flag of the season. Dylan Stovall was the runner-up followed by Lucas Krick, Billy Shannon and eight time champion Buddy Head. Aaron Zimmerman (also driving an Outlaw Super Late Model), Taylor Sexton, Jake Hopwood, Jared Blanchard and Lon Putnam completed the top 10. Denver Sweat, in his first appearance of the season, placed 11th. Kenny Head is the point leader with Billy Shannon trailing by only 26 points.

Matthew Elsey Jr. continues to make his mark in the O'Reilly Outlaw FWD class. Readers might remember that Elsey Jr. started out the season in the Zoo Stock before dipping below the 16.750 lap that automatically "graduates" a driver to the Outlaw FWD. Two years in a row, Elsey Jr. was disqualified while competing for a season championship on the last night of the regular season. This year he got that out of the way during qualifying on opening night and has been making a charge up the leaderboard ever since.



On June 10, Elsey Jr. drove to a fast time of 15.052, won the heat race and then won the feature. A driver's night can't get much better than that! It took a couple of tries to get the feature started but once it did, John Munro led for the first few laps before Elsey Jr. rocketed through the pack to claim the lead with 16 laps remaining. Dave Leonard Jr. gave him a run for it but ended up as the runner-up in the 20-lap feature. Defending champion Will Slaughter, John Munro and Kenny Wright completed the top five. Will Slaughter is the point leader with John Munro (-65) and Matthew Elsey Jr. (-66) behind him.

In the Spartan Insulation Zoo Stock, Ryan Diamond claimed quick time (16.759), coming perilously close to the 16.750 time that would have booted him to the Outlaw FWD class. Summer Velasquez, Tim Gale and first-time winner Scott Brooks won the heat races. Rodney Russell II won the B Feature over a formidable Drew Hosner.

Summer Velasquez made a second trip to victory lane by winning the 20-lap A feature against some strong challenges. David Smith led the first couple of laps. Velasquez led the next few laps before Tim Gale moved into the lead. In the closing laps of the race Ryan Diamond, Bryson Hosner plus Logan Meade and Christina Rantz were all making their forward moves. In the end, Velasquez made it around Gale for her first feature win at Kalamazoo Speedway. Ryan Diamond was the runner-up followed by Tim Gale, Bryson Hosner and Logan Meade. Christina Rantz, Aaron Anderson, Jason Harrington, Jimmy Hammann and Rielly Meade rounded out the top 10. Ryan Diamond remains the point leader with Logan Meade down by the number of his car (62).







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