



KALAMAZOO Speedway TRACK TALK DECEMBER 19, 2018

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**FIRST PRACTICE OF 2019:
114 DAYS!!**



PEACE AND JOY!

*FROM THE
SPEEDWAY FAMILY TO YOURS*

OFF SEASON TRACK TALK

LOGO! When we go green in April we'll be running our 70th consecutive season and we've got a new logo to commemorate this anniversary season. Thanks to Randy at JB Printing for taking our ideas and turning them into exactly what we wanted. Drivers, check JB Printing out if you need hero cards for the upcoming season.



And because it won't be our 70th season in 2020 we'll poof the "70 years" and we'll look like this!



SCHEDULE! The tentative schedule is out and it's duplicated on the next two pages for your convenience. New in 2019 are two dates featuring the wingless sprint cars and we're hammering out the details to bring in a leased event, the Bandit Big Rig Series (<https://www.banditseries.com/>); this might be their first Michigan visit ever! We're still looking at a few extras for the season and we'll keep you posted on our progress. It's going to be a great 70th season!! Come out every week and celebrate with us.



2019 Event Schedule

OUTLAW SUPER LATE MODELS (OSLM) 🏆🏆 LATE MODEL SPORTSMAN (LMS)
STREET STOCKS (Street) 🏆🏆 OUTLAW FWD (FWD) 🏆🏆 ZOO STOCKS (Zoo)

Kids (6-12) 🏆🏆 5 and under FREE

APRIL			ADULTS	KIDS	PITS OPEN	RACING
Sat.	13	PRE-SEASON TESTING	FREE	FREE	NOON	1:00
Sat.	20	PRE-SEASON TESTING	FREE	FREE	NOON	1:00
Fri.	26	SEASON OPENER 🏆🏆 All five weekly classes compete. 🏆🏆 INTIMIDATOR 100 for the Outlaw Super Late Models	\$15	\$8	3:00	7:30
MAY			ADULTS	KIDS	PITS OPEN	RACING
Fri.	3	BIG BUCKS NIGHT 🏆🏆 Late Model Sportsman (\$1000 to win), Street Stocks (\$1000 to win), Midwest Compacts join the Outlaw FWD (\$1000 to win) & Zoo Stocks (\$500 to win). No OSLM	\$12	\$5	3:30	7:30
Fri.	10	WEEKLY RACING 🏆🏆 Outlaw Super Late Models, Late Model Sportsman, Street Stocks & Zoo Stocks. No FWD	\$12	\$5	3:30	7:30
Fri.	17	WEEKLY RACING 🏆🏆 All five weekly classes compete. 🏆🏆 Ben Beeler Memorial Trophy Night by Send Out Cards	\$12	\$5	3:30	7:30
Fri.	24	LANE 75 for the Outlaw Super Late Models 🏆🏆 Street Stocks, Outlaw FWD & Zoo Stocks. No LMS	\$15	\$8	3:30	7:30
Fri.	31	RABER'S RUMBLE for the Street Stocks 🏆🏆 Late Model Sportsman, Outlaw FWD & Zoo Stocks. No OSLM	\$13	\$8	3:30	7:30
JUNE			ADULTS	KIDS	PITS OPEN	RACING
Fri.	7	OFF WEEK - NO WEEKLY RACING				
Fri.	14	NON-WINGED SUPER SPRINTS 🏆🏆 Outlaw Super Late Models, Late Model Sportsman & Outlaw FWD. No Streets or Zoos	\$18	\$10	3:00	7:30
Fri.	21	WEEKLY RACING 🏆🏆 All five weekly classes compete.	\$12	\$5	3:30	7:30
Fri.	28	DOUBLE TROUBLE NIGHT 🏆🏆 Late Model Sportsman, Street Stocks, Outlaw FWD & Zoo Stocks. No OSLM	\$12	\$5	3:30	7:30
JULY			ADULTS	KIDS	PITS OPEN	RACING
Thur.	4	RED, WHITE, & BOOM - Night of thrills & spills with Monster Trucks, Jet Car, Motorcycles and SW Michigan's #1 Fireworks Spectacular.	\$20	\$10	NOON	7:30
Fri.	5	OFF WEEK - NO WEEKLY RACING				
Fri.	12	WEEKLY RACING 🏆🏆 All five weekly classes compete. 🏆🏆 Racing Girls Rock Trophy Night by Cardapalooza	\$12	\$5	3:30	7:30
Fri.	19	ALLSTAR 75 for the Outlaw Super Late Models 🏆🏆 Late Model Sportsman & Zoo Stocks. No Streets or FWD	\$15	\$8	3:30	7:30
Fri.	26	NON-WINGED SUPER SPRINTS 🏆🏆 Outlaw Super Late Models, Street Stocks & Outlaw FWD. No LMS or Zoos	\$18	\$10	3:00	7:30
AUGUST			ADULTS	KIDS	PITS OPEN	RACING
Fri.	2	BIG BUCKS NIGHT 🏆🏆 Late Model Sportsman (\$1000 to win), Street Stocks (\$1000 to win), Outlaw FWD (\$500 to win) & Zoo Stocks (\$500 to win).	\$12	\$5	3:30	7:30
Wed.	7	KLASH XXVII for the Outlaw Super Late Models plus the ARCA/CRA SUPER SERIES	\$25	\$10	10:00	7:00
Fri.	9	OFF WEEK - NO WEEKLY RACING				
Fri.	16	WEEKLY RACING 🏆🏆 All five weekly classes compete.	\$12	\$5	3:30	7:30
Sat.	17	THE BANDIT BIG RIG SERIES will be leasing the Zoo. 🏆🏆 (banditseries.com)	TBA			
Fri.	23	SEASON CHAMPIONSHIP NIGHT 🏆🏆 All five weekly classes compete. HOOSIER 100 for the Outlaw Super Late Models	\$15	\$8	3:30	7:30
Sat.	31	CALL OF THE WILD 🏆🏆 MIDWEST COMPACTS WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS	\$15	\$8	2:00	7:00

SEPTEMBER				ADULTS	KIDS	PITS OPEN	RACING
Sat.	7	PIT PARTY AT THE ZOO 🍷🍷 Join us to celebrate the accomplishments of our drivers and staff (dinner included).		TBA	TBA	N/A	7:00
Sat.	14	NIGHT OF DESTRUCTION 🍷🍷 Monster Trucks, Bus Races, Scarecrow and more plus Fireworks		\$20	\$10	NOON	7:30
Sat.	21	OFF WEEK					
Sun.	22	SUPER SHOE NATIONALS XXXIII 🍷🍷 Shotgun Campsite Footrace		FREE	FREE	N/A	2:00
Fri.	27	SUPER SHOE NATIONALS XXXIII 🍷🍷 Qualifying		FREE	FREE	11:00	3:40
Sat.	28	SUPER SHOE NATIONALS XXXIII 🍷🍷 Qualifying, Heats and Features		\$12	\$5	8:30	10:30
Sun.	29	SUPER SHOE NATIONALS XXXIII 🍷🍷 Features, Features, and More Features		\$15	\$8	10:30	12:30

THIS AND THAT

STATS. We saw 518 drivers racing at Kalamazoo Speedway in 2018. That's 9 fewer than in 2017; not too shabby given we tied the all-time record for washouts (there were also 7 washouts in 2015). Of the 518, 293 drivers earned points. That's 100 more drivers earning points in 2018 as earned points in 2017. Thirty-six drivers earned points in more than one class.

ZOO KARES FOR KIDS. Howe Patio & Windows was transformed into Santa's Workshop earlier this month to wrap all the gifts purchased after the Howe family and volunteers hit the shops! Enough money was raised to adopt 41 kids (13 families) for the holidays, bringing some extra joy to those in need in our community. The kids aren't the only ones who can look forward to having something under the tree; there will be something for the parents as well. A heartfelt thank you to everyone who bought



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a raffle ticket for the enclosed trailer or bought a 50/50 ticket to benefit the Zoo Kares for Kids efforts. We want to give another shout out to Techworks Trailer Sales and Team Spirit Custom Trailers for their incredibly generous donation of the enclosed trailer. Thank you to the volunteers who helped shop and wrap! We couldn't do this without all of you!

RULES. Just in case anyone missed it, the rules for all classes are posted on the Speedway website.

GOTCHA! We'll end the 2018 series of Track Talk with a few memorable photos. The season started out with a bit of a blooper for Skeeter when the brake didn't engage on the Jeep he was driving and it ran away under a caution during qualifying. The Safety crew got excited (and not in a good way) when Skeeter ran it down!



The weather made us all stand up and take notice to make sure the 147 cars in pits, the drivers and the fans who came out to watch them were safe! Although we weren't in danger at the Speedway, a fan snapped a photo of a potential tornado forming (not headed our way) which garnered more attention when WOOD-TV posted it as tornado warning hit areas east of us.



FAST FAMILY FUN FOR 70 YEARS
We will see you at the races.