

KALAMAZOO **SPEEDWAY** *est. 1950*

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December 15, 2024

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Kym Forbes, Track Owner Randy Ritchey's long-time partner, passed away unexpectedly on Saturday, December 14. Please keep the Ritchey family in your prayers and thoughts as everyone struggles with her passing. Drivers will remember Kym from the payout window at the close of every race and Kym always offered a smile to guests visiting the grill on the midway.



CHRISTMAS SALE! NOW THROUGH DECEMBER 30

Kym Forbes loved a good deal and in her honor we're offering Kalamazoo Speedway drivers, teams and fans a few deals through December 30.

- 🏁 Pit Pass Punch Card (15 punch). Now \$430 (regularly \$475).
- 🏁 Pit Pass Punch Card (10 punch). Now \$300 (regularly \$325).
- 🏁 Grandstand Punch Card (10 count - \$15 punch). Now \$100 (regularly \$125).
- 🏁 Individual Grandstand or Pit Passes for **stocking stuffers!** Face value.
- 🏁 Seasonal Skyboxes. Book or renew an 8-person skybox for \$3,200. That's \$150 off the regular price. (cash or check only). Credit card sales are regular price (\$3,350).

Call 269.355.4628 to purchase!



**JANUARY 11, 2025
AWARDS PARTY
YOU'RE INVITED!**

Awards Party tickets are on sale! Advance tickets are \$15 for adults, \$10 for youth 6-12; 5 & under are FREE. Tickets will be \$20 for adults and \$15 for youth at the door.

We'll be at the Paw Paw Lions Club (227 County Road 665 - right next to the Paw Paw exit off I-94).

In addition to the Awards portion of the program, we'll have music and games plus the popular raffles and giveaways, free beer & food!!

You don't have to be a top 10 driver (or even a driver at all) to attend. Everyone's welcome!

227 Co Rd 665, Paw Paw, MI 49079

Paw Paw Lion's Club
5 - 11 pm
Awards at 7:00

**KALAMAZOO SPEEDWAY'S
2024
AWARDS
PARTY**

Music & Games
Raffles & Giveaways
Snacks & Beer Provided

**SATURDAY
JANUARY 11**

**\$15 for Adults
\$20 at the door** **Youth 6-12 \$10
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For Reservations

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TENTATIVE EVENT SCHEDULE - 2025



WEEKLY CLASSES: LATE MODEL (LM) 🏆 LIMITED LATE MODEL (LLM)
STREET STOCK (SS) 🏆 FRONT WHEEL DRIVE (FWD)

GUEST SERIES: OUTLAW SUPER LATE MODEL (OSLM)
VINTAGE MODIFIEDS (VROA)

DATE	EVENT/CLASSES	SPECIAL REMARKS
Sat April 12	Open Practice 1-5 PM	
Fri April 18	Intimidator 35's 🏆 LM, LLM, SS, FWD (Race for Autism)	\$2000 to win LM 🏆 \$2000 to win SS
Fri April 25	Weekly Racing 🏆 LM, LLM, SS, FWD	\$500 to win FWD A & FWD B
Fri May 2	Weekly Racing 🏆 LM, LLM, SS, FWD	\$1500 to win LLM
Fri May 9	Weekly Racing 🏆 LM, LLM, SS, FWD	\$2000 to win LM
Fri May 16	Weekly Racing 🏆 LM, LLM, SS, FWD	\$1200 to win LLM
Fri May 23	Weekly Racing 🏆 LM, SS, FWD	\$2500 to win SS
Fri May 30	Weekly Racing 🏆 LM, LLM, SS, FWD	\$750 to win FWD A 🏆 \$500 FWD B
Fri June 6	Practice for OSLM & LM	
Sat June 7	KALAMAZOO KLASH XXXIII (OSLM) 🏆 Howe Hustle (LM)	\$15,000 to win OSLM 🏆 \$5000 to win LM
Fri June 13	Weekly Racing 🏆 LM, LLM, SS, FWD	\$1500 to win LLM
Fri June 20	Weekly Racing 🏆 LM, LLM, SS, FWD	\$5000 to win SS
Sat June 28	Red White & Boom NIGHT OF DESTRUCTION	Fireworks 🏆 Fireworks 🏆 Fireworks
Fri July 4	'Merica Night at the Zoo	Fireworks 🏆 Leased Event
Fri July 11	Weekly Racing 🏆 LM, LLM, SS, FWD	\$500 to win FWD A 🏆 \$750 FWD B
Fri July 18	Weekly Racing 🏆 LM, LLM, FWD 🏆 VROA	\$2000 to win LM
Fri July 25	Weekly Racing 🏆 LM, LLM, SS, FWD	\$2000 to win SS
Fri Aug 1	500 Series Sprint Cars - LLM, SS, FWD	\$1500 to win LLM
Fri Aug 8	Weekly Racing 🏆 LM, LLM, SS, FWD	\$1000 to win FWD A
Fri Aug 15	Weekly Racing 🏆 LM, LLM, SS, FWD	\$1000 to win FWD B
Fri Aug 22	SEASON CHAMPIONSHIPS 🏆 LM, LLM, SS, FWD	\$1500 🏆 \$1200 🏆 \$1200 🏆 \$500 to win
Fri Aug 29	Practice for CRA & Raber's Street Stock Rumble	
Sat Aug 30	KLASH OF THE PRO'S CRA RACE 🏆 RABER'S RUMBLE	\$15,000 to win CRA 🏆 \$5,000 to win SS
Fri Sept 5	No Weekly Racing	
Sat Sept 13	NIGHT OF DESTRUCTION 🏆 The Legendary One!	Fireworks 🏆 Fireworks 🏆 Fireworks
Sat Sept 20	1st Annual Swap Meet at the Zoo	
Fri Sept 26	Super Shoe XXXVIII Practice	
Sat Sept 27	Super Shoe XXXVIII	
Sun Sept 28	Super Shoe XXXVIII	
Sat Nov 29	Bad Santa FWD Enduro	Leased Event

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2025 WEEKLY PAYOUT



LATE MODEL

A Feature \$1200 – 750 – 600 – 500 – 400 – 350 – 325 – 300 – 250 – 225 to start

Last Chance Positions 1–4 transfer to A Feature – 5th on back \$125

Heat Races \$25 – 20 – 15 – 10

Tow Money \$115

LIMITED LATE MODEL

A Feature \$1000 – 700 – 600 – 500 – 400 – 350 – 300 – 250 – 225 – 200 to start

Last Chance Positions 1–4 transfer to A Feature – 5th on back \$100

Heat Races \$25 – 20 – 15 – 10

Tow Money \$100

STREET STOCK

A Feature \$1000 – 600 – 450 – 400 – 300 – 250 – 225 – 215 – 210 – 200 to start

Last Chance Positions 1–4 transfer to A Feature – 5th on back \$100

Heat Races \$25 – 20 – 15 – 10

Tow Money \$100

FRONT WHEEL DRIVE

A Feature \$350 – 200 – 175 – 150 – 125 – 120 – 115 – 110 – 105 – 100 to start

B Feature \$200 – 150 – 135 – 130 – 125 – 120 – 115 – 110 – 105 – 100 to start

C Feature \$100 – 80 – 75 – 70 – 65 – 60 to start

Heat Races \$20 – 15 – 10 – 5

Tow Money A Feature \$50

B Feature \$50

C Feature \$40

Last Chance Races: When 23 or more cars qualify in the Late Model, Limited Late Model or Street Stock class, the top 16 cars will lock into the A Feature. The remaining cars will run a Last Chance Race and the top 4 finishing cars will start at the tail in the A Feature. The laps and inversion for each Last Chance Race will depend on the total car count for that event. Cars triggering a Last Chance Race and the number of cars advancing may be modified without notice.

2025 POINT FUND



LATE MODEL

\$2500 – 1250 – 700 – 600 – 500
For 6th on back not missing a race – \$250

OUTLAW LIMITED LATE MODEL

\$1500 – 750 – 600 – 500 – 400
For 6th on back not missing a race – \$200

STREET STOCK

\$1000 – 600 – 500 – 400 – 300
For 6th on back not missing a race – \$200

FRONT WHEEL DRIVE

A \$500 – 400 – 300 – 250 – 200
For 6th on back not missing a race – \$100

B \$350 – 200 – 175 – 150 – 100
For 6th on back not missing a race – \$75

Note: Drivers in the Top 5 must have raced 60% of the completed point races in the class to be eligible to receive point fund payout.