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FAIR ADDS SECOND WEEKEND OF CAR RACING

Every year race fans look forward to the sprint car races at the Central Washington State Fair. Sprint car racing will again be featured at the Coca-Cola Grandstands on opening weekend, but this year two more nights of car racing has been added on the final weekend of the Fair.

Opening weekend of the Fair will feature the Summer Thunder Sprint Series and Washington Street Stocks on September 21 & 22, starting at 6 p.m. each evening. It will be two big nights of racing featuring the ground-pounding, fire-breathing Sprint Cars of the Summer Thunder Sprint Series.

The sprint cars will be taking on the 1/2-mile dirt track oval at speeds of 120+ miles per hour. Featured drivers returning to race in the Fair series include; Jason Solwold, Colton Heath, Garen Linder, Jared Peterson, and Chase Goetz.

Also, on the schedule for the opening weekend will be the Washington Street Stock division. The Street Stocks are a full body, V8 class. These drivers come from all over Washington and Oregon.

Stock drivers scheduled to race include Jack Parshall, Tom Hecker, Corey Sweatman, Jeff Daniel, and many more.

Then, on the final weekend of the Fair, the Washington Modified Nationals and Sportsman Sprint Finals are scheduled for Friday and Saturday, September 28 & 29 at 6 p.m.

The Washington Modified Tour is comprised of the best Modified drivers in Washington, Canada, and Oregon. These open-wheel machines will rip the top on the 1/2-mile dirt track at Central Washington State Fair.

Current Washington Modified Tour Champion Kyler Moore will be charging hard to take home his 3rd Championship in this division. Following close behind Kyler is his father, Craig Moore. Previous Champion, Lawrence O'Connor is also seeking redemption at this year's finale!

This year for the first time as part of the Fair Racing run, the Sportsman Sprint Series will be on the schedule. The Sportsman Sprints are almost identical to the cars of the Summer Thunder Sprint Series, with just a few adjustments to make it a bit more competitive.

Bleacher seating to all races are free with admission to the fair, however reserved box seats are available for \$18. Reserved tickets are available now through the State Fair Park Box Office, all TicketsWest outlets, www.ticketwest.com and charge-by-phone at 800.325.7328 (SEAT). Paid reserve box seat tickets do not include fair admission. For more information, visit the fair's website: www.fairfun.com.

The Central Washington State Fair runs September 21-30 in Yakima.

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