

Mt Lawn opens 2019 this Sunday afternoon

Mt Lawn Speedway will kick off the 2019 racing season this Sunday afternoon May 5th.

Thunder Cars, Pro Compacts, Factory Stock Compacts and Street Drags will make up the racing program.

Sunday will mark the first event of 2019 of the Indiana/Ohio Thunder Car Shootout between cars from Mt Lawn, Anderson Speedway, and Shadybowl Speedway in DeGraff, Ohio. 22 Thunder Cars were on hand at Anderson in early April for the first scheduled shootout event but series officials were forced to cancel the event because of a disagreement over rules. Shadybowl was scheduled to have a series event last Saturday but it was rained out.

The Thunder Cars feature will be 50 laps in length with the Pro Comps running 30 laps in their feature. Stock FWD's will have 20 laps feature plus a 1hr Enduro race if enough cars enter the event. Each class will have a trophy dash and heat races.

Mt Lawn Hall of Famer Ellis Herbert of Rushville will be at the races to celebrate his 90th birthday. Herbert is scheduled to drive a few laps in Tony Stewart's Thunder Car.

Breaded Tenderloins and French Fries will be added to the menu in the upper concession stand to complement the already famous Mt Lawn Cheeseburger.

Ticket prices are \$10 for adults with children 12 and under Free.

Mt Lawn is located at 1494 S CR 400 W just 5 miles west of New Castle.