

## Lebanon Valley Gears Up for 54<sup>th</sup> Season Opener

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**New Lebanon, NY:** Even though there is still snow on the ground, spring is just around the corner. While you're cozying up to the fire place, the staff and management at Howard Commander's Lebanon Valley Speedway are hard at work preparing for their 54<sup>th</sup> Annual Season Opener coming April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2006.

The 2006 local dirt racing season is set to begin in fine fashion with plenty of action packed racing, and family entertainment for all ages.

And to get those juices flowing, the "Valley of Speed" will open their gates to a night of "Warm-Ups", scheduled for Saturday April 8<sup>th</sup>. Pit gates open at 1:00pm; Grandstands open at 3:00pm. And the best part is that Grandstand seating is FREE for this one event only!

To start off the action, mark your calendars for April 15<sup>th</sup>. That's when the gates will open for the 54<sup>th</sup> Season Opener with a HUGE \$3,000.00 to win Modified Spectacular presented by CARQUEST, and in conjunction with L&M Motors and Heavy Haulers. A full program will be on tap with Pro-Stocks, Limited Pro Stocks, Pure Stocks, 4 Cylinders, and of course the Modifieds!

Other dates that you need to clear your calendar for are of course the annual extravaganza titled the "Eve of Destruction" scheduled for Tuesday June 20<sup>th</sup>. In addition, the pre-Independence Day Fireworks spectacular slated for Saturday June 24<sup>th</sup>.

A huge night of action is planned for the following Saturday July 8<sup>th</sup>, with a special 100 Lap Modified BUD Classic.

A crowd favorite that everyone looks forward to every summer is the USHRA Monster Truck Summer Nationals set for 3 days of action and mud-sliding excitement, starting Monday July 10<sup>th</sup> through July 12<sup>th</sup>.

Other notable events scheduled this summer are the return of World of Outlaw Sprints on July 23<sup>rd</sup>, accompanied by the Benjamin Moore 358 Super Series. Then on August 19<sup>th</sup> it's the CARQUEST \$5,000.00 to win Wingfest Modified Special.

To cap off the season, it's the Coors' National Race of Kings Weekend. Starting Friday September 8<sup>th</sup> and finishing up on Saturday, September 9<sup>th</sup> with the Coors' National 200, and the famed Race of Kings!

Lots of action, lots of fun, and still very affordable for the whole family! For more details and ticket information, visit our website at [www.LebanonValley.com](http://www.LebanonValley.com), or call the Speedway Offices at (518)794-9606, or (518)794-9965.