

McGregor Founders' Day Festival

An Annual Celebration on Historic Main Street

September 19, 2009

The lawnmower races will be held on 5th Street between Main and Madison Streets. The time of this event is still being determined. You can register for the races at that time. If you have any questions, please contact Meghan Mullens at 254-840-0123.

LAWNMOWER RACES

GENERAL COMPETITION REGULATIONS

1. RULES OF THE TRACK

A) No driver who has consumed any alcoholic beverage on the day of an event may participate in race. *NO alcoholic beverages may be consumed by ANY driver before the end of the last race or other on track activity. NO* illegal drugs or controlled substances shall be tolerated on the track premises *AT ANY TIME*. Violation *will* result in disqualification.

2. MOWER ELIGIBILITY

Races are open to all self-propelled rotary or reel type lawn mowers; the main provision being that the mower must originally have been designed and *sold commercially to mow residential lawns.*

ALL MODIFIED MOWERS MUST BE INSPECTED AND APPROVED PRIOR TO RACING

MODIFIED MOWER RULES

- A. Every driver must wear an automobile racing or motorcycle-type helmet approved by the U.S. Department of Transportation or the Snell Foundation. The helmet must fit snugly and be securely buckled when driver is on the track.
- B. Every driver must wear long pants and full-finger gloves.
- C. **CUTTING BLADES MUST BE REMOVED COMPLETELY FROM ALL MOWERS.** Mowing decks may be removed completely.
- D. All non-stock mowers **MUST** be equipped with an automatic throttle-closing device.
- E. Non-stock mowers shall use a tether, mechanically attached to mower and driver. Velcro is acceptable. Pressure switches are allowed (seat kill switches). Kill switch must remain in closed position (engine not running) until driver mounts mower. Lanyard shall be no longer than 40 inches, tip to tip in stretched out length. Additional Switches that can by-pass the kill switch are not allowed under any circumstance.
- F. Mower brakes must be in good condition, easily operated and operating on at least two wheels. Brakes may be improved in any way. Throttle and brake controls may be relocated.

G. Mowers must be safe and complete, all parts and panels in place, with no missing nuts, bolts, cotter keys, etc.

H. Mowers must be free of projections, which could injure the driver or a competitor, or damage another mower. No axle or wheel mounting bolts may protrude beyond the face of the tire sidewall.

Lawnmower Race Registration Form

In consideration of the acceptance of this registration entry, I, the undersigned, assume full responsibility for any injury or accident, which may occur during my participation in this race, or while he or she is on the premises of this event. I hereby release and hold harmless the sponsors of this event and all other persons and entities associated with this event. I further hereby grant full permission to any or all of the foregoing to use any photographs, videotapes, motion pictures, recordings, or any other record of this event.

Printed Name _____

Signature _____