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### ***Southside Speedway races into its 51<sup>st</sup> Season with J.M. Wilkinson Memorial Race!***

The sounds of engines will be heard once again from Midlothian as Southside Speedway cranks up its 51<sup>st</sup> Season this Friday night, April 16 with the J.M. Wilkinson Memorial Race, brought to you by the Virginia Army National Guard and 93.1 The Wolf!

Race fans will experience an evening full of activities from 5 racing divisions, including a double main event featuring a 75-lap Late Model event and a 50-lap Modified race.

Also racing this Friday night will be the Grand Stock division with a 30-lap event, the U-Cars will compete in a 25-lap main event and the Champ Karts will be featured in a 20-lap contest.

Gates will open at 6pm and racing begins at 7:30pm. Fans from previous years will notice a new structure in ticket prices this year. For 7 special event races, the price of an adult ticket will be \$12, Senior-Military will be \$10 and kids 6-11 will get in for only \$5. Those events include 2 extra distance races for the Late Model division and nights when the Late Model and Modified will co-headline the evening.

Ticket prices will remain the same as 2009 for other races-\$10 for adults, \$8 for Senior-Military and \$5 for kids 6-11.

Other items to note for this season include:

- No coolers over 18 inches will be allowed inside the track
- No re-entry of coolers
- No Glass Bottles
- No outside food will be permitted inside the track

For all information, including a complete 2010 schedule, point standings, results and more, go to [www.southsidespeedway.com](http://www.southsidespeedway.com)

About Southside Speedway- Southside Speedway, "The Toughest Short Track in the South," was established in 1959 by J.M. Wilkinson and currently owned by his daughters, Mrs. Sue Clements and Mrs. Patsy Stargardt. The track is proud to remain Chesterfield County's favorite family-friendly entertainment venue. The .33 mile oval track features races from 6 different divisions. The track is available for corporate functions, birthday parties, and other private events. Please see [www.southsidespeedway.com](http://www.southsidespeedway.com) for schedule and additional information.