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Iowa Speedway

in the country skyline along I-80 in Newton, Iowa

—Brittany Westercamp

The blue and yellow grandstand seats of Iowa Speedway blend colorfully into the country skyline along I-80 in Newton, Iowa. Now in its second full season of racing, Iowa Speedway, designed by former NASCAR Champion and ABC/ESPN commentator Rusty Wallace, attracts thousands of

The Indy Racing League brought the IndyCar Series to Newton in June attracting 40,000 people and a world-wide audience on ABC-TV. Among the drivers, 2008 Indianapolis 500 winner Scott Dixon, Helio Castroneves, winner of the popular TV show "Dancing with the Stars," and fan favorite Danica Patrick.

Iowa Speedway has also hosted many other racing series includ

A trip to Iowa Speedway is more than just a trip to the races. It's a weekend of speed, noise and action. Every event is accompanied by live pre or post-race entertainment. Past shows have included, Josh Turner, Tracey Lawrence, Metal Mulisha, Poison, Firehouse and the Coyote Ugly Girls. A midway complete with food, drinking and souvenirs provides all the necessities for a weekend.

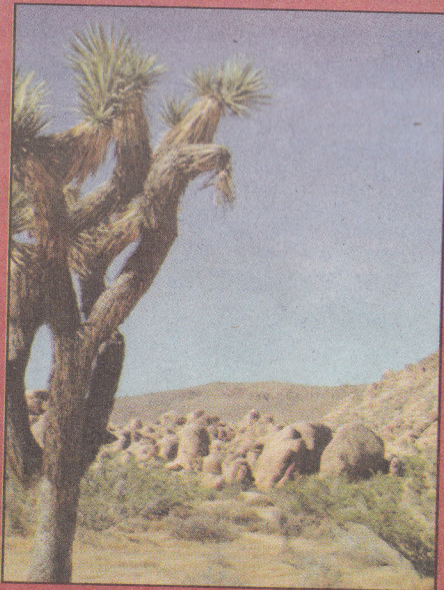
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Iowa Speedway is also family-friendly with a special no-smoking and no drinking family section. A campground area is available and tickets can be bought in person at the Iowa Speedway ticket office, through ticket master, or online at www.iowaspeedway.com.

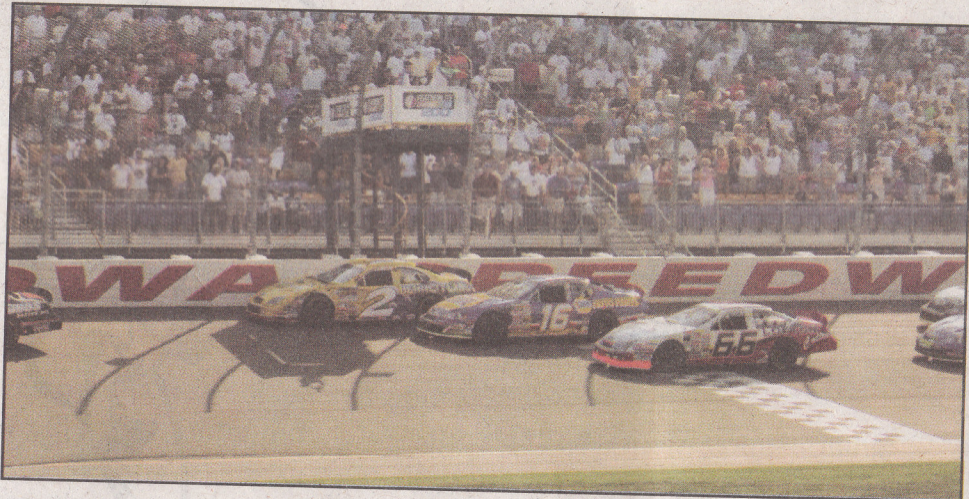
Iowa Speedway officials continue to work on improving the racing schedule to attract top-tier NASCAR races and the track can be expanded to seat 100,000 fans, if necessary.

Those who have already attended the races at Iowa Speedway,

fans from around the world to "America's Place to Race."

Some of the biggest names in racing find their way to Iowa for both racing and testing on the 7/8 mile asphalt oval track designed by Wallace: Dale Earnhardt Jr., Kyle Busch, Danica Patrick, Marco Andretti, A.J. Foyt—to name only a few of the world-class drivers arriving each month.

In addition, Mark Martin raced in the Grand AM Rolex Series Race in 2007, Kasey Kahne competed in the 2008 NASCAR Camping World Series East/West Challenge and this year's ASA Midwest Tour Super Late Model Series saw Wisconsin's Matt Kenseth finish third.



ing, ARCA, Grand American Road Racing, USAR Hooters Pro Cup and USAC series. The newest addition to the schedule, the ASA Midwest Tour Super Late Models/ARCA Lincoln Welders Truck Series debuted earlier this summer

including drivers, give the track rave reviews and even people who have never previously attended a race enjoy the colorful atmosphere. Iowa Speedway—world-class racing and entertainment right here in the Midwest.