Shuttle Service Offered

Once again, the Grand Prix Festival of Watkins Glen is offering free bus shuttle service and out-lying parking for Festival-goers.

Free parking will be available at the Clute Park Community Center off of Route 414 east of downtown and at the Watkins Glen Central School District bus garage, at the south end of Decatur Street. Spectators can park and use the shuttle to get to the event and avoid some of the downtown traffic.

Passenger drop-off and pick-up sites also will be along Decatur Street at the intersection with Ninth Street and at Lafayette Park (site of Tour de Marque – BMW – parking). There is no parking at the Decatur Street locations. These sites are for passenger pick-up and drop-off only. Spectators can get on or off at any location.

The free shuttle will run from early afternoon until the streets re-open at 9:30 p.m. The last run will be posted on the bus.

Spectator support of this service will help reduce traffic flow in the village and make parking and traffic flow easier for everyone. Your support of this service will assure that we can continue to provide it in future years.

Look for signs for parking areas as well as pick-up and drop-off points.



Support the Sponsors that Support the Fest

We proudly introduce the Grand Prix Festival's sponsors and supporters, without whose help this event would not be possible. We hope you will visit their businesses whenever possible, and show your appreciation for their involvement in this special event!

- Chemung Canal Trust Co., headquartered in Elmira, with branches in Watkins Glen and Montour Falls, Festival title sponsor and sponsor of the Chemung Canal Concours d'Elegance.
- Community Bank, located at the corner of Fourth and Franklin streets, Watkins Glen, sponsor of the Community Bank GlenKhana.
- Glenora Wine Cellars, Route 14, Glenora, north of Watkins Glen, sponsor of Glenora Run Road Rallye.
- Knapp Vineyards, located on Ernsberger Road near Romulus, sponsor of the Knapp Vineyards Sporting Roadster Tour.
- Pleasant Valley Wine Company, Hammondsport, sponsor of Pleasant Valley Wine Company Founders' Tour.
- Sportscar Vintage Racing Association, headquartered in Decatur, GA, sponsor of the Technical Inspection Reenactment, organizer of the Watkins Glen Grand Prix Tribute and a great supporter of the Festival.
- Watkins Glen International, County Route 16, sponsor of the Tour de Marque and host of the Zippo U.S. Vintage Grand Prix on the same weekend as the Festival.
- Zippo Manufacturing, Bradford, PA, sponsor of the Watkins Glen Grand Prix Tribute.
- Schuyler County, use of the Court House Lawn and other support.
- Village of Watkins Glen, use of Franklin Street and Lafayette Park and support in many other ways.
- Watkins Glen State Park, use of the State Park parking lot for the Concours d'Elegance, the fireworks and parking.
- International Motor Racing Research Center at Watkins Glen, Decatur Street, Watkins Glen, sponsor of The Legends Speak and host of an evening party and auction.
- Keystone Cards, Sayre, PA, sponsor of the Keystone Cards Model Car Concours d'Elegance.
- Smalley's Garage, Franklin Street, Watkins Glen, use of the garage for Technical Inspection Reenactment.

