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Professional driver Nick Thomas will show off high-skilled drifting at “Driftober and Cars for the Cure” Saturday, Oct. 22, at the Nashville Superspeedway.

Final event at Nashville Superspeedway to raise money for breast health

FRANKLIN, TENN. – Before the Nashville Superspeedway closes its gates for good at the end of this year, the Middle Tennessee racetrack will give car enthusiasts and their families an up-close look at hundreds of classic, imported, muscle and track cars, souped-up engines, and high-skilled drifting.

The Cause Factory, a Franklin-based community event planner for nonprofit organizations, is teaming with Tennessee Drift to present “Driftober Fest and Cars for the Cure” Saturday, Oct. 22, at the Nashville Superspeedway, 4847-F McCrary Road in Lebanon. In recognition of National Breast Cancer Awareness Month, all proceeds from the event will benefit the Breast Health Center at Williamson Medical Center in Franklin.

After seeing his grandmother battle breast cancer, The Cause Factory founder Evan Lemons wants to bring more breast health awareness to Middle Tennessee residents.

“The Breast Health Center at Williamson Medical Center is a tremendous asset to women and men in Williamson County who have survived breast cancer, are currently battling it or are at high risk of developing the disease,” Lemons says. “The money we raise will help bring awareness to the importance of early detection.”

Drifting starts when the gates open at 9:30 a.m., and cars will be on display until 5 p.m. Children younger than 7 can participate in a Power Wheels race to win a \$50 Toys “R” Us gift card. General admission for the all-day event is \$10.

“There’s nothing more exciting to watch live than extreme drivers sliding across a track at high speeds,” says Barry Clapp, owner of Tennessee Drift. “You won’t want to miss this thrill ride.”

Locally-operated Beans Diesel Performance will be on hand to perform dyno runs on any vehicle for those who want to participate. Additional sponsors include Moe’s Southwest Grill, Carma Performance, Deft Motion, Reliable Automotive, O’Reilly Auto Parts, Graphic Effects, Akin Bimmer Works, Lethal Injection Motorsports, Nashville Auto-Diesel College, Track.One Motorsports Culture, 5-hour Energy, Oppressi, Sam’s Club of Cool Springs, Hallmark Volkswagen at Cool Springs, Alexander Xtreme Green Vehicles, Music City Scions and Nick Thomas Racing.

For information about entering a vehicle in the car show or sponsoring the event, contact Lemons at 615.618.7965 or causefactory@gmail.com.

The American Cancer Society recommends annual mammograms for women beginning at age 40 to reduce their risk of dying from breast cancer. To schedule a mammogram, call 615.435.5022.

Williamson Medical Center, a 185-bed hospital fully accredited by The Joint Commission, provides comprehensive inpatient and outpatient care including emergency services, with credentialed physicians in 53 specialties and sub-specialties. The community-focused hospital offers a wide range of wellness services, screenings and classes. For more information about Williamson Medical Center, visit www.williamsonmedicalcenter.org.

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