

## **Ravalli County Commissioners Office**

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**From:** Michael Connell <mconnell@mjcf.org>  
**Sent:** Monday, October 26, 2015 11:40 AM  
**To:** Ravalli County Commissioners Office  
**Subject:** No Motor Racing at Fairgrounds

I am writing to add my voice to those who are opposed to the proposal to have stock car racing and a motor sports arena at the Fairgrounds. My home is located in the Arbors development to the South of the Fairgrounds and will be adversely affected by the noise, traffic and pollution created if this proposal goes forward.

Car racing is the type of activity, if allowed, that should be placed in a remote location and not near a residential area. While the annual fair does attract large crowds and noise, it is a once a year event that appeals to most, if not all, of the local community, including almost all of the nearby residents. The other events at the fairground are for the most part relatively small and quiet or of short duration. Car racing would be a wholly different type of event and one focused on a narrower segment of the community.

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