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Three miles away, track noise still unbearable

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Now that it's spring, I have to share my days off with the unwelcome sounds traveling the three miles to my home from the New Jersey Motorsports Park.

If I stay in the farthest room of my home with the TV on, it's not too bad. However, if I turn the TV off, leave the room or, worse, go outside, I am buffeted by the hideous screech and whine of engine noise.

Forget taking my daily walk with the dog. I go one block, and the noise increases substantially. Two blocks, and I turn around and head home. I moved to Millville to be part of and to support an arts district, not a racetrack. The NJMP has destroyed the quality of life in one of the nicest areas of Millville and shows no concern for the 10,000 or so citizens impacted by this development.

Sadly, government officials in Millville are likewise lacking in concern. Local residents have formed an organization to try and obtain a solution to the noise problem but have received neither respectful acknowledgement nor useful proposals for a solution from the racetrack or the governing body.

The recent Easter weekend was just the first of many weekends that promise to be ruined for residents by the incessant screaming of engines for hours at a time. But don't forget the weekdays - activities at the track continue throughout the week.

It is only going to get worse as additional tracks are constructed and more events are added to the schedule.

Our organization, TrackRacket, is a citizen-run organization looking for our rightful due. We need the people affected by the noise of the motorsports park to come out and support our cause at our meetings and stand up to this injustice. The motorsports park may be loud, but we must be louder.

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