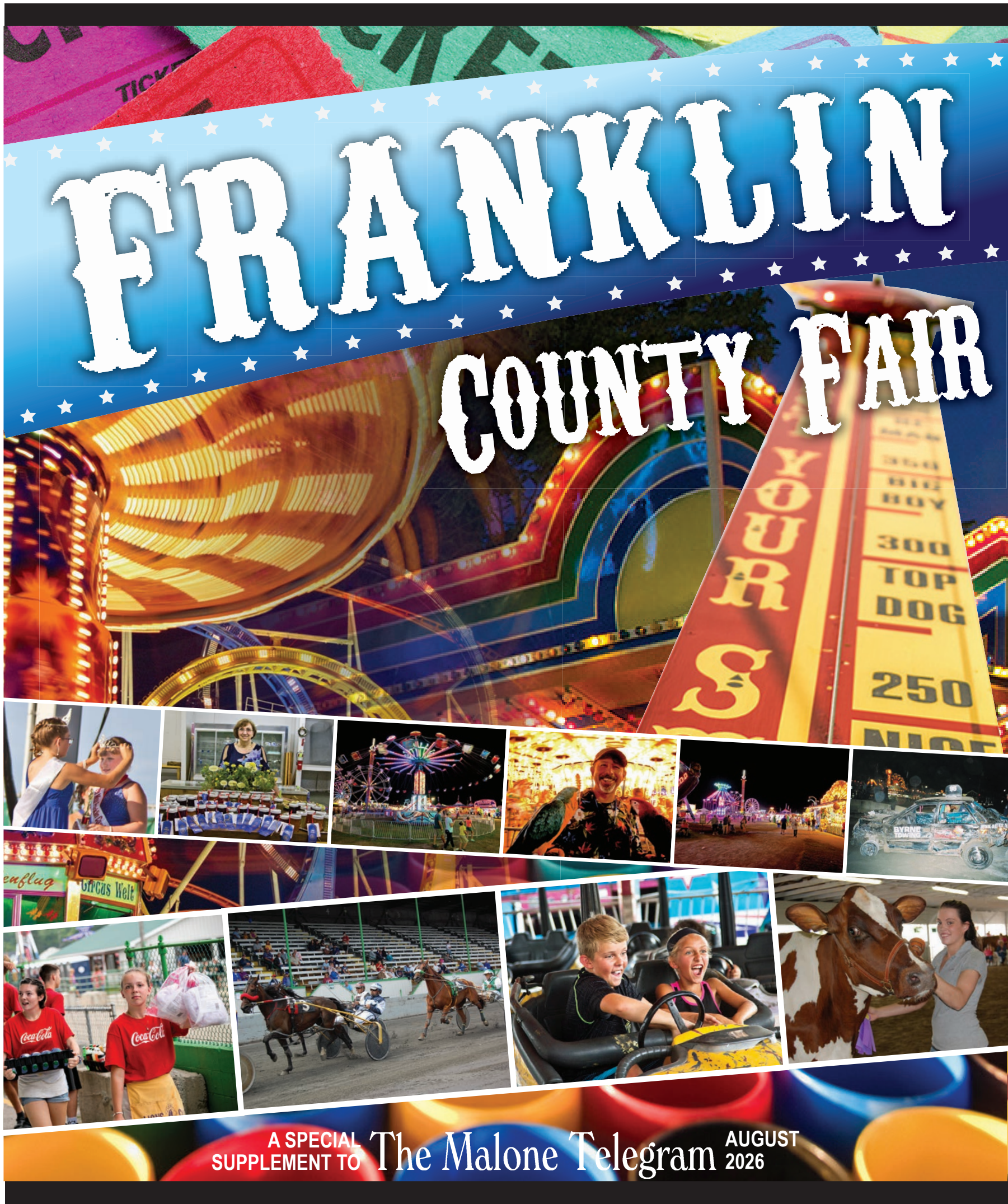




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Gin Blossoms, Spin Doctors coming to fair

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MALONE — The concert lineup for this year's fair week has been finalized with special guests Spin Doctors joining the Gin Blossoms for a night of alternative rock at the Franklin County Fairgrounds on Thursday, Aug. 13.

In addition to the Gin Blossoms and Spin Doctors show there will be two other concerts during fair week, a country show and a rock show, according to Dave Gokey, president of the Franklin County Agricultural Society.

On Friday, Aug. 14, Dylan Marlowe with special guest Austin Snell will take the main stage at the fairgrounds, while Sebastian Bach, the original voice of Skid Row, and Great White will be performing at the county fairgrounds on the evening of Saturday, Aug. 15, according to Gokey.

Concert tickets are available online at www.frcfair.com.

This year's fair week gets underway on Saturday, Aug. 8 with the demolition derby.

Gokey said this year's fair week will feature the return of the Black Cat Hell Drivers on



Gin Blossoms

Wednesday, Aug. 12.

"They are coming back, we have been two years without them and we have had a lot of customers call and ask when they are coming back," he told the Telegram, "They've added a few things to their show and we are looking forward to a pretty good show."

Gokey said before returning to the fair a couple years ago the hell drivers were a fixture at past fairs.

"We had Hell Drivers over the years for probably 25 years in a row, 25 to 30 years ago, but

we hadn't had them in a quite a while and a few years ago we got them back and we had a grandstand full of people," he said, "It's just a good show and we expect a good turnout for them. It was really because a lot of people requested to see them again."

"Hopefully we will have 100 cars on hand over the two days and right now we have over 50 crafters and vendors who have signed up, rain or shine they will be in the commercial building," he said.

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Vendors line the fairgrounds. RICHARD ROSENTERE PHOTO



One of the rides. RICHARD ROSENTERE PHOTO

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the first full weekend of June. “This is the first show that we have, the car show gets the season started,” he said.

OTHER EVENTS

Other events at the fairgrounds this year include Sire

Stakes racing on August 3, and the third annual Wood Carver Show and Lumberjack Weekend in September.

“This is going to be a really big lumberjack weekend this year. We have added a lot of things to it, we have a miniature carnival coming and we are working on lawn mower races, and lawn mower pullers,” Gokey said.



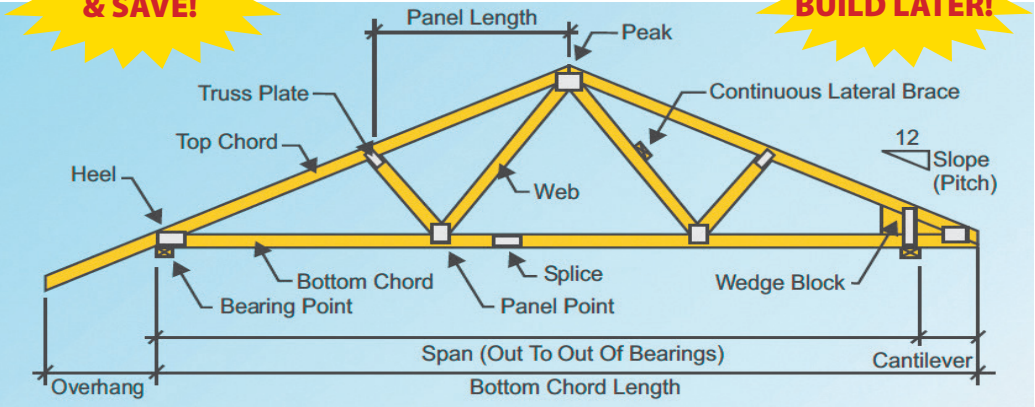
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Cotton candy is another popular fair staple. RICHARD ROSENTRER PHOTO



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Hadley Bigtree, 7, of Akwesasne and sister Haisley Bigtree, 5, enlisted the services of caricature artist Joe Ferris of Willsboro at the 2025 Franklin County Fair. TREVOR BUCHANAN/MALONE TELEGRAM



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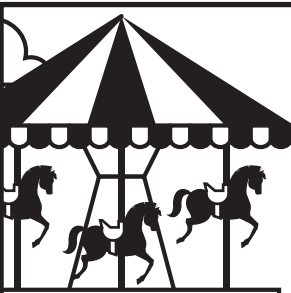
Couples holding hands is a common sight at many fairs. RICHARD ROSENTRER PHOTO



The Black Cat Hell Drivers draw large crowds. RICHARD ROSENTRER PHOTO



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