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A rain-dampened Alpenfest was nevertheless well attended, due in part to the institution of free trolley rides to transport people to the festival in the downtown area.

The Scottville Clown Band, a festival favorite, gave a wellattended concert on the Alpenstrasse.

Shirley Bates was selected as the eighth Buergermeister. The July 14 issue of the Herald Times said Bates was recognized for her citizenship and many contributions to the area.

The first female boogg debuted at the 1988 Alpenfest.

Al Kassuba, owner of a centennial farm in the area, presided as grand parade marshal.

Jean Fedorowicz, daughter of Gene and Rita Fedorowicz, was selected the Alpenfest Queen.

Old Kent Bank of Gaylord won the best commercial float prize.

Eric Dickerson of Gaylord was 11th overall in the Alpenfest Run, and first among Otsego County runners.

Over 100 cars attended the Fourth Annual Alpine Car Show at Hidden Valley.

Agriculture was the honored industry at the annual Alpenfest Honors Luncheon at Hidden Valley.

A mime ensemble entertained on the Alpenstrasse stage, and performed for street crowds throughout Alpenfest.

A Mideastern booth by Saks Wellness Center was added to Ethnic Alley — a selection of foreign and American foods.



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