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different guitars until 8:45 p.m., when he switched to the fiddle, and shifted back to a lead guitar as he cranked out some ZZ Top.

The show amounted to Hank Jr. showing the crowd the path through his eclectic career. He performed a mix of Rock 'n Roll, Country, Pop and Blues.

Hank talked of hitting the road with his father at 8 years old, traveling and meeting the heroes of all musical genres, including Elvis, Fats Domino, Jerry Lee Lewis, Johnny Cash, Merle Haggard and George Jones.

He mixed those songs with songs made famous by his "Daddy."

He added to the mix, "Family Tradition."

"Hiawassee, this ain't my first rodeo," he yelled, as the crowd screamed with delight.

Hank Jr. crooned the song both he and his father made a hit – "Tear In My Beer," followed by "All My Rowdy Friends Are Coming Over Tonight."

He showed the crowd an acoustic side, sending all his band members off stage as he sat on a stool, played his guitar and sang away. Bocephus sang a song by one of his best friends, Waylon Jennings, the theme from "Dukes of



**Hank Williams Jr. at the Georgia Mountain Fairgrounds on Saturday, Sept. 9. Photo/Charles Duncan**

Hazzard." He cut loose with a song from the legendary Man In Black, Johnny Cash, "I Walk The Line."

He gave a shout out to "Hiawassee, Georgia," and then broke into "Country Boy Can Survive," the anthem of every hunter and angler in the Deep South. He followed that with the ever-famous "Love Sick Blues," again, a song made popular by both he and his father, Hank Sr.

The Master of the Hat Change transitioned into Aerosmith's "Walk This Way," followed by a song he took to the top of the charts, "Born To Boogie."

A couple of smiling women made it on stage to boogie with Bocephus. Cordially, they were escorted off the stage by security as Jr. continued to smile and sing.

Bocephus finished his Boogie anthem and gave the crowd a thumbs up. His fans erupted into a roar.

Never before has Anderson Music Hall ever played host to such an electric performance. The musical presentation put on by Hank Williams Jr. could go down in the annals of Anderson Music Hall history as its most amazing concert of all time.

## September is National Preparedness Month

Towns County GA – Towns County Government and The Georgia Emergency Management and Homeland Security Agency are encouraging residents to take action for emergency preparedness nationwide in honor of National Preparedness Month this September.

The month-long initiative is to increase awareness and inspire citizens of Georgia to be prepared for any natural and man-made disaster. Towns County will join a nationwide coalition of thousands of private, public and nonprofit organizations, each hosting local events and initiatives designed to motivate people to take the necessary steps to ensure that their homes, workplaces and communities are prepared for disasters and emergencies of all kinds.

"National Preparedness Month is a perfect opportunity for people to evaluate their emergency plan, and if they don't have one, to make one," said Rickey Mathis, Towns County Emergency Management Director.

Residents can learn how to prepare, plan and stay informed of natural and man-made disasters by visiting [ready.ga.gov](http://ready.ga.gov). By creating a Ready profile, Georgians can also create a tailor-made plan for their entire family that includes the specific amount of supplies to put in their household Ready kits. In addition, the Ready Georgia mobile app provides preparedness information on the go.

Preparedness is just a click away, and with September being National Preparedness Month, now is

the best time to get Ready, Georgia. To learn about specific risks in your area, contact us at [townscountyma@gmail.com](mailto:townscountyma@gmail.com).

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