

HANK WILLIAMS JR

or Hank, Jr., everything changed with that 1975 dive off Ajax Mountain. The music world caught on to those changes around 1979, the year he released his first million-selling album, Whiskey Bent and Hell Bound, along with his autobiography, Living Proof. In the early

1980s, he catapulted to full-on superstar status, with major hits including "Texas Women," "Dixie On My Mind," "All My Rowdy Friends (Have Settled Down)," and in 1984, "All My Rowdy Friends Are Coming Over Tonight," a party anthem featuring a riotous video that starred Bocephus in conjunction with stars from inside (Merle Kilgore, Porter Wagoner, Kris Kristofferson, etc.) and outside (Cheech and Chong) country music.

Date of Show: July 3rd, 2021

Age: 18 & Over Only

Buffalo Run Amphitheatre (Outdoor Event)

Tickets on Sale: April 26 at noon

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**Grand Lake Casino offers** 45,000 square-feet of gaming and live entertainment. **Located approximately** eight miles north of Grove, Oklahoma, on Highway 10. Just one mile from the arm of Grand Lake O' the Cherokees makes Grand Lake Casino the

number one choice for Grand Lake nightlife.

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**BEST CASINO** • **BEST GAMING EXPERIENCE** BEST CASINO BAR • BEST DINING • BEST SPORTS BAR FRIENDLIEST STAFF • BEST PLACE TO HAVE A COLD BEER Fact #1: The word casino is derived from an Italian word, meaning "small villa," or "summerhouse," built purely for enjoyment. Later in the 19th century the meaning shifted to include public entertainment spaces, which is how it eventually became associated with the gaming world.

Fact #2: Those flashing lights on top of the slot machine are actually called candles — only these kind you don't want to blow out. Instead, you hope they light right up!

Fact #3: The popular phrase "jackpot," originated as a form of poker. In this variation, the pot continued to grow until a player could open the bidding with a pair of jacks or better.

Fact #4: Slot machine enthusiasts in Australia call their machines "pokies!

Fact #5: Money raised from gambling and lotteries has been used to fund many public building projects, including construction of The Great Wall of China.

Fact #6: On that note, it is said that former President Richard Nixon used funds from bets he won playing cars in the South Pacific during WWII to fund his congressional election campaign.

Fact #7: It's true that Las Vegas is the gambling capital of the U.S., but Macau is the gambling capital of the world, with bets bringing in \$45.2 billion in revenue in 2016.

Fact #8: The first slot machines didn't always pay winners in cash. In fact, the bar owners who housed these machines was at liberty to award prizes however he/she saw fit, most often in the form of free beer or cigars.

Fact #9: FedEx creator Fred Smith used the last of his company funds to take to the blackjack tables in Las Vegas.
His hope was to win enough to pull his business out of debt, which he certainly did!

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Fact #10: The Super Big Bertha is the largest slot machine in the world, at over 8 feet tall and 6.5 feet wide. It's eight spinning reels make the odds of hitting a mere 1 in 25.6 billion!

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