

**"In my humble opinion,  
country music today has  
lost its way."**

**I want to keep traditional  
country music alive with  
'three chords and the truth'  
and an old-school vibe."**

**WAYLON  
HANEL**

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Twenty-one-year-old Waylon Hanel is a self-taught musician and singer characterized by his textured vocals and endearing ability to captivate audiences. The Michigan native has quickly become recognized for his down-to-earth style, bold delivery and vivid storytelling. Named after country music legend Waylon Jennings (one of his biggest musical influences), Hanel has worked to hone his skills in developing a vintage signature style of his own. His music and recordings are a testament to his unique, artistic individuality and powerful delivery well beyond his years.

Waylon's 2023 tour schedule is fast approaching more than 75 show dates. He made his official introduction with his self-titled EP (WAYLON HANEL/Nov. 2022), featuring five original tunes, and followed with his sophomore CD, NEW OLD OUTLAWS in May 2023. Waylon released his second single, "He Don't Mind" to country radio in June 2023.

## Press

Authority Magazine

Canvas Rebel

Country's Chatter

Country Thunder Podcast (UK)

Deans of Nashville Podcast

Good Morning Mid-Michigan (ABC12)

Guy Jeans Podcast

Huron Daily Tribune

Midland Daily News

"Morning Fury"

(WMIC AM 660 / WTGV 97.7 FM)

New Country Brew

"New Music Monday" (WNHE Radio)

Outside The Circle Podcast

SCENES Media

Six TWELVE Entertainment

Sussex Radio

The Country Note

The Kayden Gordon Show

The Nick Scott Effect Podcast

The Rosie & Bill Show Podcast

True Grit At Noon Podcast

"Wyoming Country" (KIX 96.5)

## Venues

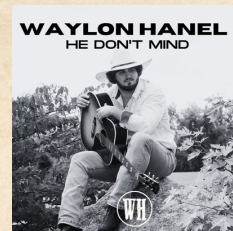
- Swartz Creek Hometown Days Fair
- Red White and Blue Collar Festival
- Bay City Country Music Festival
- Alpena Brown Trout Festival
- Ionia Free Fair
- Millington Old Fashion Days Festival
- Wolverine Lumberjack Festival
- Mitchell Amphitheater

## Opening Act

- Travis Tritt
- Trace Adkins
- Chris Cagle
- Elvie Shane
- Ashley McBryde
- Tyler Farr
- Jo Dee Messina
- Uncle Kracker

## Music

### Singles



"He Don't Mind"  
2023

(At Country Radio Now)

### Projects



NEW OLD OUTLAWS CD  
2023



"New Old Outlaws Rewind"  
2023

(No. 54 on MusicRow Breakout Chart)



WAYLON HANEL EP  
2021

## SET LIST

**WHITEHOUSE ROAD - TYLER CHILDERS**  
**TURN THE PAGE - BOB SEGER**  
**GYPSY ANGELS**  
**OLE RED - BLAKE SHELTON**  
**FOLSOM PRISON BLUES - JOHNNY CASH**  
**LIVED THOSE SONGS (BACK THEN)**  
**LONESOME ORNERY AND MEAN - WAYLON JENNINGS**  
**THE RIDE - DAVID ALLAN COE**  
**FOREVER SURE LOOKS GOOD ON YOU**  
**FRED BEAR - TED NUGENT**  
**HE STOPPED LOVING HER TODAY- GEORGE JONES**  
**HE DON'T MIND**  
**THE KIND OF LOVE WE MAKE - LUKE COMBS**  
**HEART ON FIRE - ERIC CHURCH**  
**NEW OLD OUTLAWS (REWIND)**

## Lyric Videos



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