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BUZZ

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The Chevelles know all about that as they have provided the soundtrack to many a raucous party for more than 20 years.

This set included several Beatles songs including "Get Back" and "Come Together" plus the "Sounds of Silence," and party favourites like "Born to be Wild" and Neil Diamond's "Śweet Caroline," which of course had the enthusiastic crowd singing along.

The event raised close to \$1,000 to help rebuild their

instrument collection, though the sad news of the theft has also brought several people forward to donate

instruments

Luke Dowler at the Slice

The Slice welcomed Montana-based alt country/rock and roller Luke Dowler to play Sept, 29. The trio played a set of gritty originals and even turned Michael Jackson's "Billie Jean" on its ear into a country song with a nice, bluesy solo, which drew cheers from the sparse audience.

They sounded like a more bluesy Kings of Leon.

Slice — Windy City Opry Zachary Lucky and Kent McAllister

Oct. 12

Slice — open mic

Owl Acoustic Lounge — Jon Comyn, Ghost Woman, Brenna Lowrie

Telegraph Taphouse — James Moore

Oct. 13

Mocha Cabana — Keith Woodrow

Casa — Lethbridge Folk Club open mic 7 p.m. \$5

Slice — Tallest to Shortest with Dirti Speshuls Smokehouse — Dethfest Smokehouse — Dethfest with The Avulsion, Stab Twist Pull, Quietus, World Class White Trash, Nuclear Oath, Extrados, Chernoff and MORE 6 p.m.

Casino Lethbridge — Uncovered

Owl Acoustic Lounge — Spencer Jo, Godfrey and Tod Casa — Lethbridge Folk Club Open mic

Oct. 14

Galt Gardens — Zombie Walk noon-3 p.m. Coast Hotel Benefit with Trevor Panczak Slice Adequate \$10

Owl Acoustic Lounge Charlie Ewing Bob Blair

Casino Lethbridge — Uncovered Oct. 15

Enmax Centre — Foreigner with Honeymoon Suite Casa — Ukulele jam 2-3 p.m.

Geomatic Attic — The Moulettes 7-11 p.m. \$37.50 Lethbridge Folk Club — Connie Kaldor

Oct. 16

Onion — open mic

Owl Acoustic Lounge — open mic

Oct. 17

Southminster United Church — Geomatic Attic — Whitehorse 7-11 p.m. \$32.50-\$42.50

Slice — Ava Wild and Scott Pettigrew with Burning bridges

Oct. 18

Slice — Bend Sinister with Band of Rascals \$10

Oct. 19 Slice — open mic

Enmax Centre — Burton Cummings Up Close and Alone Tour 7:30 p.m.

Casino Lethbridge — jokers Gone wild Oct. 20

Mocha Cabana — Sandy Gervais

Smokehouse — Open mic with Daylan Delaney Owl Acoustic Lounge — Junkman's Quire EP release

Slice — Atomicos with the Boss Novas

Average Joe's — Scotchtoberfest IX with Lethbridge Firefighters Pipes and Drums Bashed Tatties and

Adequate \$20 advance \$25 day of show Casino Lethbridge — Mark Hall Band

Casa — Cotton Patch Gospel

Oct. 21

Mocha Cabana — Alyssa mcQuaid

The Slice — Cody Hall

Legends — Angela Entz fundraiser with Scotch Whiskey Limousine, Keith Woodrow, Oliver Wolf, Dory and the Weathermen, Coda, Good Time Charlie, Band of brothers, Quick Draw 1 p.m. \$15

Owl Acoustic Lounge — family jam 1:30 p.m., Carter Felker and Skinny Dyck

Casino Lethbridge — Mark Hall Band



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AGRITOURISM

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Quebec's Eastern Townships are full of breathtaking scenery, picturesque villages and towns offering a warm welcome to visitors. Their tourist attractions and activities would fill your days, providing cozy accommodation and unique gourmet experiences. Tourists are bound to take with them precious memories home.

There's so much to discover and learn about Quebec products, that you'll need to take to the road and make the acquaintance of the farmers and artisans who shape and transform the Quebec with such passion. Today there are so many vineyards, wineries, cheesemakers, maple groves and sugar shacks, farms, honey producers, microbreweries and more, which fill the province's pantries. These operations also supply restaurants, specialty grocery stores and boutiques with tasty Quebec products. Also, farmers and artisans who process goat's milk, lavender, emu oil, mohair and alpaca wool into beauty products or fabrics and warm clothing deserve to be mentioned.

Depending on the location selected, visit a farm shop, a farm exploration or a sugar shack — it's fun to watch animals up close and feed them, enjoy a sweet snack, sample good wines, ciders, ice ciders, ice wines, local cheeses, or visit a U-pick for strawberries, blueberries, raspberries or apples. In brief, you can plan outings based around food and take advantage of the many products from Quebec. Moreover, agritourism is an authentic, original way to tour Quebec. When you stop at a farm shop, a farm exploration or a sugar shack, you'll be amazed at the diversity of regional products and the originality of the tours and activities offered.

Tourists can enhance their vacation by visiting an agritourism farm in Quebec and discover the knowhow of Quebec's growers and producers. One is bound to meet cheesemakers, winemakers, vegetable growers and ranchers.



Jacques, the beekeeper-owner of Miellerie Lune de Miel, demonstrates how he breeds bees in their natural habitat.

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