

# Moncton

YOUR FESTIVALS AND EVENTS  
**DESTINATION**



MONCTON

 **Oct. 18-20, 2024**

 [artsatlantic.org](https://artsatlantic.org)

## Arts Atlantic Symposium



Atlantic Canada is bursting with artistic talent; now you can witness that dazzling array of creativity in one place!

Discover unique art installations, exhibitions, and performances from our region's top imaginative minds. Travel back in time to learn about Acadian culture through interactive videos and music. Join members of the community to complete a collaborative work of art. Connect with Indigenous heritage through birch bark basketry, and so much more!

Your chance to catch a glimpse of our vibrant art scene is a visit away, so plan your stay around this amazing event today!

## Festival international du cinéma francophone en Acadie (FICFA)



For over 37 years, the FICFA has preserved and celebrated Francophone heritage, language and culture through film.

Get your tickets and prepare to be wowed by a spectacular lineup of films—from documentaries to comedies and dramas—by filmmakers from around the globe, including local talents. Whether you're a film buff or simply curious about French and Acadian culture, FICFA promises to captivate and illuminate. It's a cultural gem you truly can't miss.



 **Nov. 19-24, 2024**

 [ficfa.com](https://ficfa.com)



 **Nov. 15-17, 2024**

 Avenir Centre

 [atlanticslam.com](http://atlanticslam.com)

## Attention sports fans!

Get ready for some serious courtside action because Moncton is welcoming Atlantic Slam back for a second year.

This NCAA Division I College Basketball event, with its jaw-dropping roster of NBA-bound players and heart-pounding, down-to-the-buzzer plays, will have you on the edge of your seat.

Catch Canadian broadcasting legend Rod Black as he delivers electrifying play-by-plays (you might even make a cameo on ESPN+ during the live coverage of the games) as elite college teams battle it out during exhilarating games over three action-packed days.

Who will rise to the top and claim the Atlantic Slam title? Be here to catch the victory LIVE at the Avenir Centre.

Moncton is quickly becoming Atlantic Canada's sports hub, and this premier basketball event only adds to the growing list of national and international sporting events to come.


Don't miss your chance to be a part of the excitement. Get your tickets today!



# Holiday Open House

 **Nov. 23, 2024**  
 Moncton City Hall Lobby  
655 Main St.  
 [moncton.ca/events](http://moncton.ca/events)

When the sun goes down, Moncton lights up! Before the Santa Claus Parade begins, gather at City Hall for our annual Holiday Open House. Grab a hot chocolate and a cookie and join us for the lighting of the tree. It's the perfect way (and place) to kick-start the holiday festivities.

 **Nov. 23, 2024**  
 Main Street  
 [parademoncton.ca](http://parademoncton.ca)

# ROYALE® Greater Moncton Santa Claus Parade



*Here comes Santa Claus, here comes Santa Claus, right down... Main Street!*


Get in the spirit of the season with the merry old elf himself and a mesmerizing procession of floats decked out to fit this year's theme: Festival of Lights!

Top up your travel mugs with hot chocolate, gather your friends and family, and grab a spot along the parade route to welcome the big guy to town!

Don't forget to bring non-perishable food items for the local food banks and your letters for Santa - his little helpers will be collecting them en route.

# Wild

LIGHTS

 **Nov. 29, 2024-  
Jan. 4, 2025**

 **Magnetic Hill Zoo**

 [zoodemagnetichillzoo.ca](http://zoodemagnetichillzoo.ca)

(See Website for hours  
and days of operation)

In Moncton, we know how to deck the halls... and the zoo!  
Each winter, the 40-acre park transforms into a wonderland  
with thousands of twinkling lights, spectacular animal  
displays, and a musical light show sure to captivate audiences  
of all ages. It's a MANE attraction you won't want to miss!



## **NEW! Holiday Night Market**

 **Dec. 5, 12 and 19,  
2024**

 **Moncton Market Parking Lot**

 [moncton.ca/events](http://moncton.ca/events)

Elevate your holiday shopping experience at our first-ever  
Holiday Night Market and turn checking off that wish list into  
a joyous occasion. Wander with your sweetheart through a  
sea of stalls featuring one-of-a-kind, handcrafted gifts and  
artisanal treasures. Unwind with a drink and get cozy by the  
fire while carolers fill the crisp evening air with heartwarming  
melodies. It's a scene straight out of a Hallmark movie you  
won't want to miss.





 **Dec. 31, 2024**  
 Downtown Place  
 FREE  
 [moncton.ca/events](http://moncton.ca/events)

NEW YEAR'S EVE  
  
**FAMILY FUN FEST**

Ring in the New Year at the city's biggest bash!

Bundle up and head downtown for an evening exploding with fun. Catch the Moncton Wildcats on ice at the Avenir Centre. Glide around or show off your tricks on the outdoor skating rink. Fill up on tasty eats and toast to the coming year in our lively beer garden. As amazing headliners take the stage, warm up while getting down and before you know it, you'll be saying 'bye-bye' to 2024 as the fireworks display lights up the sky.

It's a party you won't want to miss, and it's FREE, so start planning your night out ASAP!

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 **Jan. 22-25, 2025 /  
Jan. 29-Feb. 1, 2025**

 Capitol Theatre, Casino NB,  
select restaurants and bars  
 [hubcapcomedyfestival.ca](http://hubcapcomedyfestival.ca)



**HUBCAP**  
 COMEDY FESTIVAL DE L'HUMOUR

Beat the winter blues with belly laughs at the HubCap Comedy Festival! This year marks HubCap's 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary, so you know the laugh-out-loud lineup will be raising the bar for a great night out (and getaway experience). With over 40 shows featuring top comedians and hilarious up-and-comers, plus two new galas spotlighting beloved acts from the past, this fun-filled festival will be a tough act to follow, so get your tickets now.







 **Feb. 15-17, 2025**

 Centennial Park

 FREE

 [moncton.ca/events](http://moncton.ca/events)

## Frosty fun awaits at PolarFest!

Gather your crew and head over to Centennial Park for a Family Day weekend packed with winter wonder that includes:

- \* Mouthwatering menu options from the food vendors (including FREE maple taffy)
- \* Rockin' live tunes and chill acoustic sets from local musicians
- \* Glow-in-the-dark skate parties and snowshoe expeditions
- \* Friendly games of hockey
- \* Zooming down the sliding hill or skiing along scenic trails
- \* Alpaca encounters and FREE horse-drawn wagon rides
- \* Snowy games and competitions
- \* Cozy hot chocolate breaks by the fire
- \* And so much more!

Suit up in your snow gear, bring the whole family and get ready to make some magical memories!



# PolarFest Festipolaire

# Flavour-Filled Festivals & Events



Calling all food lovers! Whatever you're craving, from divine drinks to delectable dishes, we have a festival sure to satisfy.

## Cox & Palmer Atlantic Canadian Craft Brew Fest



**Oct. 19, 2024**



Moncton Coliseum



[moncton.ca/events](https://moncton.ca/events)

Do you consider yourself a brew buff? Then come fill your cup with craft beers, ciders, meads and more, all from local and regional brewers. Your new favourite could be a glass away.

## World Wine & Food Expo



**Nov. 1-2, 2024**



Moncton Coliseum



[wineexpo.ca](https://wineexpo.ca)

**Tickets  
on sale  
now!**

Swirl and sip your way into the holiday spirit at the 2024 World Wine & Food Expo. The more than 350 exquisite wines to try, from bold reds and crisp whites to rosés, Rieslings and rare finds from around the world, will impress the connoisseur and the curious. Don't forget to pick up your favourites at the festival's on-site wine boutique on the way out. Some vinos are show exclusives, so be sure to grab them while you can!

## Greater Moncton Burger Festival



**Jan. 10-Feb. 1, 2025**



[monctonburgerfest.com](https://monctonburgerfest.com)

Each year, close to 50 local restaurants compete for the title of "Best Burger In Town." Will you help crown this year's winner? Eat your way through this year's delicious (and inventive) menu of mile-high creations and vote for the one YOU think should be the victor.







## Chocolat Moncton



**Feb. 15-March 2, 2025**



[chocolatmoncton.com](http://chocolatmoncton.com)

Take the sting out of those chilly winter days with a warm, cozy hug in a mug during Chocolat Moncton. The rich, velvety inventions crafted by local restaurants will fulfill even those most insatiable sugar seekers. You won't want to miss this super sweet showdown as chocolatiers and pastry chefs compete to create the most decadent delights.

## Maritime Spirits Festival



**Feb. 13-15, 2025**



Delta Beauséjour by Marriott



[spiritsfestmoncton.com](http://spiritsfestmoncton.com)

Featuring over 200 options from the region's finest producers and distilleries, there's lots to learn and sample at this highly anticipated festival. In the week leading up to the festival, imbibers can embark on a spirited adventure throughout the city as participating bars and restaurants feature signature cocktails crafted with products from local distilleries. You can also cheer on your favourite bar stars as they compete for the title of "Top New Brunswick Bartender." Get ready to raise a glass - good times and even better drinks await!

## Greater Moncton Poutine Week



**March 27-April 16, 2025**



[feestatatlantic.com](http://feestatatlantic.com)

What's better than a hot, ooey gooey cheesy poutine? Two whole weeks of them! If squeaky cheese, crispy fries and luscious gravy make you weak in the knees, then you'll want to be here when our restaurants showcase their unique spins on this beloved Canadian comfort food. It's sure to be delicious down to the last bite.




# Cultural Must-Do's



## Behind Racism – Challenging the Way We Think

 **Oct. 4, 2024-Jan. 5, 2025**

 Resurgo Place

 [resurgo.ca](https://resurgo.ca)


How well do we really understand the world and people around us? This thought-provoking exhibition challenges us to think and behave differently as we move forward in our quest for equality.



## Might and Light – A History of Black Powder, from China to North America

 **Jan. 18-April 27, 2025**

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 [resurgo.ca](https://resurgo.ca)

Immerse yourself in the world of great emperors, medieval castles, and revolutions and reacquaint yourself with iconic figures like Leonardo da Vinci and Joan of Arc while discovering how this chemical explosive has shaped our history and key figures within it.





## Moncton's World-Famous Tidal Bore



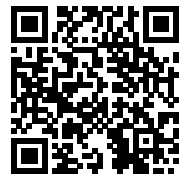
Bore Park – 10 Bendview Ct.



[experiencemoncton.ca/tidal-bore-moncton](https://experiencemoncton.ca/tidal-bore-moncton)

Witness a natural phenomenon – even in the winter! The frigid weather doesn't stop the Petitcodiac River from flowing, so you can see the Tidal Bore in motion year-round! Take a stroll along the waterfront and watch the effects of 100 billion tons of water in action.

**Scan the QR Code  
below to view the  
Tidal Bore schedule:**





# Events at the Moncton Coliseum

A weekend in Moncton is anything but conventional.

Moncton Coliseum plays host to a variety of crowd-drawing consumer trade shows each year. Whether you're an annual attendee or a first-time ticketholder, there's always something new in store, so make sure you're in town to check 'em out!

## If you're into...



Artistic ink, edgy piercings and all forms of self-expression



Holiday traditions, gourmet foods and hundreds of chances to find the perfect gifts for everyone on your list



Retail therapy, treasure hunting for unique creations and supporting talented artisans



Life on the road (or by the beach or in the woods) with all the comforts of home

## Check out...

### Hub City Tattoo Expo

Oct. 4-6, 2024

[hubcitytattooexpo.com](http://hubcitytattooexpo.com)

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## If you're into...



Discovering new home trends, finding renovation inspiration or meeting industry experts



Hitting the open waters, casting a line, or just exploring the great outdoors



Self-care, living your best life and keeping yourself healthy, mind, body, and soul



Hogs, hot rods, and high-performance vehicles



Craft beer, ciders, coolers, and other yummy liquid concoctions

## Check out...

### **Greater Moncton Home Show**

March 21-23, 2025

[monctonhomeshow.ca](http://monctonhomeshow.ca)

### **Moncton Boat & Sportsmen Show**

April 4-6, 2025

[monctonbss.ca](http://monctonbss.ca)

### **Moncton Wellness Expo**

April 12-13, 2025

[wellnessexpomoncton.com](http://wellnessexpomoncton.com)

### **Radical Speed Sport**

April 25-27, 2025

[radicalsportsport.com](http://radicalsportsport.com)

### **East Coast Bev Con**

May 24, 2025

[facebook.com/  
eastcoastbeverageconvention](https://facebook.com/eastcoastbeverageconvention)



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[hubcitytattooexpo.com](http://hubcitytattooexpo.com)

### Harvest Days

Oct. 4-5  
Moncton Market Parking Lot  
[moncton.ca/events](http://moncton.ca/events)

### Legs for Literacy

Oct. 6  
**Start/Finish Location:**  
Downtown Place  
[legsforliteracy.com](http://legsforliteracy.com)

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[facebook.com/  
MonctonBeerLeague](https://facebook.com/MonctonBeerLeague)

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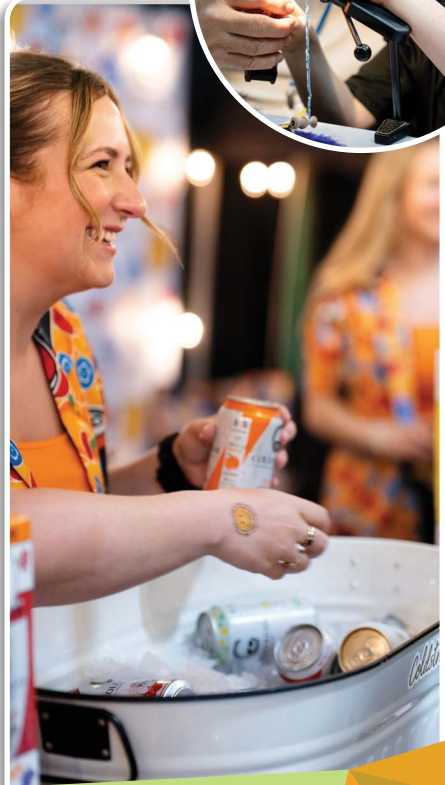
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### Frye Festival

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At various venues  
[frye.ca](http://frye.ca)

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