

Unforgettably Moncton

**Festivals
and Events**



MONCTON



Atlantic Slam

November 16 – 19, 2023 • Avenir Centre

GET YOUR TICKETS NOW!

atlanticslam.com

Atlantic Slam, an NCAA Division I College Basketball tournament, is the **FIRST-EVER** NCAA tournament to be held in Atlantic Canada.

Highlights:

- Features six NCAA Division I games.
- Includes an impressive team roster:
 - the Gardner-Webb University Runnin' Bulldogs;
 - the Weber State University's Wildcats;
 - the Yale University's Bulldogs; and
 - the Colgate University's Raiders.
- Features a Prep School Tournament with three top Canadian teams, including New Brunswick's Rothesay Netherwood School team, and a top European team.



Royale Greater Moncton Santa Claus Parade

November 25, 2023 • Downtown Moncton
parademoncton.ca

Get ready to ring in the holiday season with joy and cheer at the Royale Greater Moncton Santa Claus Parade!

Watch as Moncton's Main Street comes alive with dazzling floats, festive music, and the jolly old man himself. Bring the whole family for a magical experience and an enchanting celebration!

Holiday Open House

On the same evening, join us at Moncton City Hall (655 Main Street) at 5 p.m. for the annual Holiday Open House and tree lighting ceremony. Then, gather in front of City Hall to watch the parade!

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Wild

LIGHTS

Dec. 1, 2023 - Jan. 6, 2024
(See Website for hours and days of operation)
Magnetic Hill Zoo

Delight in the holiday magic at the Zoo's annual Wild Lights event. Walk through a winter wonderland, be dazzled by larger-than-life animal displays made up of thousands of lights, and enjoy a musical light show, too! Come see the Zoo in a new light!

Details and tickets: zoodemagnetichillzoo.ca



New Year's Eve Family Fun Fest

December 31, 2023

Downtown Place and Ian Fowler Oval

moncton.ca/events

**Celebrate the arrival of 2024 at Moncton's
New Year's Eve Family Fun Fest!**

Enjoy a fantastic evening featuring live entertainment by top-notch acts, delicious food offerings, skating on the Ian Fowler Oval, and more! Top it off with an official countdown to the New Year and a dazzling fireworks display.

**Gather your friends and family, head over
to Moncton's Downtown Place and welcome
the New Year with joy and excitement!**



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HUBCAP

COMEDY FESTIVAL DE L'HUMOUR

January 24 – 27, 2024 | January 31, 2024 – February 3, 2024

Capitol Theatre, Casino NB, select restaurants and bars

hubcapcomedyfestival.ca

Warm up your winter with laughter at the HubCap Comedy Festival in Moncton! Join us for a side-splitting week of first-rate comedians delivering gut-busting performances. With hilarious stand-up acts and entertaining shows, this winter festival guarantees an unforgettable time full of humour and fun.

Don't miss the comedy event of the year!



PolarFest

February 17 – 19, 2024 • Centennial Park
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Experience the thrill of winter at PolarFest in Moncton's Centennial Park during Family Day weekend. Warm up around crackling firepits, sculpt your own winter masterpiece and immerse yourself in heart-pounding fun!

- **Turbocharged Slide:** Race down the enhanced sliding hill. Free sliding gear available on site.
- **Skating Bliss:** Glide to the beat of the music on the Muskrat Skating Trail.
- **Winter Wilderness:** Explore snowshoe and ski trails amidst stunning scenery.
- **Backyard Games:** Challenge friends to fun outdoor games in the snow.
- **Snow Sculpting:** Unleash your creativity with snow sculpting activities.
- **Tasty Delights:** Relish diverse flavours from food vendors and let winter's wonder awaken your senses.
- **Craft Beverage Garden:** Sip delightful concoctions in a cozy setting, adding warmth to your PolarFest experience.

Join us. It's free! Residents and visitors, let's celebrate winter like never before at PolarFest!

Events for the *Foodie in You!*

Greater Moncton Burger Festival

January 12 – 28, 2024
monctonburgerfest.com

Savour the juiciest burgers in town during the Greater Moncton Burger Festival! Each year, more than 40 local eateries compete for the title of best burger, offering mouthwatering creations that will delight your taste buds.



Greater Moncton Poutine Week

April 11 – 21, 2024
feastatlantic.com

Prepare to indulge in the cheesiest, most delicious poutine dishes during Greater Moncton Poutine Week! Participating restaurants will serve up their unique take on this classic Canadian comfort food.

Moncton Taco Week

May 4 – 14, 2024
monctontacoweek.com

Spice up your taste journey with **Moncton Taco Week**! Dive into a world of flavourful tacos **crafted by local chefs** in restaurants throughout the region. From traditional to inventive, this week-long fiesta promises a tantalizing taco adventure!



Must-See Events

2023

**2023 Canada Soccer Toyota
National Championships U-17 Cup**

October 4 – 9

At various venues

moncton.ca/events

Legs for Literacy

October 20 – 22

Start/Finish Location:

Downtown Place

legsforliteracy.com

BOO at the Zoo

October 20 • 21 • 28 • 29

Magnetic Hill Zoo

zoodemagnetichillzoo.ca

Wine Expo

November 3 – 4

Moncton Coliseum

wineexpo.ca

Atlantic Slam

November 16 – 19

Avenir Centre

atlanticslam.com

**Festival international du cinéma
francophone en Acadie**

November 16 – 24

At various venues

ficfa.com



Cox & Palmer Atlantic Craft BrewFest

November 18

Moncton Coliseum

facebook.com/MonctonBeerLeague

Royale Greater Moncton

Santa Claus Parade

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parademoncton.ca

Christmas at the Coliseum

November 24 – 26

Moncton Coliseum

turnerschristmas.com

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2024 Kubota CHL/NHL Top Prospects Game

January 24 • Avenir Centre

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HubCap Comedy Festival

Jan. 24 – 27 & Jan. 31 – Feb. 3

At various venues

hubcapcomedyfestival.ca

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frye.ca

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