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Moncton

2026 EVENTS & FESTIVALS



MONCTON

Catch this summer's
Hottest Events!



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The NORCECA Men's Continental Volleyball Championship is coming to Moncton and the stakes have never been higher.

Teams will battle it out at the highest level of play, and YOU can witness it live. This Championship serves as an **Olympic Qualifier** and every point matters, so let's pack those stands and show Team Canada we're behind them all the way.

Be there. Be loud. Be part of history.

NORCECA Volleyball Confederation

Volleyball Canada

MONCTON

Volleyball Nouveau-Brunswick

Canada

New Nouveau Brunswick

Scan this code to **get your tickets now!**

CANADA CELEBRATES FIFA WORLD CUP 2026

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COMMUNITY ACTIVATION

MONCTON
DOWNTOWN PLACE
JUNE 18, 2026

June 18-21
Riverfront Park
$$$

RIBFEST MONCTON

Get your napkins ready, RibFest is back!

Ribbers return with the smoky, saucy, barbequed lineup you've been craving since last year. Grab a rack, groove to the live music, and don't forget to stock up on those sauces (because who can resist a second helping?)

HUB CITY MOTORCYCLE RALLY

June 19-21
Assomption Boulevard/ Riverfront Park
FREE



Ribs with a side of rally – now that's a pairing worth revving your engine for!

The Hub City Motorcycle Rally is rolling into town during RibFest, marking the return of a dynamic combo biker fans can't resist. Chow down in between the regional road tours, poker run, Downtown Show and Shine, sips in the beer garden, a browse around the vendor village, and grooving to the live entertainment. On June 19 and 20, registered riders can take advantage of "The Stroll" and park their bikes along Assomption Boulevard for front row access to the action (and that Riverfront Park view!) There's something for every rider, so come on down.

June 28 |
1 p.m.-4 p.m.*

Bore Park

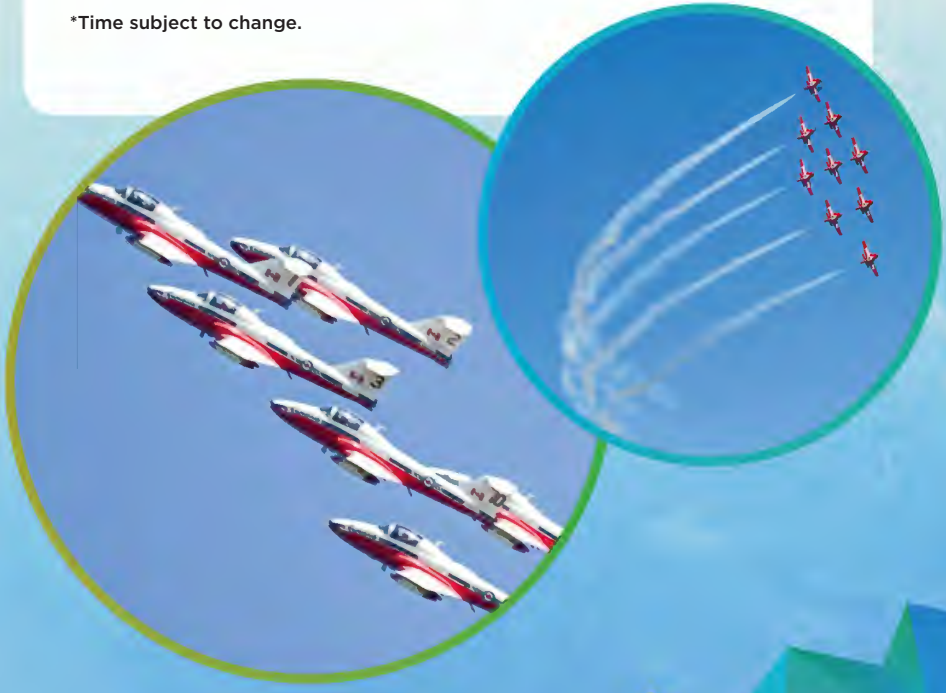
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CANADIAN FORCES SNOWBIRDS SHOW

Bird watchers, you can leave those binoculars behind. You'll have no trouble spotting THESE winged beauties!

The Canadian Forces Snowbirds are bringing their legendary aerial skills to the skies over Moncton for a milestone 55th season. Watch in awe as they cut through the clouds and dazzle the crowds with their heart-pounding manoeuvers. Grab a spot along the waterfront, a bite to eat and prepare to be amazed.

*Time subject to change.



July 1
Riverfront Park/Downing Street
FREE

Presented by
IRVING
J.D. IRVING, LIMITED

WHOA Canada!

All eyes are on Moncton this July 1st and we're ready!

Catch us on the **national Canada Day broadcast** as we show off our pride in True North fashion with a day packed full of fun, food, and unforgettable acts!



12 p.m.-4:30 p.m.
Riverfront Stage
- Kids' Zone entertainment

12 p.m.-8 p.m.
Various locations
- Inflatable games
- Artisan Vendor Village (Downing Street)
- Beer garden (19+ only)
- Pop-up performances by buskers
- Food trucks

5 p.m.-9:45 p.m.
Main Stage
- Run The River
- Chris Belliveau Band
- Les Hay Babies
- Special appearance by Lisa LeBlanc
- Half Moon Run



10 p.m.
- The grand finale: our fireworks show!

Grab the gang, wear your red and white, and get ready to celebrate! It's sure to be a BLAST!

Aug. 15
City Hall Plaza/
Downtown Place
FREE

QUINZOU MONCTON

Every Quinzou, Moncton bursts with

joie de vivre

in celebration of National Acadian Day, and this year is no exception.

Pre-Tintamarre Festivities – 12 p.m.

The party starts early at City Hall Plaza and Parc Gérald-Leblanc (named in honour of an Acadian icon!) with an afternoon of:

- Live music
- Free cupcakes
- Face painting
- Acadian creations (from food to art)

Tintamarre – 5:55 p.m.

Join the iconic Tintamarre as it rolls down Main Street all the way to Downtown Place. Bring your noisemakers, wear your colours, and make some glorious noise - *vive l'Acadie!*

Evening Concert – 6 p.m.

The celebration continues at a NEW location this year: Downtown Place! Check out:

- Live music showcasing incredible Acadian talent
- The beer garden
- Artisan vendors
- Interactive chalk art, where artists transform the pavement into a canvas and invite you to join in

Come celebrate
culture & community in the heart of the city!

Acoustica
Summer Concert Series

June 2-Aug. 29
Various locations
FREE

Planning a night out never sounded better!

Whether you're swaying to soulful ballads or stomping along to lively Acadian classics, the Acoustica Summer Concert Series is a great way to get outdoors and discover emerging talent. Grab a blanket, pack a picnic, bring the crew, and let the music lead the way.

TUESDAYS | 7 p.m.-8 p.m.
Victoria Park, June 2-Aug. 18

THURSDAYS | 6 p.m.-8 p.m.
PatioFest (various locations), June 5-Aug. 27

PatioFest

FRIDAYS & SATURDAYS | 6 p.m.-7:30 p.m.
Wharf Village (Magnetic Hill Park), June 19-Aug. 29

magnetic hill wharf village
NEW LOCATION!

SATURDAYS | 11 a.m.-12 p.m.
Moncton Market, June 6-Aug. 22

MARCHÉ MONCTON MARKET





Festi EnviroFest

June 6
Centennial Park
FREE

EnviroFest has the information and inspiration you need to live a little greener.

Learn how choices today (like how we eat, travel, shop, and run our homes) play a role on tomorrow, plus get a chance to:

- Get hands-on with interactive exhibits and activities
- Tantalize your taste buds at the vegetarian food vendor village
- Test ride an ebike courtesy of eDrive Powersports
- Get your bike tuned-up for FREE by La Bikery
- Gain energy-saving tips and cash in on incentives from NB Power
- Take advantage of FREE public transit courtesy of Codiac Transpo

Small changes add up to big impact, and it all starts at EnviroFest.



June 9-13
Hal Betts Sportsplex/
Other locations
FREE

Greater Moncton Highland Games and Scottish Festival



Come celebrate the Greater Moncton Highland Games and Scottish Festival's 20th anniversary with:

- FREE community concerts leading up to the main event
- Heavy athletics competitions, including the Men's Masters Championship (making us the first to host every CSAF championship!)
- Highland dancing, piping and drumming competitions
- Sword fighting displays
- Horse and wagon rides
- Clan gatherings
- Agricultural display
- Handmade goods from local artisans and vendors
- Live entertainment in the Ceilidh Tent
- A 5K Tartan Fun Run (finisher medal included!)
- And more!



Whether your roots trace back to the Highlands or you're brand new to Scottish culture, all are welcome and encouraged to join in on the fun!

June 21
Bore Park
FREE

National Indigenous Peoples Day

National Indigenous Peoples Day is a meaningful opportunity to celebrate the living culture, deep-rooted heritage, and enduring contributions of Indigenous peoples who have shaped this land for generations. Join friends and pay tribute to the rich traditions and vibrant spirit of Mi'kmaq culture with open hearts, open minds, and a shared commitment to moving forward together.



Pops NB & MOSAÏQ

June 22-26
Victoria Park/Various other locations
FREE (with some paid components)

Pops NB is a week-long celebration of musical excellence put on by Sistema NB. From a spectacular kickoff concert to a grand finale featuring three orchestras and 200+ young musicians from across New Brunswick, there's something musical (and magical) around every corner.

June 22: *Queens of the Stage*, Capitol Theatre (Paid component)

June 23-25: Pop-up performances across Greater Moncton

June 26 (5 p.m.): FREE community BBQ hosted in partnership with MOSAÏQ, followed by the Mainstage Finale (Victoria Park)



SparkFest & MOSAÏQ

June 27 | 10 a.m.-9 p.m.
Main Street/Riverfront Park
FREE

This year, SparkFest kicks off with the MOSAÏQ Parade of Nations! Meet at Oak Lane, parade down Main Street, and roll into Riverfront Park for a full day of culture, community, vibrant colours and fun for all ages, including:

- Live music and cultural performances
- Artisan booths
- Designated zones for creativity and self-expression
- Entertainment and activities for those young and young at heart
- And so much more!

From the first beat to the last food order, SparkFest represents everything that makes our community shine.







July 10-11
Downtown Place/Resurgo Place
FREE

NB Afro Fest

NB Afro Fest returns for two days of culture, connection, and celebration. This year's theme, *Celebration of Our Cultures*, brings together the rich diversity of African and Afrocentric traditions in a joyful, high-energy showcase that starts on Friday at Resurgo Place with an artist Meet & Greet and Opening Ceremony. On Saturday, head to Downtown Place for the full festival experience featuring live music, dance, art, fashion, incredible food, fun kids' activities, and vendor creations.

July 11
Riverfront Park
FREE

Color Festival

Energy radiates from Riverfront Park during the Color Festival by Moncton Cares. Experience the thrill of the colour throw and discover a kaleidoscope of music, culture, and world flavours. This year features an expanded marketplace, bigger dance parties, and exciting new experiences like the Glow Party. Don't miss this chance to celebrate the beauty in diversity.

ATLANTIC NATIONALS
MONCTON N.B.

July 15-19

Main Street/Downtown Place/ Centennial Park

Friday Night Main Street Party & Saturday Night Maritime Kitchen Party: FREE

Moncton becomes the ultimate destination for car lovers and curious spectators during Atlantic Nationals

It all starts with the iconic Friday Night Street Party. On Saturday, the good times keep rolling at Downtown Place for the Maritime Kitchen Party. A final pit stop brings you to Centennial Park for two full days of jaw-dropping vehicles, vendors, and so much more. From classic chrome to custom builds, it's an auto extravaganza worth hitting the brakes for!





Don't miss this year's headliner: SASS JORDAN!

MONCTON BUSKERS FESTIVAL

July 24-26
(Fri./Sat. 11 a.m.-10 p.m.
Sun. 11 a.m.-5 p.m.)

Riverfront Park

FREE

Get ready to be surprised, delighted, and completely entertained!

The Moncton Buskers Festival is back with daring stunts, hilarious comedy, live music, and moments of pure magic. Grab a snack, explore the artisan vendor village, and enjoy a weekend of lively waterfront wonder you won't want to miss.

July 30-Aug. 9

Moncton City Hall/
Centennial Park/
Riverfront Park

FREE



Pride Festival

A partnership between River of Pride and Fierté Dieppe Pride, this regional celebration is a powerful expression of love, identity, and belonging.

Don't miss queer markets, dazzling drag shows, story time, workshops, and dance parties that uplift and inspire.

On July 31, gather at Moncton City Hall for the raising of the Pride flag, then head to Centennial Park for our newest event addition: an evening of tunes, bevvies, and feel-good vibes.

On August 7 & 8: Pile on the sparkles and dance under the summer sky at our Riverfront Park concerts.

The fun wraps up on August 8. Get loud and proud at the Pride Parade before heading down to Riverfront Park where the celebration continues with music, vendors, and delicious food.



Come as you are and get ready to shine!

July 31-Aug. 1

11 a.m.-11 p.m.

Riverfront Park

FREE



Atlantic JerkFlava

Atlantic JerkFlava is back with another serving of bold flavours, irresistible rhythms, and pure Caribbean soul. Hosted by the Jamaican Canadian Association of New Brunswick, this festival brings together authentic Jamaican and Caribbean cuisine, live music, cultural performances, and unique vendors for a can't-miss experience. Come hungry and ready to soak up that island energy.



atlantic DANCE FESTIVAL

Aug. 14-18

Downtown Place/Various locations

Outdoor performances and community BBQ are FREE. Check online for details on paid programming.

Downtown Moncton transforms into a stage during the Atlantic Dance Festival. Don't miss:

- Breathtaking performances
- Intimate indoor shows featuring choreographers from across Canada
- Workshops for all ages and skill levels
- Spontaneous outdoor sessions (no experience needed!)
- And more!

With expanded programming for its 20th edition, this inclusive celebration invites everyone to watch, learn, and get moving!



Aug. 22

Centennial Park

FREE

StanceEast Summer Slam Jam

is where car culture meets community.

Over 1,000 custom, classic, JDM, European, and performance vehicles compete for top honours in a show-stopping judged competition – will your favourite bring home an award? Wander through vendor zones, grab a bite, or vibe along with the DJs. This is more than an event, it's where passion, creativity, and horsepower collide.

May 9-Sept. 6
Resurgo Place
$$$
resurgo.ca

A Must-See Exhibit!



RESURGO PLACE

Dinosaurs Among Us

What if dinosaurs were still living among us?

This fun, eye-opening, temporary exhibition shows how new fossil discoveries have blurred the line between dinosaurs and birds, demonstrating how prehistoric giants have evolved into the birds you see today.

Travel back 170 million years to uncover how dinosaurs cared for their young, spot the surprising similarities in their skeletons, and follow the incredible journey from scales to feathers. You'll never look at a bird the same way again.

Dinosaurs Among Us is organized by the American Museum of Natural History, New York, with support from Museo de Ciencias, Universidad de Navarra, Spain; North Museum of Nature and Science, United States; Philip J. Currie Dinosaur Museum, Canada; and Universum Museo de las Ciencias de la UNAM, Mexico.



Events at the Moncton Coliseum

COLISÉE DE MONCTON COLISEUM

Moncton, conventional? Hardly!

Each year, the Moncton Coliseum plays host to a variety of consumer shows that feature big ideas, bold experiences, and plenty to explore. Whether you're a longtime fan or just looking for something new to check out, there's always something worth the visit.

Mark your calendars, you won't want to miss what's coming up in 2026!

If you're into...	Check out...
 Social sipping, unique brews, and creative cocktails	**East Coast Bev Con** May 30 eastcoastbevcon.com
 Wonder, whimsy, and a little bit of off-the-walls excitement	**Canada's Circus Spectacular** May 31 circusspectacular.com
 Ferris wheels, deep-fried foods and old-fashioned fun	**East Coast Amusements Fair** June 3-6 eastcoastamusements.ca



If you're into...	Check out...
 Superheroes, sci-fi, and legendary storytelling	**East Coast Comic Expo** June 12-13 eastcoastcomicexpo.com
 Sirens, big wheels and all things that HONK!	**Touch A Truck** June 27 landscapepei.ca/touch-a-truck CANCELLED





Save The Date

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May 30
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CANADA'S CIRCUS SPECTACULAR
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ACOUSTICA SUMMER CONCERT SERIES
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Victoria Park | Moncton Market Wharf Village | Downtown patios

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Centennial Park

2026 NORCECA MEN'S CONTINENTAL VOLLEYBALL CHAMPIONSHIP
Sept. 11-19
Avenir Centre

NATIONAL DAY FOR TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION
Sept. 30
City Hall

HARVEST DAYS
Oct. 2-3
Moncton Market

HUB CITY TATTOO EXPO
Oct. 3-4
Moncton Coliseum

LEGS FOR LITERACY MARATHON
Oct. 4
Marathon Start/Finish:
Downtown Place



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