
LIVE IT UP IN
Moncton
YOUR SEASONAL
FESTIVALS & EVENTS
DESTINATION
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MONCTON

PolarFest Festipolaire

Feb. 13-15, 2027
Centennial Park
FREE







Centennial Park

What better way to spend a long weekend in Moncton than with three jam-packed days of frosty fun? Wrangle the crew and head to Centennial Park for:

- Tasty treats like maple taffy and hot chocolate
- Fireside hangs near the pond
- Live music in the heated beer garden
- Super cool live ice-sculpting demonstrations
- Non-stop skating, sliding and skiing
- Snuggles and selfies with fluffy alpacas
- Reel-worthy horse-drawn wagon rides
- And games for all ages!

Haul on those snowsuits and come on down. It's totally worth those extra layers.











BARBEGAZI

Extreme sports enthusiasts, this one's for you!

Catch soaring snowmobiles, gravity-defying acrobatics, fun-for-all-ages activities and wild competitions. Rock out to live music and raise a glass to good times in the beer garden. You may even spot BARBEGAZI in its natural habitat (it only hangs out in the coolest cities, after all.) This event is nothing short of electric so make sure you're in the crowd to feel the energy front and centre.



Feb. 12-13, 2027
Main Street/Downtown Place
FREE



NEW YEAR'S EVE

FAMILY FUN FEST

SPONSORED BY

Dec. 31, 2026
Downtown Place
FREE

Who's ready to count down to midnight and say so long to 2026? We've got a full day of celebrations leading up to a night to remember, with something for everyone, from the littlest party-goers to the grown-ups, including:

- Family-friendly fun and games
- A cozy beer garden
- Live music, featuring headliner **Signal Hill**
- Starry-skied ice skating at the Ian Fowler Oval
- Not one, but TWO bangin' fireworks displays
- And so much more!

The clock is ticking, so don't sleep on this chance to make plans (and memories) in downtown Moncton!



Dec. 3, 10 and 17, 2026
Moncton Market
FREE

AURA

A Moncton Holiday Experience

Do you hear what I hear? It's the sounds of the season drifting through the Moncton Market, setting the stage for an enchanting evening out. Aura is the perfect chance to:

- Shop local and tackle those wish lists
- Learn how to craft the perfect cocktail with BRIX Experience
- Let the carolers and live music set the soundtrack for the night
- Snap some selfies at the photo booth
- Gift-wrap all those goodies you found
- Snuggle up by a crackling fire and relax

Holiday cheer is in the air, so pop by and take it all in!







ROYALE® Greater Moncton Santa Claus Parade

There's something magical about glittering lights, gathering downtown and standing shoulder to shoulder with your neighbours as you carry on a timeless tradition. Grab your spot along Main Street and get ready to welcome Santa Claus to town!

Nov. 28, 2026
Main Street
FREE





Holiday Open House

Coming downtown for the parade? Before you claim your spot along the curb, swing by Moncton City Hall Plaza (655 Main St.) for our annual Holiday Open House! We're kicking off the season with FREE treats and a mega dose of festive spirit. All are welcome so be sure to stop by.

Nov. 28, 2026
Moncton City Hall Plaza
FREE



Harvest Days

Oct. 2-3, 2026
Moncton Market
FREE

Harvest Days have a way of casting a spell on you, twisting and turning from nighttime chills into daytime magic.

Come out Friday night for:

- Tarot readings that offer a peek into the future
- Seasonal sips and brews in the beer garden (to invoke the spirits, of course)
- Close encounters with spooky spectres
- Live music to rattle your bones

Looking for a lighter vibe? Pop down Saturday morning for:

- A pickle-eating contest to test your skills
- Visits from a Mad Scientist and other kooky characters
- Loads of family-friendly fun like face painting, a petting zoo, storytime, crafts and games
- Plus goodies galore

Tricks (and treats) await, so don't miss it!









BOO at the Zoo

Something spooky has been lurking around the corners at Magnetic Hill Zoo. Are you brave enough to find out what it is? Grab your costumes, get your tickets and come wander the 40-acre zoo as fright and fun collide to create a wild night among (furry) friends.

Oct. 17, 18, 24, 25 and 31, 2026

Magnetic Hill Zoo

$$



FESTIVAL INTERNATIONAL DU CINÉMA FRANCOPHONE EN ACADIE

Nov. 17-22, 2026
At various venues
$$

Well, look who's turning 40...
it's FICFA!

Come mark this milestone anniversary by stepping into the world of Francophonie cinema and media arts, and discover:

- Gripping plots and bold new talents
- Special screenings (complete with English subtitles)
- Workshops to help you unleash your inner filmmaker
- The art of storytelling, and so much more

Let your love of movies immerse you in Acadian culture and French cinema, and secure your spot today!



Photos : Festival international du cinéma francophone en Acadie

Wild LIGHTS at the Zoo







Step into a world of light and wonder.

Every winter, the Magnetic Hill Zoo sheds its summer look and shines bright for all to see. Round up your friends and family and...

- Stroll along snowy trails lit by thousands of little lights
- Grab a pic with the life-sized animal displays
- Take a break to warm up by the bonfire
- Peek in at the animals in the Ecodome and Imaginarium

Don't miss out on magical moments of winter wonder.

Nov. 27, 2026-Jan. 2, 2027
Magnetic Hill Zoo
$$
Closed on: Dec. 1, 2, 8, 9, 15, 16, 24, 25

Jan. 20-30, 2027
Various venues around the city
$$

WARNING! Extreme laughing fits ahead.

HUBCAP COMEDY FESTIVAL DE L'HUMOUR

When the HubCap Comedy Festival rolls into town, you can bet you'll be rolling on the floor laughing alongside comedic greats and hilarious newcomers. Whether you prefer your night out with a side of dry wit, masterful one-liners, or pearl-clutching absurdity, this festival knows how to deliver a punchline, and a good time.

Frye Festival

If you think staying up past your bedtime for one more chapter is the definition of fun, then Frye Festival is for you! Atlantic Canada's premier literary extravaganza offers bookworms a chance to:

- Meet authors
- Uncover new talents and series
- Sharpen writing skills in hands-on workshops
- Connect with fellow page-turners

Mark your calendars and come fuel your imagination, one book at a time.



Photos : Annie-France Noël

April 23-May 2, 2027
Various venues around the city
Price varies (see official schedule for details)

East Coast Music Awards & Festival





Music lovers, Moncton is the place to be if you want to rock out alongside the region's rising talents. Develop your skills with professional workshops, meet with mentors, connect with fans or simply celebrate with the best musicians and entertainers on the East Coast. From intimate live sets and songwriters' circles to soul-shaking performances and an all-out awards gala, this is where creative minds come to play.

May 26-30, 2027
Various venues around the city
$$

Photos: Pam Sampson

eat make share

a taste of immigration

SPECIAL EXHIBITION

Sept. 26, 2026-Feb. 7, 2027

Resurgo Place

Entry is regular cost of admission (see website for details)



This travelling exhibit uncovers 400 years of Canadian food history, shaped by the lives of those who have come to call this country home. Through the universal experiences of eating, making, and sharing food, visitors will discover the surprising stories behind popular Canadian dishes and learn how individuals and communities express themselves through food. Hands-on, multi-sensory activities bring diverse food traditions to life, showing just how deeply food connects us, to the past, to our sense of place, and to each other.

eat make share: a taste of immigration is a traveling exhibition created by the Canadian Museum of Immigration at Pier 21 and presented by BMO.

PLACE RESURGO PLACE

5 Ways to Savour the Seasons



World Wine & Food Expo

Nov. 6-7, 2026
Moncton Coliseum $$

Whether you'd know a Bordeaux blindfolded or are happy with a pour of "whatever you've got," the Wine Expo has something for every palate and budget. Discover more than 360 wines from over 100 wineries, from local favourites to international standouts. Swirl your way through expert-led workshops or choose your own adventure during the Grand Tastings. And if you want the evening to end with zero FOMO, make sure to stock up on expo exclusives before you head home.

SCAN HERE for tickets and full event details!

Greater Moncton Burger Festival

Jan. 7-29, 2027
Various restaurants across the city $$

The buns are back in town, baby! Over 60 restaurants are bringing out the big grills to deliver their most delicious creations yet. Work your way through this year's mouth-watering menu, then rate your favourites to help local chefs earn some SEAR-ious bragging rights.



Comforting classics? Check. Sophisticated sips? Check. Decadent desserts? Check.

Moncton's got everything a foodie could want, and then some!



Photo: Sylvie Mazerolle

Chocolat Moncton & SENB

Feb. 13-28, 2027 At various cafés, bakeries and restaurants around the city $$

You can't beat a velvety hug in a mug, and this year, local chocolatiers, pastry chefs, cafés, and restaurants are whipping up a fresh lineup of sweet creations, each one vying for your vote and the title of Moncton's favourite hot chocolate. Every sip makes a difference for independence, full community participation and accessibility initiatives in our community. It doesn't get more decadent than this!



Greater Moncton Poutine Fest

April 1-18, 2027

At various restaurants across the city $$

Your appetite is about to meet its match. Local restaurants, pubs, and food trucks are back at it again, putting new spins on this gooey, savoury Canadian classic. Whatever the comfort-filled combo, you can be sure your plate will be piled high and dripping with flavour.

Moncton Taco Week

May 1-10, 2027

At various restaurants across the city $$

Whether you like it stacked, stuffed, folded, or topped to the tipping point, Taco Week is meant for those who love to have fun with their food. Crunch into new takes on the classic, find a new fiery favourite, or surprise yourself with a new kooky combo. A tasty experience awaits so get ready to dig in!



Events at the Moncton Coliseum

COLISÉE DE MONCTON COLISEUM

Moncton knows how to draw a crowd and the Coliseum is the perfect place to fit them all! From carnival rides to consumer expos and conventions, it's a hosting hub year-round for events of all sizes.

If you're into...	Check out...
 Sailor Jerry, sleeves and unapologetic self-expression	**Hub City Tattoo Expo** Oct. 2-4, 2026 hubcitytattooexpo.com
 Carnival rides, cotton candy and childhood nostalgia	**East Coast Amusements Fair** Oct. 8-11, 2026 eastcoastamusements.ca
 Animated series, voice actors, side quests and cosplay	**Atlantic Entertainment Expo** Oct. 17-18, 2026 atlanticexpo.ca/moncton
 Reading, thrifting and supporting local literacy initiatives	**Bookstravaganza** Oct. 30-Nov. 1, 2026 readnb.ca/bookstravaganza
 Harvesting, husbandry and horticulture	**Atlantic Farm Mechanization Show** Nov. 19-21, 2026 farmmechshow.com



If you're into...	Check out...
 Handmade gifts, sweet treats, unique finds, and supporting local businesses	**Turner's Christmas at the Coliseum** Nov. 27-29, 2026 turnerschristmas.com
 Glamping, road trips, living off-grid, or believe home is where you park it	**NB RV & Camping Show** Feb. 4-7, 2027 monctonrvshow.ca
 Terpene talk, "gardening" tips and buzz-inducing products	**Cannabis Expo** Feb. 27, 2027 cannabisexponb.com
 Before-and-afters, dreamy design trends and connecting with reno pros	**Greater Moncton Home Show** March 19-21, 2027 greatermonctonhomeshow.com
 Rods, reels, rivers, ridgelines and rugged back roads	**Moncton Boat & Sportsmen Show** April 9-11, 2027 monctonbss.ca
 Checkered flags, roaring engines, fast times and even faster cars	**Radical Speed Sport** April 16-18, 2027 radicalspeedsport.com

Events You Can't Miss

SEPTEMBER 2026

eat make share: a taste of immigration
Sept. 26, 2026-Feb. 7, 2027
Resurgo Place

OCTOBER 2026

Harvest Days
Oct. 2-3
Moncton Market

Hub City Tattoo Expo
Oct. 2-4
Moncton Coliseum

Legs for Literacy Marathon
Oct. 4
Start/Finish Location:
Downtown Place

Nigerian Independence Day
Oct. 4
Victoria Park

East Coast Amusements Fair
Oct. 8-11
Moncton Coliseum

Boo at the Zoo
Oct. 17, 18, 24, 25, 31
Magnetic Hill Zoo

Atlantic Entertainment Expo
Oct. 17-18
Moncton Coliseum

Bookstravaganza
Oct. 30-Nov. 1
Moncton Coliseum

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Moncton Coliseum

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40th anniversary
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At various venues

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Nov. 19-21
Moncton Coliseum

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(closed Dec. 1, 2, 8, 9, 15, 16, 24, 25)
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Dec. 31
Downtown Place

JANUARY 2027

Greater Moncton Burger Festival

Jan. 7-29
At various restaurants

HubCap Comedy Festival

Jan. 20-23 (French program)
Jan. 27-30 (English program)
At various venues

FEBRUARY 2027

NB RV & Camping Show

Feb. 4-7
Moncton Coliseum

Barbegazi

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Main Street/Downtown Place

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Centennial Park

Chocolat Moncton & SENB

Feb. 13-28
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Cannabis Expo

Feb. 27
Moncton Coliseum

MARCH 2027

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Moncton Coliseum



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