

Out & About



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Downtown Moncton kicks off Dieppe Kite International!

Downtown Moncton Centre-ville Inc. (DMCI)

will be flying high Monday, August 13th, as our core helps kick off *Dieppe's International Kite Festival* with a BBQ and free kite flying demonstration open to the public and to all businesses downtown. This event will provide a preview of what's to come at this year's *Dieppe Kite International*, which runs from August 15th to the 19th.

On Monday, August 13th, the Riverfront Park is the place to be from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. The kite demonstration will begin at 12:30 p.m. and proceeds from the BBQ, which will be hosted by the St. James Church, will go to needy families in their church and in the community. "Downtown Moncton is the perfect place to launch the Dieppe kite festival. This festival promotes unity on an international level, so what better way to showcase our tri-community spirit and our different cultures working together", explains *DMCI* Executive Director, Daniel Allain. For further details regarding the festival, visit www.cerf-volant.ca.



The Atlantic Seafood Festival presents its Celebrity Chef Seafood & Specialty Beer Dinner

From August 16th to the 19th, Downtown Moncton will be the place to be for seafood lovers as the Celebrity Chef Seafood & Specialty Beer Dinner offers a unique dining experience prepared by some of the top Chefs in Canada and featuring fine seafood paired with exquisite specialty beers. "This four course dinner, including beer, promises to be an amazing culinary experience that will have everyone talking long after the Festival", explains Event Coordinator, Robert J. Gallant. The dinner starts at 7 p.m. at the *Delta Beauséjour Hôtel* on August 18th. Individual tickets are \$70 and tickets for a table of 8 are \$ 560. For info call, 855-8525 or go to the festival's website at www.atlanticseafoodfestival.ca



World's Fastest Drummer busking in Downtown Moncton!



You may have seen and heard him. He's usually around Robinson Court and he plays drums, entertaining tourists with his amazing beats... According to the Official Site of the WFD (Worlds Fastest Drummer) Extreme Sports Drumming Organization, Mike "Machine" Mallais, is also the world's fastest drummer. His amazing foot speed enabled him to break 3 bass drum records! 'Machine' even slammed out a fiery 1,034 bass drums strokes in 60 seconds, annihilating a 6 year old 1,030 singles stroke record! The Miramichi native also holds the following WFD World Records: 4,595 single strokes in 5 minutes and 13,309 single strokes in 15 minutes.



Upcoming Main Street Closures

Atlantic Seafood Festival

Friday, August 17th, 2 p.m. to 2 a.m.

Moncton Country Jamboree

Friday, August 31st, All day closure

Cat's Cup Road Hockey Tournament

Saturday, September 15th, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

* Please note that times are subject to change

Did you know?



The *Communities in Bloom National Awards 2007* will take place in Moncton from September 19th to the 22nd.

www.metromonctonblooms.ca

Mount Allison UNIVERSITY

Mount Allison courses in Moncton

Mount Allison University is offering a wonderful array of for-credit courses in Moncton this year at the Public Library and at the YWCA. Courses are offered three times throughout the year - the fall semester starts August 27, the winter session in January, and spring classes begin in May. Tuition is \$672 for a three-credit course, \$1344 for a full-year course and senior citizens over the age of 65 can take courses free of charge! Financial aid is available for eligible students. For more info, contact Heather Patterson at 364-2266 or by e-mail at cont_learning@mta.ca to register or visit www.mta.ca/conted.