

Out & About



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DMCI and Moncton Rotary Club to co-host Mayor's State of the City Address



Downtown Moncton Centre-ville Inc. and the *Moncton Rotary Club* will present the Mayor's State of the City Address on Monday, May 14th at 12:15 p.m. at the *Delta Beauséjour Hotel*. Tickets for the event are \$25 each. Please register at the *DMCI* office at 910 Main Street, Suite 103 during regular business hours from Monday to Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. You can also reserve your tickets by calling Sandy at 857-2991 or via e-mail at scameron@downtown.com.

Gifts Galore, it's all in the bio bag!



Stephen Clerke, co-owner of *Gifts Galore* proudly displays one of the biodegradable bags used at his store.

After 21 years in business, it's sometimes hard to innovate, but for *Gifts Galore* owners' Stephen Clerke and Joanne Jarvis, it's all in the bag! The downtown store, located at 569 Main Street, has introduced new biodegradable bags to customers. "Bags usually take twenty years to biodegrade while these only 6 months. It's up to us, as business owners, to make a difference one business at a time, one person at a time", explains Mr. Clerke. *Gifts Galore* also has giftware which is made entirely of recycled materials. For more info on these bags, visit www.epi-global.com



Peekaboos Playhouse and Cereal Cafe opening on May 25th!

As we indicated a few weeks ago, *Peekaboos Playhouse and Cereal Café* will be opening its doors soon. It looks like May 25th is the set date for the big day. We'll keep you posted, but in the meantime, you can visit their site at www.peekaboos.ca for further information or regular updates.

Downtown Moncton Centre-ville Inc. wins Strategic Planning Award!

DMCI, in conjunction with the City of Moncton's Engineering Department, has been awarded the *Downtown New Brunswick Strategic Planning Award* for its Parking Plan at the *Downtown NB Annual General Meeting* in Fredericton this past week. In the picture, *DMCI* Executive Director, Daniel Allain receives the award from NB Minister of Local Governments, Victor Boudreau and *Downtown NB* President, Peter Asimakos.



Did you know?



t-bone's is celebrating its first anniversary on May 8th. Congratulations and keep up the good work!

Dinosaurs & volcanoes take over Downtown Moncton!

The Mortal Coil Performance Society presents its production *Lava and Bones* at the *Capitol Theatre*, in Moncton, on **Thursday, May 10th at 7 p.m.** *Lava & Bones* was inspired by a fascination with volcanoes, rocks, and dinosaurs.



The production is a 50-minute show for young audiences, which brings to life the geological prehistory of our land from 180 million years ago when Canada's west coast was flat and under water, to the present mountainous geography. Two clowns embark on a magical time-traveling adventure and experience the earth changing at every stop – colliding tectonic plates, shaking earthquakes, erupting volcanoes ... and dinosaurs!

Tickets for *Lava and Bones* at the *Capitol Theatre* are \$14.50 for adults, \$6.50 for children (12 and under) or a family price of \$34 (2 adults and 2 children). Tickets can also be purchased by phone at (506) 856-4379 or 1 800 567-1922.