

# Out & About



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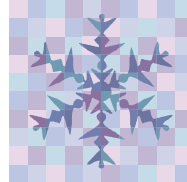
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**Santa Claus comes to town this weekend!**



Downtown Moncton Centre-ville Inc. (DMCI) is set to welcome Jolly Old Saint Nick tomorrow as he will arrive at 11:30 a.m. via the North Pole at the Via Rail Train Station in Downtown Moncton! And don't forget the ever popular **Majesta Greater Moncton Santa Claus Parade** that will take place that evening at 6p.m. This year's parade will be held on the corner of Main and Cameron Streets and continue East on Main Street to end at the corner of Paul and Champlain Streets. The theme this year is "Home for Christmas". The parade, which usually draws over 125 000 people annually, is the biggest in Atlantic Canada.



## **The Stampeders will rock the Capitol Theatre tonight!**

One of Canada's top rock groups of the early 70's, *The Stampeders* are playing Moncton's Capitol Theatre tonight at 8 p.m. This group from Calgary Alberta has won several Juno Awards. With 13 recordings, their hits include: Carry Me, Sweet City Woman, Oh My Lady, Wild Eyes and Summer in the City.

### Tomorrow

The Capitol Theatre presents **Jimmy Rankin and Nathan Wiley**. Critically acclaimed singer-songwriter Jimmy Rankin will perform songs in support of his latest release "Edge of Day" during a tour of the Maritimes with special guest Nathan Wiley. Show starts at 8p.m. [www.capitol.nb.ca](http://www.capitol.nb.ca) for more details



### **Christmas Craft Sale**

Come join the employees at *Moncton City Hall* as they present their ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CRAFT SHOW at City Hall, 655 Main St., on Thursday November 29th & Friday, November 30th from 8:30am - 4pm. This event is a United Way Fundraiser.

### **Community read with Yann Martel**

On November 28th @ 7pm, Yann Martel, one of Canada's best-selling bilingual authors will be at Moncton City Hall to meet all his fans, will read from his book "Life of Pi" and respond to any questions you might have.



### **City Council supports Moncton's efforts to host year-long cultural program 2010 could be Moncton's biggest year yet!**

During their regular public meeting Monday evening, Moncton City Council approved to support Moncton's application to the Cultural Capitals of Canada program for 2010. **Cultural Capitals of Canada** is a major federal funding municipalities. Cities applying for this designation must submit a year-long cultural program to celebrate cultural achievements, promote the importance of culture within the community, and leave a lasting legacy in the municipality. Moncton's proposed projects are varied, and would be presented in conjunction with a number of the city's major arts and culture groups and organizations. Should Moncton be designated a 2010 Cultural Capital of Canada, the projects would include an Urban Art Festival, Feast of the Arts (progressive moving arts event), expanding the Multicultural Rendez-Vous, and a Cultural Speaker Series. Perhaps the strongest piece of Moncton's application is the effort to create synergies between the Cultural Capitals application and the IAAF World Junior Track and Field Championships.



### **Environment matters!**

Biologist and renowned filmmaker **Jean Lemire** will give a presentation on environmental issues, drawing on his recent mission to Antarctica, Monday November 26<sup>th</sup> at 7p.m. at Pavillon Jeanne-de-Valois, Université de Moncton. Call 858-4554 to purchase tickets.

### **ECOREVOLUTION CONFERENCE – November 27th**

Terry Tamminen, an environmental advisor and author will be in Moncton as the keynote speaker at the GMCC's and Aliant's ecoRevolution conference. Conference will be held at 7p.m. at the Capitol Theatre.

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