

# Homeless Hotel

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**MONCTON** – Music, food, fun and hope: this is the lineup for this Friday's 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Homeless Hotel.

With MC **Marshall Button** at the helm, the Homeless Hotel opens its wall-less doors Friday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> along Downtown Moncton's Riverfront Park in an effort to raise awareness and money for those less fortunate.

From 7 p.m. to 7 a.m., the riverfront of Downtown Moncton will be transformed into a mock hotel with participants camping out in their tents. The evening features an impressive line-up of entertainers, including **Jason Haywood and Alex Madsen of the Divorcees, Peter Post, Laura Earl, Jac Gautreau, Chris Colepaugh and the Cosmic Crew and Never Tried**. The **Mobile One** bus along with the **Greater Moncton Progress Club** will provide a late dinner and breakfast to hotel guests.

Although the plight of the homeless is a serious issue, the Homeless Hotel is designed to be a fun event, which will no doubt leave lasting impressions. This is an alcohol and drug free event and a security team will be on hand to ensure a safe and secure evening for all.

Non-campers are also welcome to join in on the fun and are encouraged to drop by and enjoy some music and find out more about the resources available through a **service fair** which will be set up on the riverfront, along with a **life-size game of Street Life**. The fee to get in is a donation of your choice.

Bracelets are also available in support of the event and can be purchased for a two dollar minimum donation from the YMCA, Youth QUEST Central, Skate to Snow, the Coop gas station on Wilbur Street, and the Coop Express at Lonsdale and in St. Anselm.

More info at [www.homelesshotel.com](http://www.homelesshotel.com) or by calling 869-6294.

Homeless Hotel is a joint partnership between the YMCA of Greater Moncton and Moncton Youth Residences, and is generously supported by community partners and corporate sponsors.

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