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BIG EVENT ENABLES WAR!



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The Big Event is a 5-hour festival held every year on the front lawn of a Mississauga Church.

It includes bouncy castles and a battle ring for jousting, should you want to wrestle someone to the mat. Who knew that war could be so much fun?

In past years, more than 300 people have partied at the Big Event with face painting, balloon animals, clowns and an assortment of games for kids.

This year the organizers expect more than 500 people to chow down at a free afternoon BBQ. They also have corporate sponsors, which is a first time endeavor.

For the parents, aside from the abundance of burgers, hot dogs, junk food, pop and other refreshments, they also have access to a free car wash.

Two years ago, my car got the works. I almost didn't recognize it.

All in all, three local churches are participating: (1) Mississauga City Baptist Church, which is where the festival is held, (2) Cornerstone Asian Church, and (3) Slavic Christian Church.

Sean Dayton, an impressive and award winning singer with several albums to his name, is currently touring across Canada and will be performing at the festival.

He, and his wife Aimee, first toured Canada in 2010.

Regarding their accomplishments, Sean and Aimee were nominated four times at the 2004 Shai (Vibe) Awards and received awards in two different categories.

They were also awarded the "Inspirational Album of the Year" at the 2006 CGMA's (Covenant Awards).

Additionally, their songs have been featured on sev-



eral compilation CDs and their song "Heartbeat" won 1st place in the International Songwriting Competition. 15,000 songs were submitted from 115 countries.

Their first two radio singles have enjoyed significant airplay across Canada, both songs reaching the Top 5 (CCRC).

The Big Event, which is completely free, will be at Mississauga City Baptist Church on September 15, starting at 12 noon and closing at 5 p.m. It is located at 3434 Cawthra Road, on the west side, one block north of Bloor.

For more information, call: (905) 275-2189.

There are other faith-based events on page 11.

Brian Chiasson has 24 years in newspapers and radio.



Award winning singers Sean and Aimee Dayton