

BIG DADDY FESTIVAL 2013

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Boxing great George Chuvalo to appear live ...and in bronze

George Chuvalo will be a special guest at the Big Daddy Festival celebrating Father's Day Weekend in Halton Hills Saturday, June 15.

Chuvalo, Canada's greatest heavyweight boxer, had a career which spanned three decades and 93 fights. Noted for his toughness, he fought all the greats and no one— not Joe Frazier, George Foreman or even Muhammad Ali— ever knocked him out.

Outside the ring, however, life has dealt Chuvalo several crushing body blows: he lost three sons to drug addiction and his wife to suicide. Yet, just like in the ring, Chuvalo has refused to go down by using his story of personal pain to help others fight drug addiction.

Join us for an up-close and personal experience with the 'peoples' champion' at the Chill Zone at the Williams Mill Visual Art Centre in Glen Williams from 3-5 p.m. Saturday. Chuvalo will be available for autographs and a personal photo shoot, with a suggested donation of \$10 going to the Fight Against Drugs charity.

On display will be a life-size bronze bust of Chuvalo and a direct casting impression of his fists created by Gabrielle Fischer, a Williams Mill Artist. Compare your fists with Chuvalo's!

The Chill Zone is a great place to bring the whole family to enjoy live music from a number of local musicians, food from the Glen Oven Cafe and festivities. It runs from 3-8 p.m.

For all the details about the Big Daddy Festival visit www.bigdaddyfestival.ca.

Former Canadian heavyweight boxing champion George Chuvalo poses with a bronze likeness of himself. The former champ will be at the Big Daddy Festival's Chill Zone at the

Williams Mill Visual Art Centre in Glen Williams from 3-5 p.m. Saturday.

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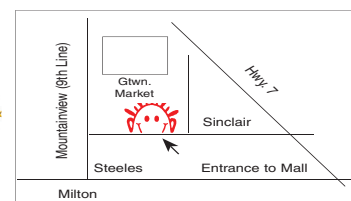
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