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MOUNTAIN VIEW PARK GHETTO FESTIVAL

The Second Annual Ghetto Festival will be held December 17th through 19th at Mountain View Park and Recreation Center. Festival activities will include a parade, Ghetto Bowl (football game), a Black Art Show and many other cultural and social happenings.

The first Ghetto Bowl Festival had its beginning in December, 1970, organized by a group of young Black businesses in the Southeast Community in an effort to establish rapport between local residents. This year, the Ghetto Messengers came together with the Mountain View Park Advisory Committee to increase the scope of the festival. The Black Art Show will be one of the major features of the 1971 festival.

BLACK GHETTO ART SHOW

An art show by the San Diego area's leading Black artists will be one of the highlights of the Black Ghetto Festival December 17th through 19th in Southeast San Diego.

The Black Ghetto Festival Art Show will be open to the public from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. each of the three days at the Fred Baker Elementary School, located south of Mountain View Recreation Center at 4041 "T" Street.

Jesse Denny, chairman of the Art Committee of the Ghetto Bowl 1
Festival Planning group, said $550 in cash plus trophies and ribbons will be awarded in adult and junior divisions.

Black artists of all ages are being encouraged to enter their best works. Denny said "media to be judged includes water color, acrylic, oil, charcoal, pencil, chalk and ink,". "The junior division will be for artists 18 years old and under."

Entries will be accepted from noon to 6 p.m. December 9th through 12th. Entry blanks are available at Mountain View Park Recreation Center, the Urban League Office, Kuumba Foundation, San Diego Community Service Center, the Southern California First National Bank at 1666 Euclid Avenue and Edward's Art Shop and Gallery.

Judging of the show, which is scheduled to become an annual event, will be by Ron Hickman, curator of the San Diego Fine Arts Gallery; Burton S. Brockett, supervisor of the art and editorial section of Convair Aerospace Division of General Dynamics; and J. J. Kimbrough, D.D.S., a collector of Black art and member of the Advisory Board of the Southeast San Diego Art Association.

Artists whose works are selected for the show will meet with the judges for a social at 7:00 p.m. December 15th in the Senior Citizens Hall at Southcrest Recreation Center at Southcrest Park.

Other members of the Art Committee of the Southeast Mountain View Park Advisory Board assisting with plans for the show include Robert De Hue, Paul Ford, Brenda DeFlanders, Susie Newsome, Delores Talver, and Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Edwards.

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