

Hispanic Americans in Midwest focus of program

Hispanic Americans will have the chance to develop cultural pride and awareness during Cultural Awareness Days 1977 today through Sunday, said the sponsor's adviser.

Miguel Carranza, adviser to the Mexican-American Student Association, said the theme for this year's program is *Hispanos in the Midwest—a Multi-cultural Legacy*.

The program's focus will include other Hispanics in addition to Mexicans, Carranza said, because there are many people of Spanish origin in the Midwest who have been ignored, including Puerto Ricans, Cubans and South Americans.

Activities begin at 1:30 p.m. today in the Nebraska Union with a speech by Leo Estrada of the U.S. Census Bureau about the origin of the Spanish population in the Midwest.

Nebraska Gov. J. James Exon is expected to join a panel to discuss the role of Mexican-Americans in Midwest politics at 10 a.m. Thursday and films will be screen-

ed in the Union from 7 to 9 p.m.

An art exhibition in the Union Gallery today through Saturday will feature Hispanic artists. There will be an Hispanic art sale from 1 to 5 p.m. Saturday in the Union Gallery.

Events scheduled are open to the public and free unless otherwise noted. They are to appeal to a variety of interests, Carranza said. Other events:

Wednesday—A speech by Henry Casso of the National Institute for Professional Development about the role of the contributions of bilingual education to the Hispanic heritage, at 7:30 p.m. in the Union.

Thursday—A lecture about *The Cultural Developments of Chicano Folklore* by Ruben Cobos of New Mexico University at 2:30 p.m. in the Union.

Friday—A panel and workshop featuring Olga Villa of the Midwest Council of La Raza about *Perspectives on La Mujer* at 1:30 p.m. in the Union; and Aberlardo Delgado of Utah University explaining the

importance of Raza poetry to the Chicano experience in the Midwest at 7:30 p.m. in the Cultural Center, 1012 N. 16th.

Saturday—Talent Show at 10 a.m. in Henzlik Auditorium, and a dance at 8:30

p.m. at the Elks Lodge, 15th and P streets (admission is \$2.50).

Sunday—Comida and Festival, noon to 5 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 7300 Holdrege St.

Fun Fair aim is family affair

Teaching people how to entertain themselves inexpensively and showing ways families can spend time together will be the theme of a Family Fun Fair April 30.

Sponsored by the Family Service Association, the fair will run from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the Gateway Shopping Center Auditorium.

"The fair will consist of 25 to 30 booths representing different areas in the community," said Carole Kubert, public relations chairman for the Family Service Association.

"We are trying to provide families the opportunity to have fun inexpensively and show them ways to spend time together," she said.

The State Game and Parks Commission, the public libraries, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, and various hobby groups are a few of the organizations that will be participating, she said.

Musical entertainment and demonstra-

tions on how to make nutritional and inexpensive snacks will be provided. Artist Reinhold Marxhausen will demonstrate how to make toys and games out of junk, she said.

One of the booths will show camping and hiking places in Nebraska, and inform people how to do these activities "without spending \$800 worth of equipment," Kubert said.

There will be activities for all age groups, she said, with emphasis on parent and child interaction.

Funded by the Family Service Association and donations, the fair will be free to the public.

The fair is lacking in UNL participants, Kubert said. Although the University was contacted, there was little response. She said she believed it was because the wrong people were contacted, and the association did not know how to contact the right people.



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