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## Black History Museum To Be Built In Atlanta

ATLANTA — A \$17.7 million museum dedicated to black American history will be built in Atlanta's Martin Luther King, Jr. Historic District, organizers say.

The African American Panoramic Experience, or "APEX," will feature life-size exhibits ranging from an African village to a replica of the crowded Montgomery, Ala., bus where Rosa Parks refused to sit in the back, triggering the civil rights boycotts of the 1950s and '60s.

The museum will also include an art gallery, archives, theaters, a library, gift shop and restaurant, said Dan Moore, one of the museum's organizers.

"We as a people, more than anybody else I can think of, need a better grasp on our history and need more positive selfimages," he said.

Moore said the permanent home of APEX will be housed in a 97,000 sq. ft., splitlevel building on two parcels of land to be acquired in the federally designated historic district, where King and others launched the civil rights movement.

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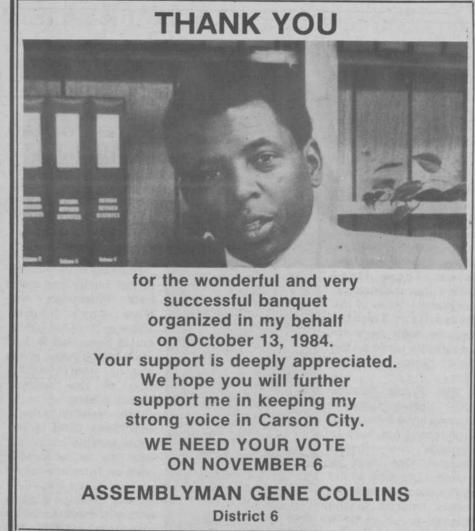
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#### HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL

A Halloween Carnival open to the public will be held on Saturday, Oct. 27 at the Lorenzi Park parking lot, Gate No. 3. Proceeds will go to the Lorenzi Park Adaptive Recreation Center. Included will be a Haunted House presented by the Western High School R.O.T.C., food concessions presented by the Lakeside Auxiliary, carnival booths presented by the Nellis No. 25 Assembly of Rainbow Girls, and entertainment by various groups. The World Clown Association will sponsor a Make-up Booth.

This event is sponsored by the Lorenzi Park Adaptive Recreation Center and the City of Las Vegas Parks, Recreation & Senior Citizen Activities. For more information, call 386-6358.

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