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## THE WASH PARK

# KID TIMES 2.0

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# INTRODUCTION



WELCOME to the second edition of The Wash Park Kid Times! In this edition, you will read fun facts, kid written articles, and parent written articles that are about the Fourth of July and Fun at The Park! Each edition has a theme and next months theme is fun ways to end the summer! This edition also includes mazes, comics, and many other things!

Tristan Champion Regini

## The Fourth at Wash Park

Ahhh, the Fourth of July. An excuse to get out of the house and stay up late, right? No, because there are GREAT things to do. For example, as a kid I always went to the Wash Park bike parade at the Boat House. I loved it so much that I left my decorations on my bike for months to come! Below there is a picture of me as a tiny kid at the bike parade. You can also see the Denver Municipal Band (see page 4) in the evening and view the Country Club fireworks from the park, for we saw them from the Boat House.





## Denver Parks and Rec. Sports: A Kid's Review

Denver Parks and Rec. has a sports program that teaches kids how to play sports. One good reason why they have this program is because kids can meet lots of new friends. For example, when kids go to practice to learn to play a sport they can meet their teammates.

They can consider their teammates friends. Their teammates can be friends they play with outside of sports. The sport a kid decides to play through Denver Parks and Rec. will teach kids the basics of that sport if they have never played before. This program has

been great for me because this is my first season playing baseball. If you do something incorrect the coaches will correct you so you can learn the sport better and faster. In addition to that the coaches can help players who have played the sport for a long time to advance and get better at the sport.

If baseball is not your sport, don't worry. If you play through Denver Parks and Rec. they have many sports for boys and girls to choose from such as soccer, flag football, tennis, volleyball, swimming, lacrosse, and dance. If you're looking for a new sport to try and not wanting to pay a lot of money then you should try Denver Parks and Rec. sports.



-Written and edited  
by Jack Dawson, Age 11

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## History Time:



In the late 1860's The Denver Municipal Band was founded by Alex Sutherland. This band is the oldest playing band in America and has always been fully professional. The band has toured the St Louis and San Francisco expositions. Earlier on it was conducted by major bandsmen including Frederick Innes and Hermann Bellstedt, Jr. The current conduction is Dr. Joe Martin, who has played trombone with the Denver Brass, Aries Brass Quintet and the High Altitude trombone quartet.

This fourth of July the Denver Municipal Band dedicated a bench at the beginning of their concert to honor the late Gerald Endsley. Mr. Endsley was a great trumpeter and was a director of the Denver Municipal Band for 20 years. Above you can see me and my friend jack sitting on the dedicated bench,



the first people to sit on the newly unveiled bench. See if you can find the bench the next time you go to the park!

*Tristan Regini, age 10*

## Denver Municipal Band, July 4 2017



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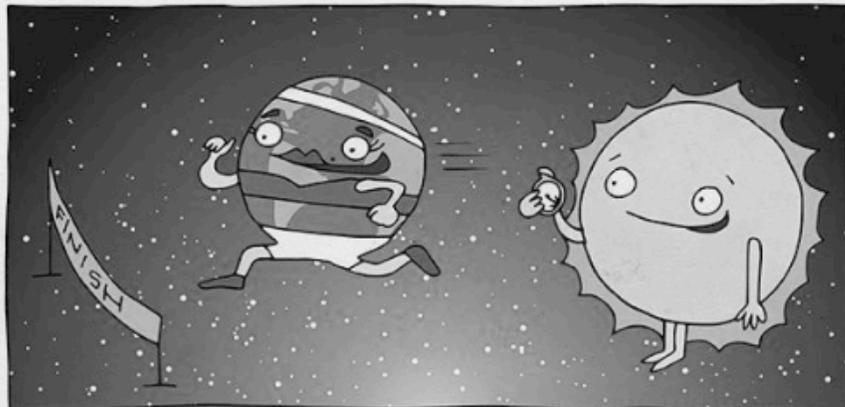
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# Kids Korner

## Kids Komix



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# What's the SCOOP on bonnie brae?



**By: Kyle Thompson, age 11**

Bonnie brae is an amazing ice cream shop for the whole family! Bonnie brae has a great selection of flavors for everyone to try.

Where is bonnie brae located: 799 S University Blvd, Denver, CO

When is it open: Almost everyday from 11:00 am to 10:30 pm

What's so special about bonnie brae ice cream: They have flavors that range from coffee all the way to vanilla

When was bonnie brae founded: bonnie brae was founded in 1986

Bonnie brae is helping donate to the alpha 1 foundation to help them with their research.

## **INTERVIEW WITH BONNIE BRAE EMPLOYEE Nico, age 17, bonnie brae employee**

Kyle: What is your job at bonnie brae like?

Nico: My job is to serve ice cream. That's really it.

Kyle: What are some of the challenges and what are some things you like about your job?

Nico: Some challenges are the line, and keeping everything organized. Some things I like are working with the nice staff and with my friends, and also see people happy when they get their ice cream.

Kyle: What is the most common flavor people order?

Nico: Mostly cappuccino crunch.

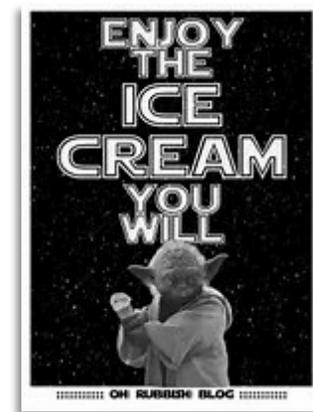
Kyle: What's your favorite flavor of ice cream?

Nico: Chocolate shower.

Bonnie brae is an amazing ice cream shop for everyone.

If you have not been there, visit them today!

-Kyle Thompson



THE A-MAZE-ING SPACE



By: Steve Regini



# Did you Know...

- Wash Park is one of the largest parks in Denver, one mile long by one quarter mile wide, that's a whopping 165 acres to have as your back yard and play at.
- In the past Smith Lake had been used as an ice skating rink in the winter. The bath house was used at a warm retreat and sold hot chocolate.
- Not only are there two areas of tennis courts, a basketball court, a gravel running path, a paved walking and biking path, two playgrounds, did you know they also have a green for long bowling. Have you tried it?

Info from: Wash Park Notice Board and Wikipedia.

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