

Parade on Dundee Day celebrates the neighborhood

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Families eagerly watched the Dundee Day parade as children, band members and others marched down Underwood Avenue on Saturday morning.

Participants included Brownell- Talbot School, the Omaha Public Library, Cub Scout Pack 365, Girl Scout Troop 46412, the Central High School marching band, the Erin Cosby Violin Studio and local politicians, among others.

For Damion Cruell and his son, Malachi, who is a member of Pack 365, it was their first year taking part.

“It’s a parade, and we wanted to be involved. It’s important for people to



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Students from the Erin Cosby Violin Studio march in the Dundee Days parade Saturday.

be involved with something positive,” said Cruell. “It’s a family event, and it’s a chance for people to be part of something bigger than themselves.”

Joe and Jenny Ranne have lived in the neighborhood for seven years and enjoy taking their children, Cora and Isaac.

“It’s celebrating the neighborhood as a whole,” said Joe Ranne. “It’s a different Dundee experience.”

Vendors lined the street waiting for customers to check out their products.

Among them were Nancy Walters and Tiffany Veneck, who run a mother-daughter wedding business.

“It has been fun,” Walters said. “Everyone in Dundee has been really fun.”

Eli McNichols represented the Dundee-Memorial Park Association in a booth. She said being at the parade was important to her because she was born and raised in the neighborhood.

“It’s a good bonding situation because people may not know we have a neighborhood association,” McNichols said as she waved to a former classmate. “It’s also a great reunion.”

Other activities included street olympics, a bike rodeo, a 5K race and a comedy magic show.