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Rose Festival Court

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Mariamou Abdoulaye, Benson



Kiara Johnson, Parkrose



Kash'Imani Thomas, Jefferson



Alanesia "Ally" Vang, David Douglas



Amaya Gustave, Franklin



Sydney Toops, Cleveland



Maya Bedge, Westview



Lux Preciado-Solis, Lincoln



Jennifer "Jenny" White, St. Mary's



Stephanie Vo-Nguyen, Madison



Anna Kien, Wilson



Caitlin McCabe, West Linn

Fourteen outstanding Portland area high school students comprise the 2018 Rose Festival Court presented by Unitus Community Credit Union. Each member receives a \$3,500 scholarship generously provided by The Randall Group. One will be named Rose Festival Queen on Saturday, June 9 when the Queen's Coronation takes place ahead of Portland's annual Bank of the West Rose Festival Grand Floral Parade.