

Congratulations Queen Halle!

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Spokane, March 4 – This Sunday (3/4/18), Lilac Coronation took place and Halle Nelson was crowned as the 2018 Spokane Lilac Festival Queen. Based on volunteer work, academic accomplishments, and a well-presented speech, judges decided that Halle deserved the title of Queen.

She will lead the six princesses throughout the year at public events and parades in the northwest region of Washington State. As Queen, she will inspire younger generations to help make the world a better place.

Halle was awarded four scholarships: The Princess, the Academic, Family Night, and Queen scholarships.

Three other princesses also received scholarships on Sunday.
Hayden received: The Princess, Spirit of Lilac, Blossom, and Community scholarships.
Sophie received: The Princess and Purple Thread scholarships.
Samantha received: The Princess and Service Before Self scholarships.
Marley received: The Princess and Inspiration scholarships.

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About the Royalty Program and Spokane Lilac Festival Association

The Spokane Lilac Festival was established in 1938 by the Associated Garden Clubs and the Spokane Floral Society. The Royalty Scholarship program lives in the heart of our mission statement, “Honoring Our Military, Empowering Our Youth and Showcasing our Community.” Each year, the Royalty Scholarship Program selects a court of 7, 1 queen and 6 princesses, who exemplify character, servant leadership, community service, integrity, and teamwork. Throughout the year, the Royal Court serves the Spokane community and makes public appearances to inspire younger generations of girls. The annual festival showcases the Court in the Armed Forces Torchlight Parade in Spokane, Washington, the largest of its kind in the nation. For more information about Spokane Lilac Festival please visit <http://spokanelilacfestival.org/>.