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What Does Rose City Reunion Mean to you?

Rose City Reunion. A childhood memory that is being brought back to life. As a child I remember going to the Rose Festival parades with my family and friends. We would find a place to sit on a curb, front row seats in my dreaming child eyes. My mom would always pack snacks for us to munch on as we watched all the amazing people and floats go by. Rose City Reunion is not just the returning on some annual parade, It's the returning of community, history and friendship. The parade brings the community together outdoors with laughter and builds many new relationships. The history behind the parade goes way back to the year 1907 in Portland. People are able to show their amazing talents and love they have for the city. The Rose Festival is a huge core memory for all of Portland and always will be. I am very excited to hear that the Rose Festival's parades will be back this year and carry on the tradition for many, many more years to come. Excited for the chance to be Rose Festival princess and represent Roosevelt High School well. That is what the Rose City Reunion means to me