

# 2016 Corn Festival Court



**Karissa Champagne:** Returning princess; this is her 3rd year on the court. She loves to play volleyball, ride horses and read. Karissa *loves* spicy food, the hotter the better! She is planning on attending college next year with a major in Business. She has really enjoyed serving on the court the last couple years. One of her favorite activities was helping Santa hand out gifts to the children in Aumsville.



**Lauren Gerbitz:** She is a Junior at Willamette Valley Baptist School. This is her 1st year on the court. She loves to ride horses, play volleyball and bake. Lauren has three siblings. Her 2 brothers benefit from her love of baking! History is her favorite subject in school. She plans to pursue a degree in Education upon graduation. Lauren is looking forward to serving our community on the court and all the people she will meet and new friendships she will make.



**Elaina Gerbitz:** She is 14 and a Freshman at Willamette Valley Baptist School. Elaina loves to read, play volleyball and ride horses. Math is her favorite subject in school. Like her sister she is planning on going into Education once she graduates from High School. She is interested in teaching at the elementary level. Elaina loves children and has really enjoyed helping with the PARC reading program down at Porter Boone Park on Monday Mornings.

*These three young ladies will be serving in our community throughout the year. Being on the court is a one year commitment. They will be representing the Festival, city and community until next June, when a new court will be crowned. If you are interested in having the Corn Festival Court at an event, please contact Amy Evans, the court manager at 503-856-6641.*