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SMALL-TOWN FOURTH OF JULY FUN

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This is our first year living in Glen Ellen, and we enjoyed our Fourth of July celebration with a small-town flavor. The sponsoring town for the event was another town just down the road, Kenwood.

Our California grandkids, Matthew and Miranda, along with Miranda's boyfriend, Haryr, drove up from San Jose for the festivities. And, of course, this is Ellen and Rick's first year in Glen Ellen, also, and they were home for the event.

Dick and I ran the local 3K race. We all ate a pancake breakfast at the Kenwood Community Church. Rick's beautifully restored Oldsmobile 442 (his first car) was part of the parade, and the whole Livengood clan rode along.





Both Dick and I love the holiday, and we have happy memories of past July 4 celebrations. This year I was remembering summer events in my home town of Port Huron, Michigan. In 1949, when my hair was the longest it's ever been, I entered the "longest pigtail" contest and came in runner-up. My prize was an air-plane ride, my very first!



Me, bottom left, and my fellow contest winners. Besides "longest pigtailed," one of the categories was "most freckles." I don't know what the unhappy participant is being crowned for - maybe "curliest hair"?

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