HOMETOWN TRIVIA · AVON, CT

How well do you know Avon?

Circle the answer you think is right. Answers are on the last page.

1. Which famous writer was born in Avon in 1910?

A. Monroe Beardsley
B. Larry Collins
C. Joseph Alsop

2. Which famous writer was born in Avon in 1914?

A. Stewart Alsop
B. Monroe Beardsley
C. Jacob Neusner

3. In what year did Avon become a town?

A. 1769
B. 1904
C. 1830

4. When Avon became a town in 1830, it was made from part of which town?

A. Berlin
B. Lebanon
C. Farmington

How well do you know Avon?

5. Which county is Avon in?

A. Fairfield County
B. New Haven County
C. Hartford County

Let's talk about home

Read one aloud and let the stories come. There are no wrong answers on this page.

- Joseph Alsop was born right here in Avon in 1910. Has anyone here read something by Joseph Alsop?
- Stewart Alsop was born right here in Avon in 1914. Has anyone here read something by Stewart Alsop?
- Where did people in Avon go for an ice cream cone on a summer night?
- What was downtown Avon like on a Saturday when you were young?
- Where did you go to school, and how did you get there each morning?
- What did a loaf of bread or a gallon of gas cost when you first went shopping on your own?

WORD SEARCH · AVON

Around Avon

N E A F I R E H O U S E P A T
P P E O S P A R A D E E G D O
S R P O S T O F F I C E N Y S
S Y S N O K H I P N N A R T E
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A I C A H I E R A S R P M O N
D R O E E O M B D B C A A L T
H H D O C T O N I I B E I L I
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D V E A T E W T A T P E T O T

- [ ] ALSOP
- [ ] AVON
- [ ] BAKERY
- [ ] BANDSTAND
- [ ] DINER
- [ ] FIREHOUSE
- [ ] ICECREAM
- [ ] LIBRARY
- [ ] MAINSTREET
- [ ] PARADE
- [ ] PICNIC
- [ ] POSTOFFICE
- [ ] SCHOOLHOUSE
- [ ] TROLLEY

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Answers and sources

1. Joseph Alsop Joseph Alsop was born in Avon in 1910.

Sources: https://www.wikidata.org/wiki/Q1083797 · https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Joseph_Alsop

2. Stewart Alsop Stewart Alsop was born in Avon in 1914.

Sources: https://www.wikidata.org/wiki/Q7615718 · https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Stewart_Alsop

3. 1830 Avon was incorporated as a town in 1830.

Sources: https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/sots/register-manual-_-bluebook/sectionviii/dates-of-establishment-of-towns.pdf · https://www.wikidata.org/wiki/Q791265

4. Farmington Avon was incorporated in 1830, taken from Farmington.

Sources: https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/sots/register-manual-_-bluebook/sectionviii/dates-of-establishment-of-towns.pdf · https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Avon,_Connecticut

5. Hartford County Avon is in Hartford County, Connecticut.

Sources: https://api.census.gov/data/2020/dec/pl · https://www.wikidata.org/wiki/Q791265

Word search answers. Every word reads left to right, top to bottom, or diagonally downward. None run backwards.

N	E	A	F	I	R	E	H	O	U	S	E	P	A	T
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U	I	B	C	T	Y	P	G	U	S	T	A	M	R	T
A	I	C	A	H	I	E	R	A	S	R	P	M	O	N
D	R	O	E	E	O	M	B	D	B	C	A	A	L	T
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S	E	N	U	O	R	A	L	N	B	N	G	N	E	E
E	V	V	E	T	B	E	C	H	S	U	I	S	Y	U
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T	A	L	S	O	P	S	A	M	E	U	A	R	T	T
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