HOMETOWN TRIVIA · LEBANON, CT

How well do you know Lebanon?

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

1. In what year did Lebanon become a town?

A. 1738
B. 1700
C. 1639

2. About how many people lived in Lebanon in 1950?

A. 3,900
B. 1,700
C. 680

3. Did Lebanon have more people in 1960 or in 2020?

A. More in 2020
B. More in 1960

4. About how many people lived in Lebanon in 1900?

A. 3,900
B. 520
C. 1,500

How well do you know Lebanon?

5. Which county is Lebanon in?

A. New London County
B. Litchfield County
C. Middlesex County

REMEMBER WHEN · LEBANON

Let's talk about home

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

- In 1950 about 1,700 people lived in Lebanon. What is the biggest change you have seen in town since then?
- Where did people in Lebanon go for an ice cream cone on a summer night?
- What was downtown Lebanon 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 · LEBANON

Around Lebanon

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

- ☐ BAKERY
- ☐ BANDSTAND
- ☐ CHURCHBELL
- ☐ DINER
- ☐ FIREHOUSE
- ☐ ICECREAM
- ☐ LEBANON
- ☐ LIBRARY
- ☐ MAINSTREET
- ☐ PARADE
- ☐ PICNIC
- ☐ POSTOFFICE
- ☐ SCHOOLHOUSE
- ☐ TROLLEY

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Answers and sources

1. 1700 Lebanon was incorporated as a town in 1700.

Sources: https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/sots/register-manual-_-bluebook/sectionviii/dates-of-establishment-of-towns.pdf · https://www.wikidata.org/wiki/Q2446284

2. 1,700 The 1950 census counted 1,654 people in Lebanon.

Sources: https://portal.ct.gov/sots/register-manual/section-vii/population-1900-1960 · https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lebanon,_Connecticut

3. More in 2020 Lebanon counted 2,434 people in 1960 and 7,142 in 2020.

Sources: https://portal.ct.gov/sots/register-manual/section-vii/population-1900-1960 · https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lebanon,_Connecticut

4. 1,500 The 1900 census counted 1,521 people in Lebanon.

Sources: https://portal.ct.gov/sots/register-manual/section-vii/population-1900-1960 · https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lebanon,_Connecticut

5. New London County Lebanon is in New London County, Connecticut.

Sources: https://api.census.gov/data/2020/dec/pl · https://www.wikidata.org/wiki/Q2446284

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

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

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Answers and sources (continued)

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