HOMETOWN TRIVIA · NORFOLK, CT

How well do you know Norfolk?

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

1. In what year did Norfolk become a town?

A. 1810
B. 1675
C. 1758

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

A. 3,700
B. 640
C. 1,600

3. Norfolk's World War I Memorial dates back to about which year?

A. 1961
B. 1891
C. 1921

4. Between 2010 and 2020, did Norfolk grow or shrink?

A. It grew
B. It shrank

How well do you know Norfolk?

5. Which county is Norfolk in?

A. Tolland County
B. New Haven County
C. Litchfield County

REMEMBER WHEN · NORFOLK

Let's talk about home

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

- In 1950 about 1,600 people lived in Norfolk. What is the biggest change you have seen in town since then?
- Norfolk's World War I Memorial dates back to 1921. Have you ever been there, or driven past it?
- Where did people in Norfolk go for an ice cream cone on a summer night?
- What was downtown Norfolk 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 · NORFOLK

Around Norfolk

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

- [ ] BAKERY
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- [ ] FIREHOUSE
- [ ] ICECREAM
- [ ] LIBRARY
- [ ] MAINSTREET
- [ ] NORFOLK
- [ ] PARADE
- [ ] PICNIC
- [ ] POSTOFFICE
- [ ] SCHOOLHOUSE
- [ ] TROLLEY
- [ ] WORLD

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Answers and sources

1. 1758 Norfolk was incorporated as a town in 1758.

Sources: https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/sots/register-manual-_-bluebook/sectionviii/dates-of-establishment-of-towns.pdf · https://www.wikidata.org/wiki/Q2446234

2. 1,600 The 1950 census counted 1,572 people in Norfolk.

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

3. 1921 Norfolk's World War I Memorial dates back to 1921.

Sources: https://www.wikidata.org/wiki/Q22058860 · https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/World_War_I_Memorial_(Norfolk,_Connecticut)

4. It shrank Norfolk counted 1,709 people in 2010 and 1,588 in 2020.

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

5. Litchfield County Norfolk is in Litchfield County, Connecticut.

Sources: https://api.census.gov/data/2020/dec/pl · https://www.wikidata.org/wiki/Q2446234

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

L	S	A	K	U	L	P	P	E	T	N	D	N	Y	G
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A	Y	P	P	O	L	C	S	L	N	E	T	O	S	E
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C	L	I	A	N	N	U	I	U	T	I	U	K	O	G
E	U	I	C	A	N	E	O	N	R	N	N	D	F	N
C	W	I	B	V	A	H	I	Y	E	A	K	B	F	T
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Answers and sources (continued)

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