HOMETOWN TRIVIA · VOLUNTOWN, CT

How well do you know Voluntown?

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

1. In what year did Voluntown become a town?

A. 1660
B. 1773
C. 1721

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

A. 1,900
B. 820
C. 330

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

A. More in 1960
B. More in 2020

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

A. 2,300
B. 870
C. 300

How well do you know Voluntown?

5. Which county is Voluntown in?

A. Windham County
B. Fairfield County
C. New London County

REMEMBER WHEN · VOLUNTOWN

Let's talk about home

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

- In 1950 about 820 people lived in Voluntown. What is the biggest change you have seen in town since then?
- Where did people in Voluntown go for an ice cream cone on a summer night?
- What was downtown Voluntown 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 · VOLUNTOWN

Around Voluntown

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

- [ ] BAKERY
- [ ] BANDSTAND
- [ ] CHURCHBELL
- [ ] DINER
- [ ] FIREHOUSE
- [ ] ICECREAM
- [ ] LIBRARY
- [ ] MAINSTREET
- [ ] PARADE
- [ ] PICNIC
- [ ] POSTOFFICE
- [ ] SCHOOLHOUSE
- [ ] TROLLEY
- [ ] VOLUNTOWN

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Answers and sources

1. 1721 Voluntown was incorporated as a town in 1721.

Sources: https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/sots/register-manual-_-bluebook/sectionviii/dates-of-establishment-of-towns.pdf · https://www.wikidata.org/wiki/Q2572290

2. 820 The 1950 census counted 825 people in Voluntown.

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

3. More in 2020 Voluntown counted 1,028 people in 1960 and 2,570 in 2020.

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

4. 870 The 1900 census counted 872 people in Voluntown.

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

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

Sources: https://api.census.gov/data/2020/dec/pl · https://www.wikidata.org/wiki/Q2572290

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

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

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