HOMETOWN TRIVIA · AMHERST, MA

How well do you know Amherst?

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

1. Which famous public figure was born in Amherst in 1907?

A. Vannevar Bush
B. Paul Nitze
C. George H. W. Bush

2. Which famous public figure was born in Amherst in 1901?

A. Stuart Symington
B. John F. Kennedy
C. John Tukey

3. Between 2010 and 2020, did Amherst grow or shrink?

A. It grew
B. It shrank

4. Which county is Amherst in?

A. Norfolk County
B. Hampden County
C. Hampshire County

How well do you know Amherst?

5. About how many people lived in Amherst in 2020?

A. 39,000
B. 101,000
C. 14,000

REMEMBER WHEN · AMHERST

Let's talk about home

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

- Paul Nitze was born right here in Amherst in 1907. Do you remember Paul Nitze from the news?
- Stuart Symington was born right here in Amherst in 1901. Do you remember Stuart Symington from the news?
- Where did people in Amherst go for an ice cream cone on a summer night?
- What was downtown Amherst 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 · AMHERST

Around Amherst

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

- [ ] AMHERST
- [ ] BAKERY
- [ ] BANDSTAND
- [ ] DINER
- [ ] FIREHOUSE
- [ ] ICECREAM
- [ ] LIBRARY
- [ ] MAINSTREET
- [ ] NITZE
- [ ] PARADE
- [ ] PICNIC
- [ ] POSTOFFICE
- [ ] SYMINGTON
- [ ] TROLLEY

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Answers and sources

1. Paul Nitze Paul Nitze was born in Amherst in 1907.

Sources: https://www.wikidata.org/wiki/Q2061526 · https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Paul_Nitze

2. Stuart Symington Stuart Symington was born in Amherst in 1901.

Sources: https://www.wikidata.org/wiki/Q962660 · https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Stuart_Symington

3. It grew Amherst counted 37,819 people in 2010 and 39,263 in 2020.

Sources: https://api.census.gov/data/2020/dec/pl · https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Amherst,_Massachusetts

4. Hampshire County Amherst is in Hampshire County, Massachusetts.

Sources: https://api.census.gov/data/2020/dec/pl · https://www.wikidata.org/wiki/Q49164

5. 39,000 The 2020 census counted 39,263 people in Amherst.

Sources: https://api.census.gov/data/2020/dec/pl · https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Amherst,_Massachusetts

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

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

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