HOMETOWN TRIVIA · CHELSEA, MA

How well do you know Chelsea?

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

1. Which famous singer or musician was born in Chelsea in 1941?

A. Chick Corea
B. Dick Dale
C. Joe Perry

2. Which famous writer was born in Chelsea in 1932?

A. Jack Kerouac
B. Elliot Aronson
C. Merton Miller

3. About how many people lived in Chelsea in 1950?

A. 90,000
B. 39,000
C. 16,000

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

A. It grew
B. It shrank

How well do you know Chelsea?

5. Which county is Chelsea in?

A. Suffolk County
B. Hampshire County
C. Dukes County

REMEMBER WHEN · CHELSEA

Let's talk about home

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

- Chick Corea was born right here in Chelsea in 1941. Can anyone hum a song by Chick Corea?
- Elliot Aronson was born right here in Chelsea in 1932. Has anyone here read something by Elliot Aronson?
- In 1950 about 39,000 people lived in Chelsea. What is the biggest change you have seen in town since then?
- Where did people in Chelsea go for an ice cream cone on a summer night?
- What was downtown Chelsea 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 · CHELSEA

Around Chelsea

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

- ☐ ARONSON
- ☐ BAKERY
- ☐ BANDSTAND
- ☐ CHELSEA
- ☐ COREA
- ☐ DINER
- ☐ FIREHOUSE
- ☐ ICECREAM
- ☐ LIBRARY
- ☐ MAINSTREET
- ☐ PARADE
- ☐ PICNIC
- ☐ POSTOFFICE
- ☐ TROLLEY

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Answers and sources

1. Chick Corea Chick Corea was born in Chelsea in 1941.

Sources: https://www.wikidata.org/wiki/Q192465 · https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Chick_Corea

2. Elliot Aronson Elliot Aronson was born in Chelsea in 1932.

Sources: https://www.wikidata.org/wiki/Q449733 · https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Elliot_Aronson

3. 39,000 The 1950 census counted 38,912 people in Chelsea.

Sources: https://www2.census.gov/library/publications/decennial/1960/pc-s1-supplementary-reports/pc-s1-9.pdf · https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Chelsea,_Massachusetts

4. It grew Chelsea counted 35,177 people in 2010 and 40,787 in 2020.

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

5. Suffolk County Chelsea is in Suffolk County, Massachusetts.

Sources: https://api.census.gov/data/2020/dec/pl · https://www.wikidata.org/wiki/Q54156

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

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

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