HOMETOWN TRIVIA · MENDON, MA

How well do you know Mendon?

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

1. Mendon's Olney Cook Artisan Shop dates back to about which year?

A. 1809
B. 1784
C. 1839

2. Between 2010 and 2020, did Mendon grow or shrink?

A. It grew
B. It shrank

3. Which county is Mendon in?

A. Worcester County
B. Bristol County
C. Dukes County

4. About how many people lived in Mendon in 2020?

A. 2,200
B. 6,200
C. 16,000

REMEMBER WHEN · MENDON

Let's talk about home

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

- Mendon's Olney Cook Artisan Shop dates back to 1839. Have you ever been there, or driven past it?
- Where did people in Mendon go for an ice cream cone on a summer night?
- What was downtown Mendon 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 · MENDON

Around Mendon

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

- [ ] ARTISAN
- [ ] BAKERY
- [ ] BANDSTAND
- [ ] DINER
- [ ] FIREHOUSE
- [ ] ICECREAM
- [ ] LIBRARY
- [ ] MAINSTREET
- [ ] MENDON
- [ ] OLNEY
- [ ] PARADE
- [ ] PICNIC
- [ ] POSTOFFICE
- [ ] TROLLEY

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Answers and sources

1. 1839 Mendon's Olney Cook Artisan Shop dates back to 1839.

Sources: https://www.wikidata.org/wiki/Q85790596 · https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Olney_Cook_Artisan_Shop

2. It grew Mendon counted 5,839 people in 2010 and 6,228 in 2020.

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

3. Worcester County Mendon is in Worcester County, Massachusetts.

Sources: https://api.census.gov/data/2020/dec/pl · https://www.wikidata.org/wiki/Q2539175

4. 6,200 The 2020 census counted 6,228 people in Mendon.

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

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

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