HOMETOWN TRIVIA · NATICK, MA

How well do you know Natick?

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

1. Which famous singer or musician was born in Natick in 1951?

A. Chick Corea
B. Jonathan Richman
C. John Adams

2. Which famous actor was born in Natick in 1952?

A. Al Parker
B. Jane Alexander
C. Donna Summer

3. Which county is Natick in?

A. Essex County
B. Berkshire County
C. Middlesex County

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

A. 96,000
B. 37,000
C. 13,000

REMEMBER WHEN · NATICK

Let's talk about home

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

- Jonathan Richman was born right here in Natick in 1951. Can anyone hum a song by Jonathan Richman?
- Al Parker was born right here in Natick in 1952. What's your favorite movie or show with Al Parker in it?
- Where did people in Natick go for an ice cream cone on a summer night?
- What was downtown Natick 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 · NATICK

Around Natick

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

- ☐ BAKERY
- ☐ BANDSTAND
- ☐ DINER
- ☐ FIREHOUSE
- ☐ ICECREAM
- ☐ LIBRARY
- ☐ MAINSTREET
- ☐ NATICK
- ☐ PARADE
- ☐ PARKER
- ☐ PICNIC
- ☐ POSTOFFICE
- ☐ RICHMAN
- ☐ TROLLEY

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Answers and sources

1. Jonathan Richman Jonathan Richman was born in Natick in 1951.

Sources: https://www.wikidata.org/wiki/Q709470 · https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jonathan_Richman

2. Al Parker Al Parker was born in Natick in 1952.

Sources: https://www.wikidata.org/wiki/Q1286616 · https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Al_Parker

3. Middlesex County Natick is in Middlesex County, Massachusetts.

Sources: https://api.census.gov/data/2020/dec/pl · https://www.wikidata.org/wiki/Q367070

4. 37,000 The 2020 census counted 37,006 people in Natick.

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

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

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