HOMETOWN TRIVIA · NORWOOD, MA

How well do you know Norwood?

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

1. Which famous public figure was born in Norwood in 1952?

A. Ted Kennedy
B. Abbie Hoffman
C. Bill Keating

2. Which famous inventor was born in Norwood in 1946?

A. Norman Abramson
B. Bruce McCandless II
C. Bonnie Zacherle

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

A. 17,000
B. 39,000
C. 6,800

4. Did Norwood have more people in 1960 or in 2020?

A. More in 2020
B. More in 1960

How well do you know Norwood?

5. Between 2010 and 2020, did Norwood grow or shrink?

A. It shrank

B. It grew

REMEMBER WHEN · NORWOOD

Let's talk about home

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

- Bill Keating was born right here in Norwood in 1952. Do you remember Bill Keating from the news?
- Bonnie Zacherle was born right here in Norwood in 1946. Did you know Bonnie Zacherle came from right here?
- In 1950 about 17,000 people lived in Norwood. What is the biggest change you have seen in town since then?
- Where did people in Norwood go for an ice cream cone on a summer night?
- What was downtown Norwood like on a Saturday when you were young?
- Where did you go to school, and how did you get there each morning?

WORD SEARCH · NORWOOD

Around Norwood

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

- ☐ BAKERY
- ☐ BANDSTAND
- ☐ DINER
- ☐ FIREHOUSE
- ☐ ICECREAM
- ☐ KEATING
- ☐ LIBRARY
- ☐ MAINSTREET
- ☐ NORWOOD
- ☐ PARADE
- ☐ PICNIC
- ☐ POSTOFFICE
- ☐ TROLLEY
- ☐ ZACHERLE

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Answers and sources

1. Bill Keating Bill Keating was born in Norwood in 1952.

Sources: https://www.wikidata.org/wiki/Q775412 · https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bill_Keating

2. Bonnie Zacherle Bonnie Zacherle was born in Norwood in 1946.

Sources: https://www.wikidata.org/wiki/Q3642189 · https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bonnie_Zacherle

3. 17,000 The 1950 census counted 16,636 people in Norwood.

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

4. More in 2020 Norwood counted 24,898 people in 1960 and 31,611 in 2020.

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

5. It grew Norwood counted 28,602 people in 2010 and 31,611 in 2020.

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

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

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