HOMETOWN TRIVIA · WALPOLE, MA

How well do you know Walpole?

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

1. Which famous public figure was born in Walpole in 1900?

- **A.** Charles Farrell
- **B.** John F. Kennedy
- **C.** John Tukey

2. Which famous writer was born in Walpole in 1912?

- **A.** Mary Lavin
- **B.** Sylvia Plath
- **C.** E. E. Cummings

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

- **A.** It grew
- **B.** It shrank

4. Which county is Walpole in?

- **A.** Norfolk County
- **B.** Worcester County
- **C.** Middlesex County

How well do you know Walpole?

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

A. 26,000
B. 9,100
C. 68,000

REMEMBER WHEN · WALPOLE

Let's talk about home

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

- Charles Farrell was born right here in Walpole in 1900. Do you remember Charles Farrell from the news?
- Mary Lavin was born right here in Walpole in 1912. Has anyone here read something by Mary Lavin?
- Where did people in Walpole go for an ice cream cone on a summer night?
- What was downtown Walpole 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 · WALPOLE

Around Walpole

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

- ☐ BAKERY
- ☐ BANDSTAND
- ☐ DINER
- ☐ FARRELL
- ☐ FIREHOUSE
- ☐ ICECREAM
- ☐ LAVIN
- ☐ LIBRARY
- ☐ MAINSTREET
- ☐ PARADE
- ☐ PICNIC
- ☐ POSTOFFICE
- ☐ TROLLEY
- ☐ WALPOLE

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Answers and sources

1. Charles Farrell Charles Farrell was born in Walpole in 1900.

Sources: https://www.wikidata.org/wiki/Q1064346 · https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Charles_Farrell

2. Mary Lavin Mary Lavin was born in Walpole in 1912.

Sources: https://www.wikidata.org/wiki/Q3296204 · https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mary_Lavin

3. It grew Walpole counted 24,070 people in 2010 and 26,383 in 2020.

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

4. Norfolk County Walpole is in Norfolk County, Massachusetts.

Sources: https://api.census.gov/data/2020/dec/pl · https://www.wikidata.org/wiki/Q990137

5. 26,000 The 2020 census counted 26,383 people in Walpole.

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

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

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

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