HOMETOWN TRIVIA · WAREHAM, MA

How well do you know Wareham?

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

1. Which famous public figure was born in Wareham in 1888?

A. Donald William Nicholson
B. Frances Perkins
C. Joseph P. Kennedy Sr.

2. Which famous singer or musician was born in Wareham in 1950?

A. Leroy Gómez
B. James Taylor
C. Dick Dale

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

A. It grew
B. It shrank

How well do you know Wareham?

4. Which county is Wareham in?

A. Berkshire County
B. Plymouth County
C. Hampshire County

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

A. 60,000
B. 23,000
C. 8,000

REMEMBER WHEN · WAREHAM

Let's talk about home

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

- Donald William Nicholson was born right here in Wareham in 1888. Do you remember Donald William Nicholson from the news?
- Leroy Gómez was born right here in Wareham in 1950. Can anyone hum a song by Leroy Gómez?
- Where did people in Wareham go for an ice cream cone on a summer night?
- What was downtown Wareham 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 · WAREHAM

Around Wareham

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

- ☐ BAKERY
- ☐ BANDSTAND
- ☐ DINER
- ☐ FIREHOUSE
- ☐ GMEZ
- ☐ ICECREAM
- ☐ LIBRARY
- ☐ MAINSTREET
- ☐ NICHOLSON
- ☐ PARADE
- ☐ PICNIC
- ☐ POSTOFFICE
- ☐ TROLLEY
- ☐ WAREHAM

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Answers and sources

1. Donald William Nicholson Donald William Nicholson was born in Wareham in 1888.

Sources: https://www.wikidata.org/wiki/Q1240431 · https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Donald_W._Nicholson

2. Leroy Gómez Leroy Gómez was born in Wareham in 1950.

Sources: https://www.wikidata.org/wiki/Q1753036 · https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Leroy_Gómez

3. It grew Wareham counted 21,822 people in 2010 and 23,303 in 2020.

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

4. Plymouth County Wareham is in Plymouth County, Massachusetts.

Sources: https://api.census.gov/data/2020/dec/pl · https://www.wikidata.org/wiki/Q962807

5. 23,000 The 2020 census counted 23,303 people in Wareham.

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

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

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