HOMETOWN TRIVIA · WELLESLEY, MA

How well do you know Wellesley?

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

1. Which famous public figure was born in Wellesley in 1945?

A. Michael Bloomberg
B. Richard Neal
C. Richard Armitage

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

A. Chick Corea
B. Joe Perry
C. Billy Squier

3. The Wellesley Hills Branch Library dates back to about which year?

A. 1927
B. 1872
C. 1957

How well do you know Wellesley?

4. Between 2010 and 2020, did Wellesley grow or shrink?

A. It grew
B. It shrank

5. Which county is Wellesley in?

A. Norfolk County
B. Bristol County
C. Essex County

REMEMBER WHEN · WELLESLEY

Let's talk about home

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

- Richard Armitage was born right here in Wellesley in 1945. Do you remember Richard Armitage from the news?
- Billy Squier was born right here in Wellesley in 1950. Can anyone hum a song by Billy Squier?
- The Wellesley Hills Branch Library dates back to 1927. Have you ever been there, or driven past it?
- Where did people in Wellesley go for an ice cream cone on a summer night?
- What was downtown Wellesley 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 · WELLESLEY

Around Wellesley

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

- [ ] ARMITAGE
- [ ] BANDSTAND
- [ ] BRANCH
- [ ] DINER
- [ ] FIREHOUSE
- [ ] HILLS
- [ ] ICECREAM
- [ ] LIBRARY
- [ ] MAINSTREET
- [ ] PARADE
- [ ] POSTOFFICE
- [ ] SQUIER
- [ ] TROLLEY
- [ ] WELLESLEY

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Answers and sources

1. Richard Armitage Richard Armitage was born in Wellesley in 1945.

Sources: https://www.wikidata.org/wiki/Q623395 · https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Richard_Armitage_(government_official)

2. Billy Squier Billy Squier was born in Wellesley in 1950.

Sources: https://www.wikidata.org/wiki/Q863226 · https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Billy_Squier

3. 1927 The Wellesley Hills Branch Library dates back to 1927.

Sources: https://www.wikidata.org/wiki/Q7981249 · https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wellesley_Hills_Branch_Library

4. It grew Wellesley counted 27,982 people in 2010 and 29,550 in 2020.

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

5. Norfolk County Wellesley is in Norfolk County, Massachusetts.

Sources: https://api.census.gov/data/2020/dec/pl · https://www.wikidata.org/wiki/Q533317

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

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