HOMETOWN TRIVIA · WESTFIELD, MA

How well do you know Westfield?

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

1. Which famous singer or musician was born in Westfield in 1938?

A. James Taylor
B. Frederic Rzewski
C. Joe Perry

2. Which famous actor was born in Westfield in 1918?

A. Leonard Nimoy
B. Don Pardo
C. Jack Lemmon

3. Which county is Westfield in?

A. Middlesex County
B. Barnstable County
C. Hampden County

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

A. 107,000
B. 14,000
C. 41,000

REMEMBER WHEN · WESTFIELD

Let's talk about home

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

- Frederic Rzewski was born right here in Westfield in 1938. Can anyone hum a song by Frederic Rzewski?
- Don Pardo was born right here in Westfield in 1918. What's your favorite movie or show with Don Pardo in it?
- Where did people in Westfield go for an ice cream cone on a summer night?
- What was downtown Westfield 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 · WESTFIELD

Around Westfield

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

- ☐ BAKERY
- ☐ BANDSTAND
- ☐ DINER
- ☐ FIREHOUSE
- ☐ ICECREAM
- ☐ LIBRARY
- ☐ MAINSTREET
- ☐ PARADE
- ☐ PARDO
- ☐ PICNIC
- ☐ POSTOFFICE
- ☐ RZEWSKI
- ☐ TROLLEY
- ☐ WESTFIELD

FOR THE ACTIVITY DIRECTOR

Answers and sources

1. Frederic Rzewski Frederic Rzewski was born in Westfield in 1938.

Sources: https://www.wikidata.org/wiki/Q1346849 · https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Frederic_Rzewski

2. Don Pardo Don Pardo was born in Westfield in 1918.

Sources: https://www.wikidata.org/wiki/Q2704814 · https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Don_Pardo

3. Hampden County Westfield is in Hampden County, Massachusetts.

Sources: https://api.census.gov/data/2020/dec/pl · https://www.wikidata.org/wiki/Q1055854

4. 41,000 The 2020 census counted 40,834 people in Westfield.

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

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