HOMETOWN TRIVIA · WOBURN, MA

How well do you know Woburn?

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

1. Which famous artist was born in Woburn in 1929?

A. George S. Zimbel
B. Frank Stella
C. Jack Levine

2. Woburn's Winn Memorial Library dates back to about which year?

A. 1931
B. 1876
C. 1836

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

A. It grew
B. It shrank

4. Which county is Woburn in?

A. Middlesex County
B. Plymouth County
C. Bristol County

How well do you know Woburn?

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

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

REMEMBER WHEN · WOBURN

Let's talk about home

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

- George S. Zimbel was born right here in Woburn in 1929. Did you know George S. Zimbel came from right here?
- Woburn's Winn Memorial Library dates back to 1876. Have you ever been there, or driven past it?
- Where did people in Woburn go for an ice cream cone on a summer night?
- What was downtown Woburn 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 · WOBURN

Around Woburn

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

- ☐ BAKERY
- ☐ BANDSTAND
- ☐ DINER
- ☐ FIREHOUSE
- ☐ ICECREAM
- ☐ LIBRARY
- ☐ MAINSTREET
- ☐ PARADE
- ☐ PICNIC
- ☐ POSTOFFICE
- ☐ SCHOOLHOUSE
- ☐ TROLLEY
- ☐ WOBURN
- ☐ ZIMBEL

FOR THE ACTIVITY DIRECTOR

Answers and sources

1. George S. Zimbel George S. Zimbel was born in Woburn in 1929.

Sources: https://www.wikidata.org/wiki/Q21294881 · https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/George_S._Zimbel

2. 1876 Woburn's Winn Memorial Library dates back to 1876.

Sources: https://www.wikidata.org/wiki/Q8025526 · https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Winn_Memorial_Library

3. It grew Woburn counted 38,120 people in 2010 and 40,876 in 2020.

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

4. Middlesex County Woburn is in Middlesex County, Massachusetts.

Sources: https://api.census.gov/data/2020/dec/pl · https://www.wikidata.org/wiki/Q54174

5. 41,000 The 2020 census counted 40,876 people in Woburn.

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

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

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

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