HOMETOWN TRIVIA · AUGUSTA, ME

How well do you know Augusta?

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

1. Which famous public figure was born in Augusta in 1947?

A. William Cohen
B. George J. Mitchell
C. Olympia Snowe

2. Which famous writer was born in Augusta in 1955?

A. Yvon Chouinard
B. John Crowley
C. Judith Tarr

3. Augusta's Fort Western dates back to about which year?

A. 1754
B. 1724
C. 1794

How well do you know Augusta?

4. Which county is Augusta in?

A. Piscataquis County
B. Kennebec County
C. Cumberland County

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

A. 19,000
B. 6,600
C. 49,000

REMEMBER WHEN · AUGUSTA

Let's talk about home

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

- Olympia Snowe was born right here in Augusta in 1947. Do you remember Olympia Snowe from the news?
- Judith Tarr was born right here in Augusta in 1955. Has anyone here read something by Judith Tarr?
- Augusta's Fort Western dates back to 1754. Have you ever been there, or driven past it?
- Where did people in Augusta go for an ice cream cone on a summer night?
- What was downtown Augusta 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 · AUGUSTA

Around Augusta

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

- [ ] AUGUSTA
- [ ] BAKERY
- [ ] BANDSTAND
- [ ] DINER
- [ ] FIREHOUSE
- [ ] ICECREAM
- [ ] LIBRARY
- [ ] MAINSTREET
- [ ] PARADE
- [ ] POSTOFFICE
- [ ] SNOWE
- [ ] TARR
- [ ] TROLLEY
- [ ] WESTERN

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Answers and sources

1. Olympia Snowe Olympia Snowe was born in Augusta in 1947.

Sources: https://www.wikidata.org/wiki/Q22290 · https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Olympia_Snowe

2. Judith Tarr Judith Tarr was born in Augusta in 1955.

Sources: https://www.wikidata.org/wiki/Q539418 · https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Judith_Tarr

3. 1754 Augusta's Fort Western dates back to 1754.

Sources: https://www.wikidata.org/wiki/Q44920099 · https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Fort_Western

4. Kennebec County Augusta is in Kennebec County, Maine.

Sources: https://api.census.gov/data/2020/dec/pl · https://www.wikidata.org/wiki/Q28206

5. 19,000 The 2020 census counted 18,899 people in Augusta.

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

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

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

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