HOMETOWN TRIVIA · ELLSWORTH, ME

How well do you know Ellsworth?

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

1. Which famous public figure was born in Ellsworth in 1904?

A. Edmund Muskie
B. John Hay Whitney
C. Margaret Chase Smith

2. The Ellsworth Public Library dates back to about which year?

A. 1927
B. 1952
C. 1897

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

A. It shrank
B. It grew

4. Which county is Ellsworth in?

A. Washington County
B. Hancock County
C. Somerset County

How well do you know Ellsworth?

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

A. 2,900
B. 8,400
C. 22,000

REMEMBER WHEN · ELLSWORTH

Let's talk about home

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

- John Hay Whitney was born right here in Ellsworth in 1904. Do you remember John Hay Whitney from the news?
- The Ellsworth Public Library dates back to 1897. Have you ever been there, or driven past it?
- Where did people in Ellsworth go for an ice cream cone on a summer night?
- What was downtown Ellsworth 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 · ELLSWORTH

Around Ellsworth

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

- [ ] BAKERY
- [ ] BANDSTAND
- [ ] DINER
- [ ] ELLSWORTH
- [ ] FIREHOUSE
- [ ] ICECREAM
- [ ] LIBRARY
- [ ] MAINSTREET
- [ ] PARADE
- [ ] PICNIC
- [ ] POSTOFFICE
- [ ] PUBLIC
- [ ] TROLLEY
- [ ] WHITNEY

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Answers and sources

1. John Hay Whitney John Hay Whitney was born in Ellsworth in 1904.

Sources: https://www.wikidata.org/wiki/Q2918336 · https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/John_Hay_Whitney

2. 1897 The Ellsworth Public Library dates back to 1897.

Sources: https://www.wikidata.org/wiki/Q4543265 · https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ellsworth_Public_Library

3. It grew Ellsworth counted 7,741 people in 2010 and 8,399 in 2020.

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

4. Hancock County Ellsworth is in Hancock County, Maine.

Sources: https://api.census.gov/data/2020/dec/pl · https://www.wikidata.org/wiki/Q2075643

5. 8,400 The 2020 census counted 8,399 people in Ellsworth.

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

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

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

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