HOMETOWN TRIVIA · PITTSFIELD, ME

How well do you know Pittsfield?

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

1. Which famous public figure was born in Pittsfield in 1912?

A. Edmund Muskie
B. Nathaniel M. Haskell
C. Nelson Rockefeller

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

A. 1863
B. 1903
C. 1933

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

A. It shrank
B. It grew

4. Which county is Pittsfield in?

A. Hancock County
B. Somerset County
C. Lincoln County

How well do you know Pittsfield?

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

A. 1,400
B. 10,000
C. 3,900

REMEMBER WHEN · PITTSFIELD

Let's talk about home

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

- Nathaniel M. Haskell was born right here in Pittsfield in 1912. Do you remember Nathaniel M. Haskell from the news?
- The Pittsfield Public Library dates back to 1903. Have you ever been there, or driven past it?
- Where did people in Pittsfield go for an ice cream cone on a summer night?
- What was downtown Pittsfield 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 · PITTSFIELD

Around Pittsfield

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

- [ ] BAKERY
- [ ] BANDSTAND
- [ ] DINER
- [ ] FIREHOUSE
- [ ] HASKELL
- [ ] ICECREAM
- [ ] LIBRARY
- [ ] MAINSTREET
- [ ] PARADE
- [ ] PICNIC
- [ ] PITTSFIELD
- [ ] POSTOFFICE
- [ ] PUBLIC
- [ ] TROLLEY

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Answers and sources

1. Nathaniel M. Haskell Nathaniel M. Haskell was born in Pittsfield in 1912.

Sources: https://www.wikidata.org/wiki/Q80470 · https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Nathaniel_M._Haskell

2. 1903 The Pittsfield Public Library dates back to 1903.

Sources: https://www.wikidata.org/wiki/Q19945938 · https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pittsfield_Public_Library

3. It shrank Pittsfield counted 4,215 people in 2010 and 3,908 in 2020.

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

4. Somerset County Pittsfield is in Somerset County, Maine.

Sources: https://api.census.gov/data/2020/dec/pl · https://www.wikidata.org/wiki/Q887204

5. 3,900 The 2020 census counted 3,908 people in Pittsfield.

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

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

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