HOMETOWN TRIVIA · ROCKLAND, ME

How well do you know Rockland?

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

1. Which famous public figure was born in Rockland in 1948?

A. David F. Emery
B. George J. Mitchell
C. Olympia Snowe

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

A. 1903
B. 1873
C. 1958

3. Did Rockland have more people in 1960 or in 2020?

A. More in 1960
B. More in 2020

4. Between 2010 and 2020, did Rockland grow or shrink?

A. It shrank
B. It grew

How well do you know Rockland?

5. Which county is Rockland in?

A. Androscoggin County
B. Knox County
C. Cumberland County

REMEMBER WHEN · ROCKLAND

Let's talk about home

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

- David F. Emery was born right here in Rockland in 1948. Do you remember David F. Emery from the news?
- The Rockland Public Library dates back to 1903. Have you ever been there, or driven past it?
- Where did people in Rockland go for an ice cream cone on a summer night?
- What was downtown Rockland 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 · ROCKLAND

Around Rockland

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

- ☐ BAKERY
- ☐ BANDSTAND
- ☐ DINER
- ☐ EMERY
- ☐ FIREHOUSE
- ☐ ICECREAM
- ☐ LIBRARY
- ☐ MAINSTREET
- ☐ PARADE
- ☐ PICNIC
- ☐ POSTOFFICE
- ☐ PUBLIC
- ☐ ROCKLAND
- ☐ TROLLEY

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Answers and sources

1. David F. Emery David F. Emery was born in Rockland in 1948.

Sources: https://www.wikidata.org/wiki/Q1174381 · https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/David_F._Emery

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

Sources: https://www.wikidata.org/wiki/Q7355457 · https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Rockland_Public_Library

3. More in 1960 Rockland counted 8,769 people in 1960 and 6,936 in 2020.

Sources: https://www2.census.gov/library/publications/decennial/1960/pc-s1-supplementary-reports/pc-s1-9.pdf · https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Rockland,_Maine

4. It shrank Rockland counted 7,297 people in 2010 and 6,936 in 2020.

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

5. Knox County Rockland is in Knox County, Maine.

Sources: https://api.census.gov/data/2020/dec/pl · https://www.wikidata.org/wiki/Q2078053

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

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

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