HOMETOWN TRIVIA · EAST GREENWICH, RI

How well do you know East Greenwich?

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

1. Which famous public figure was born in East Greenwich in 1942?

A. Jack Reed
B. Donald Carcieri
C. John Chafee

2. About how many people lived in East Greenwich in 1950?

A. 2,000
B. 11,000
C. 4,900

3. East Greenwich's Armory of the Kentish Guards dates back to about which year?

A. 1842
B. 1812
C. 1872

How well do you know East Greenwich?

4. Did East Greenwich have more people in 1960 or in 2020?

A. More in 2020
B. More in 1960

5. Between 2010 and 2020, did East Greenwich grow or shrink?

A. It shrank
B. It grew

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Let's talk about home

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

- Donald Carcieri was born right here in East Greenwich in 1942. Do you remember Donald Carcieri from the news?
- In 1950 about 4,900 people lived in East Greenwich. What is the biggest change you have seen in town since then?
- East Greenwich's Armory of the Kentish Guards dates back to 1842. Have you ever been there, or driven past it?
- Where did people in East Greenwich go for an ice cream cone on a summer night?
- What was downtown East Greenwich like on a Saturday when you were young?
- Where did you go to school, and how did you get there each morning?

WORD SEARCH · EAST GREENWICH

Around East Greenwich

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

- [ ] ARMORY
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- [ ] BANDSTAND
- [ ] CARCIERI
- [ ] DINER
- [ ] FIREHOUSE
- [ ] GUARDS
- [ ] ICECREAM
- [ ] KENTISH
- [ ] LIBRARY
- [ ] MAINSTREET
- [ ] PARADE
- [ ] POSTOFFICE
- [ ] TROLLEY

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Answers and sources

1. Donald Carcieri Donald Carcieri was born in East Greenwich in 1942.

Sources: https://www.wikidata.org/wiki/Q523783 · https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Donald_Carcieri

2. 4,900 The 1950 census counted 4,923 people in East Greenwich.

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

3. 1842 East Greenwich's Armory of the Kentish Guards dates back to 1842.

Sources: https://www.wikidata.org/wiki/Q4793765 · https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Armory_of_the_Kentish_Guards

4. More in 2020 East Greenwich counted 6,100 people in 1960 and 14,312 in 2020.

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

5. It grew East Greenwich counted 13,146 people in 2010 and 14,312 in 2020.

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

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

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