HOMETOWN TRIVIA · JAMESTOWN, RI

How well do you know Jamestown?

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

1. About how many people lived in Jamestown in 1950?

A. 4,800
B. 840
C. 2,100

2. Jamestown's Fort Wetherill dates back to about which year?

A. 1895
B. 1840
C. 1865

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

A. More in 1960
B. More in 2020

4. Which county is Jamestown in?

A. Newport County
B. Washington County
C. Bristol County

How well do you know Jamestown?

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

A. 2,000
B. 15,000
C. 5,600

REMEMBER WHEN · JAMESTOWN

Let's talk about home

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

- In 1950 about 2,100 people lived in Jamestown. What is the biggest change you have seen in town since then?
- Jamestown's Fort Wetherill dates back to 1895. Have you ever been there, or driven past it?
- Where did people in Jamestown go for an ice cream cone on a summer night?
- What was downtown Jamestown 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 · JAMESTOWN

Around Jamestown

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

- [ ] BAKERY
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- [ ] FIREHOUSE
- [ ] ICECREAM
- [ ] JAMESTOWN
- [ ] LIBRARY
- [ ] MAINSTREET
- [ ] PARADE
- [ ] PICNIC
- [ ] POSTOFFICE
- [ ] SCHOOLHOUSE
- [ ] TROLLEY
- [ ] WETHERILL

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Answers and sources

1. 2,100 The 1950 census counted 2,068 people in Jamestown.

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

2. 1895 Jamestown's Fort Wetherill dates back to 1895.

Sources: https://www.wikidata.org/wiki/Q5472312 · https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Fort_Wetherill

3. More in 2020 Jamestown counted 2,267 people in 1960 and 5,559 in 2020.

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

4. Newport County Jamestown is in Newport County, Rhode Island.

Sources: https://api.census.gov/data/2020/dec/pl · https://www.wikidata.org/wiki/Q1378580

5. 5,600 The 2020 census counted 5,559 people in Jamestown.

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

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

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