HOMETOWN TRIVIA · WESTERLY, RI

How well do you know Westerly?

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

1. Which famous actor was born in Westerly in 1936?

A. Ruth Buzzi
B. Alice Drummond
C. Nicholas Colasanto

2. Which famous singer or musician was born in Westerly in 1917?

A. George Greeley
B. Frankie Carle
C. Bobby Hackett

3. Westerly's Weekapaug Inn dates back to about which year?

A. 1939
B. 1969
C. 1994

How well do you know Westerly?

4. Which county is Westerly in?

A. Providence County
B. Bristol County
C. Washington County

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

A. 23,000
B. 60,000
C. 8,000

REMEMBER WHEN · WESTERLY

Let's talk about home

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

- Ruth Buzzi was born right here in Westerly in 1936. What's your favorite movie or show with Ruth Buzzi in it?
- George Greeley was born right here in Westerly in 1917. Can anyone hum a song by George Greeley?
- Westerly's Weekapaug Inn dates back to 1939. Have you ever been there, or driven past it?
- Where did people in Westerly go for an ice cream cone on a summer night?
- What was downtown Westerly 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 · WESTERLY

Around Westerly

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

- [ ] BAKERY
- [ ] BANDSTAND
- [ ] BUZZI
- [ ] DINER
- [ ] FIREHOUSE
- [ ] GREELEY
- [ ] ICECREAM
- [ ] LIBRARY
- [ ] MAINSTREET
- [ ] PARADE
- [ ] POSTOFFICE
- [ ] TROLLEY
- [ ] WEEKAPAUG
- [ ] WESTERLY

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Answers and sources

1. Ruth Buzzi Ruth Buzzi was born in Westerly in 1936.

Sources: https://www.wikidata.org/wiki/Q442250 · https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ruth_Buzzi

2. George Greeley George Greeley was born in Westerly in 1917.

Sources: https://www.wikidata.org/wiki/Q31016008 · https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/George_Greeley

3. 1939 Westerly's Weekapaug Inn dates back to 1939.

Sources: https://www.wikidata.org/wiki/Q7979402 · https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Weekapaug_Inn

4. Washington County Westerly is in Washington County, Rhode Island.

Sources: https://api.census.gov/data/2020/dec/pl · https://www.wikidata.org/wiki/Q1028023

5. 23,000 The 2020 census counted 23,359 people in Westerly.

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

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

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