HOMETOWN TRIVIA · EAST MONTPELIER, VT

How well do you know East Montpelier?

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

1. About how many people lived in East Montpelier in 1950?

A. 1,100
B. 440
C. 2,500

2. Did East Montpelier have more people in 1960 or in 2020?

A. More in 2020
B. More in 1960

3. Which county is East Montpelier in?

A. Washington County
B. Bennington County
C. Lamoille County

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4. About how many people lived in East Montpelier in 2020?

A. 2,600
B. 910
C. 6,800

REMEMBER WHEN · EAST MONTPELIER

Let's talk about home

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

- In 1950 about 1,100 people lived in East Montpelier. What is the biggest change you have seen in town since then?
- Where did people in East Montpelier go for an ice cream cone on a summer night?
- What was downtown East Montpelier 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 · EAST MONTPELIER

Around East Montpelier

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

- [ ] BAKERY
- [ ] BANDSTAND
- [ ] CHURCHBELL
- [ ] DINER
- [ ] FIREHOUSE
- [ ] ICECREAM
- [ ] LIBRARY
- [ ] MAINSTREET
- [ ] PARADE
- [ ] PICNIC
- [ ] POSTOFFICE
- [ ] SCHOOLHOUSE
- [ ] TROLLEY

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Answers and sources

1. 1,100 The 1950 census counted 1,128 people in East Montpelier.

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

2. More in 2020 East Montpelier counted 1,200 people in 1960 and 2,598 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_Montpelier,_Vermont

3. Washington County East Montpelier is in Washington County, Vermont.

Sources: https://api.census.gov/data/2020/dec/pl · https://www.wikidata.org/wiki/Q3450958

4. 2,600 The 2020 census counted 2,598 people in East Montpelier.

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

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

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

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