

# The Roswell Incident

In June 1947, an Idaho pilot reported seeing a string of nine shiny unidentified flying objects flying past Mount Rainier at speeds of 1,200 miles an hour.

One week later, something crashed near Roswell, New Mexico (population 25,000). An experimental aircraft? A weather balloon? A secret military project?

Or something else?

Two days later and Roswell has visitors. It is noon, July 3, 1947.

Welcome to *The Roswell Incident*, where we discover what really happened in Roswell. Why did the US Army and FBI arrive in Roswell? What happened on the Turner ranch? What did crash outside Roswell?

## Welcome to Roswell!

## What do you get with *The Roswell Incident*?

- A step-by-step guide on how to run the game.
- Character booklets for each guest, including background, goals and objectives, rules, and special abilities.
- Item cards for each guest.
- Handouts and other essential items.

## How many people are needed for *The Roswell Incident*?

*The Roswell Incident* is for 10 to 13 guests—plus one or two hosts (the game coordinators, who play the Town Clerk). The step-by-step guide explains which characters to omit if you have fewer than 13 guests (you need at least 10, however).

And if you have even more guests, we include an extra character for *The Roswell Incident*.

## How does *The Roswell Incident* work?

*The Roswell Incident* runs for three hours and suits a buffet meal. The host acts as organizer, responsible for making sure everything runs smoothly. The host does not count toward the maximum or minimum number of players.

The guests are all present in Roswell. They each have their own goals, and how they achieve these goals is up to them. *The Roswell Incident* is an evening of intrigue and discoveries!

## Is *The Roswell Incident* suitable for kids?

Yes! *The Roswell Incident* is ideal for kids from 12 years old.

# Cast list

## Citizens of Roswell

**Mayor Weinrib:** Roswell's mayor

**Sheriff Jackson:** Roswell's police chief

**Dr. Blake:** Vet with a practice opposite the sheriff's office

**Turner:** Cattle rancher living north of Roswell, originally from England

**Karns:** Chain-smoking mechanic and junkyard owner

**Finley:** *Roswell Courier* reporter

## Roswell Army Air Field

**Major Collins:** US Army major

**Sgt. Baker:** Major Collins' driver

**Dr. Fowler:** Shark Systems Inc scientist

## Visitors

**Prof. Kraushaar:** Physicist at the University of New Mexico

**Živojinović:** Junior reporter for *Albuquerque Chronicle*

**Agent Franz:** FBI agent

**Agent Deacon:** Junior FBI agent



# ROSWELL COURIER

Thursday, July 3, 1947

## RAAF EXPANSION PLANNED

An expansion of Roswell Army Air Field starts next month with the addition of a new runway and hangars for advanced jets.

RAAF is already home to the 509<sup>th</sup> Bombardment Wing of Strategic Air Command. The 509<sup>th</sup> flies the trusty Boeing B-29 Superfortress, which dropped the atomic bomb on Japan and ended the Second World War.

The new facilities are expected to be home to the 33<sup>rd</sup> fighter group (currently flying the famous P-51 Mustangs). In addition, the 33<sup>rd</sup> is expected to fly advanced jet fighters such as the Lockheed P-80 Shooting Star.

The new runway will be 13,000 feet long, and an additional five miles of perimeter fencing will be required. Construction is expected to start next month and take eighteen months.

Additional hangers, offices, quarters, and state-of-the-art research facilities will be constructed along with the runway.

Mayor Weinrib said, "This expansion will put Roswell on the map, and we welcome all the new personnel and construction workers."

### KRAUSHAAR BOOK TOUR, NOT SOLD OUT

Readwell's bookstore is promoting a new book by Professor Kraushaar, *Secret Weapons of the Third Reich*, which is due out next week. Readwells are holding a signing with Professor Kraushaar on Friday, 11 July, at 3 p.m. Professor Kraushaar will read from *Secret Weapons of the Third Reich*, answer questions, and sign copies for customers. Tickets are still available at Readwell's bookstore.

### ROSWELL DRUNK FOUND DEAD IN ALLEY

Last night at about 8 pm, just before we went to press, the body of Walter Macready was found in the alley behind O'Malley's Bar and Grill.

The body was taken to Roswell Hospital, where a pathologist will examine it. No further details are available to date.

### SHERIFF'S DOG EATS DOUGH

Sheriff Jackson's dog, Monty, was treated by Dr. Blake yesterday after the three-year-old golden retriever ate two pounds of bread dough. The dough was proving in the Sheriff's pantry when the greedy dog pushed open the pantry door and ate the dough.

"These things happen every now and again," said Dr. Blake. "We just have to wait for nature to take its course."

### PLANNING COMMITTEE MEETING TONIGHT

The Roswell Planning Committee, led by Mayor Weinrib, meets tonight to consider the following proposals: A diner and casino next to Highway 70 on Turner's Ranch, an expansion to Karns' junkyard, a new department store in central Roswell, a new weapons research facility by Shark Systems Inc, and a car dealership near Hondo Park.

### WEATHER TODAY

93° Bright start, storms later.

"Freeform Games will definitely be my first stop when I decide to host my next murder mystery game :) keep doing great work!" **Vlad Dogaru, Romania**

"As I've always said you guys are great!!!! You think of everything! You've found a loyal customer in me!!" **Doris Arnett-Gary, USA**

"Love you guys. Love your games. I always had them for my teenaged daughter and her friends and they were a big hit. I was often impressed with how far young minds took their characters." **Susan Bull, California**

"You make really great games. My friends and me are fond of mystery murder games and tried quite a number of them, and yours are the most interesting and elaborate ones :)" **Lyubov Sharonova, Russia**

"I just want to say thank you for your fantastic games! We've played at least 6 of them, and every single one has been great fun. We have played a lot of murder mystery games over the past 5 years, and yours are absolutely the best." **Mary Lantz, USA**

"Thank you again for responding to all my questions – you guys certainly know how to treat your customers – thank you!" **Laura Blakley, United Kingdom**

## **Where can I purchase *The Roswell Incident*?**

*The Roswell Incident* is available from <https://www.freeformgames.com/>. We accept all major credit cards and PayPal.

When you buy the game, you'll be taken to a page where you can download it immediately.

We will also email you a download link and password, so you can collect your game later if that's more convenient.

## **What if I don't like *The Roswell Incident*?**

We offer a cast-iron, no-quibble guarantee. If you're not completely satisfied with *The Roswell Incident*, let us know within 30 days and we will refund you.