

The Year Was 1971...

- Idi Amin seizes power in Uganda
- President Nixon ends trade embargo against China
- Supreme Court declares "busing to gain racial desegregation" is allowable
- Voting age lowered to 18
- Intel introduces the microprocessor
- Mariner IX orbiting Mars takes pictures of planets surface
- Dennis Gabor, UK, invents holographic method of 3 dimensional imagery
- Stamp cost \$.08
- All In the Family debuts on CBS
- Movies: French Connection, the Last Picture Show and Fiddler on the Roof

In 1971...

- The Corvette Coupe cost \$5536 and 14,680 were produced while the Convertible cost \$5299 and 7,121 were produced
- The 1971 Corvette was almost identical to the 1970 model
- The major changes involved a new resin process that was to improve the body and a different interior
- The engine compression ratios were lowered to allow lower octane fuel
- A 1971 Corvette with the L48 engine could do 0-to-60 mph in 7.1 seconds and go from 0-to-100 mph in 19.8 seconds and do the standing-start quarter mile in 15.5 seconds at 90.36 mph
- A 1971 Corvette with the LS6 engine and 3.36:1 rear axle was tested by *Car and Driver* in June 1971. It could do 0-to-60 mph in 5.3 seconds, 0-to-80 mph in 8.5 seconds, and 0-to-100 mph in 12.7 seconds
- A 1971 Corvette with the LT1 engine, M-21 transmission, and 3.70:1 rear axle was also tested by *Car and Driver* in 1971 and it could do 0-to-60 mph in 6.0 sec, and 0-to-100 mph in 14.5 sec. It also did the quarter mile in 14.57 seconds at 100.55 mph and its speed was 137 mph.
- Vinyl cover for auxiliary hardtop listed for \$63
- Rear window defroster cost you \$42
- Custom Wheel covers were \$63

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