

Small Historic Towns across America

Dexter Iowa has quite an interesting origin. Dexter Iowa was named after a famous racing horse. The horse was a great trotter and is the inspiration of the horse often seen atop a weathervane.

To get to Dexter Iowa from the Des Moines municipal airport is go north on Fleur Dr. Then turn West on Highway 235, then switch over to highway 80. Continue west on Highway 80 until you reach exit 100. Take the exit and you will find yourself on the outskirts of Dexter.

If you go to Dexter, Iowa you won't be able to stay in a hotel because there are no hotels in Dexter. The closest Hotel to Dexter is American Lodge and Suites in Stuart. It is about 10 mins from Dexter.

The government of the town is a lot like most towns in America. The government is a mayoral government which means that a mayor is elected by the public. The first mayor of Dexter was a man named Paul Cousins. The current mayor of Dexter, Iowa is Jerry Smith, however Jerry Smith doesn't run Dexter all by himself, he also has five members on the city council. The President during the time that Dexter Iowa was founded was our 33rd president; Harry Truman.

The most famous and the oldest company in Dexter Iowa is called Drew's Chocolates. It was founded in 1977. It still makes chocolate to this day. You can also get a tour of the facility, however Drew's Chocolates is not the only thing to visit in Dexter. The Fall Festival is town's annual celebration. The Fall Festival is held on Main Street in August usually. This year's festival includes: a pie and cupcake bakeoff, a parade, and a community meal, among other great attractions.

If you want to learn more about Dexter Iowa visit <http://www.dexteriowa.org/>.