

South Dakota



*Hartford was Established in 1881
The first election held in the Town of Hartford
was September 10, 1896.
These are the people who were elected to office:
Charles Feyder-President;
George Gover - Trustee; D.B. Oaks - Trustee;
Nels Haugen - Clerk; H.D. Oaks - Treasurer;
and Mat Becher - Assessor
Today, Hartford is a developing with the
quality of life and feeling of a small
town community. Hartford is a wonderful place
to call "home" and we have
a lot to offer! There city motto is "On the Edge
of Everything".*

The City of Hartford, South Dakota is located just 10 minutes west of Sioux Falls. We are located off exit #387 or off exit #390 on Interstate 90. Our population is about 2,534 people (2010 census). We have a volunteer fire department law enforcement, churches, civic organizations, schools, parks, 18 hole golf course, swimming pool, banks, grocery store, convenience stores, health clinic, pharmacy, dentist, car wash, laundromat, restaurants and many other shopping stores to fulfill your needs. Hartford is a developing and increasing community.

1861: The territory of Dakota was organized.

1862: The county of Minnehaha was established.

1867: The boundary lines of Hartford Township were surveyed and subdivided.

1876 Fact: June 25. Battle of the Little Bighorn "Custer's Last Stand" in Montana Territory

1878: Oakesville first settled, named after I.E. Oakes.

1879: Railroad extended and depot established.

1881: Railroad Company files a plat of eight blocks and settlement takes form of a village. A post office is established and A.F. Oaks is postmaster, succeeded by John Mundt. Stores, hotels, grain warehouses, and businesses began.

1896: The citizens of the village of Hartford petition the County Commissioners for an election to be incorporated as the "Town of Hartford". The election was held and the town was incorporated August 1, 1896. The town was divided into three districts and trustees were elected.

home to 2,931 people and has 1,068 house holds and 1,093 housing units.

They have a swimming pool they also have 2 parks the City Park and the Turtle Creek Park.

they also have a Hartford Area Veterans Memorial and a 18-hole Golf Course just off highway 38 and a race track called I-90 Speedway and it is also just off highway 38 but farther in the country and the school mascot is a Trojan they also have a hotel called AmericInn. They have a volleyball team and a wrestling team and football team.

http://www.hartfordsd.us/index.asp?SEC=5B9AD81B-D4F2-4E10-B47A-52376AD405FC&Type=B_BASIC

http://www.bestplaces.net/city/south_dakota/hartford

<http://www.usraracing.com/tracks/track.asp?TrackID=213>

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