



Steubenville fondly remembers celebrity Dean Martin, known for his smash-hit singing, weekly TV shows, prolific movies, and popular stage appearances. Dino Crocetti was born in Steubenville on June 7, 1917, and spent his boyhood growing up in Steubenville until he left at age seventeen to pursue his dreams in the world of entertainment.

Dino Crocetti was the son of Italian immigrants. His father was a barber, and he had one older brother, Bill. Dino spoke only Italian until he started school. He attended Grant Elementary School, and dropped out of Steubenville High School in the tenth grade and began working in one of the local steel mills. He fought as a boxer under the name Kid Crochet and worked a variety of jobs in local clubs.

Dino started his entertainment career singing. At age seventeen he expanded his singing gigs to Ohio night clubs outside of his hometown and eventually met success singing in the clubs in New York City. In 1940, he changed his name to Dean Martin.



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**DEAN MARTIN
AKA DINO CROCETTI**



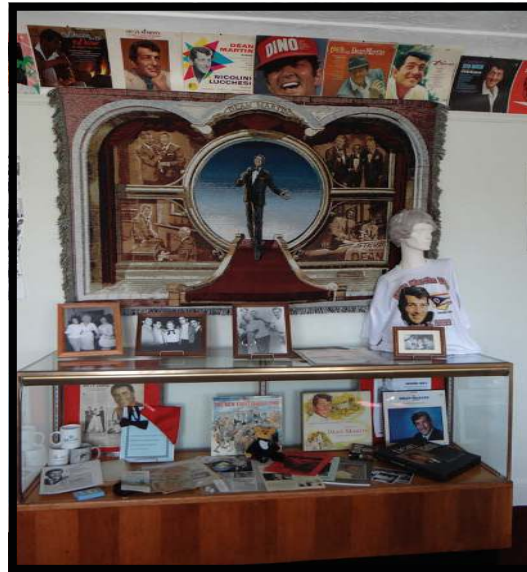
**VISIT
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**THE CITY WHERE
DEAN MARTIN
WAS BORN AND
RAISED BEFORE
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MOVIES AND MUSIC.**

BE WELCOMED at the **Steubenville Visitor Center** located in downtown Steubenville, where you can have your picture taken with a life size image of Dean to show all your 'Martin Fan' friends at home.



SHOP our **Museum Gift Shop** for Dino memorabilia such as T-shirts, ties, mugs, key chains, and magnets. Get some for yourself, and they make great gifts too!



VISIT the **Jefferson County Museum and Library** to tour their recently upgraded Dean Martin Room, featuring memorabilia, photos, books, a wedding dress made by Martin's mother and more.

Adams Antiques also welcomes visitors to their Dean Martin Collection.

GO FOR A DRIVE on **Dean Martin Blvd.**, a portion of Ohio State Route 7, rededicated in 1996, and see the road signs bearing an Al Hirschfield caricature of Martin's likeness, which officially designates the stretch, and stop by to see the **Martin State Historical Marker** in the Gazebo Park at the corner of Rt. 7 and North 4th Street.

ENJOY a meal at **Naples Italian Restaurant**, downtown Steubenville, where Dean, family and friends dined!



TOUR the **City Murals**, Steubenville's bigger than life outdoor art gallery depicting the city's history, including a mural honoring its native son, Dino!

ALSO WHILE YOU ARE HERE tour **Historic Fort Steuben** a recreation of the Fort built in 1786-1787 to protect surveyors as they laid out the first seven ranges of the Northwest Territory, along with the adjacent First Federal Land Office made from the original logs from 1801; Walk or drive through the **Union Cemetery**, rich in history and noted as one of the most beautiful in the country; Visit the campus of **Franciscan University of Steubenville**, a world renowned Catholic Institution, as well as our 17 downtown **Historical Churches**. Or spend some time enjoying the outdoors at beautiful **Friendship Park** with RV & camping facilities, bike & walking trails, fishing, boating, horseback riding and more.