



# **PRESS ALERT**

## **CITY OF GRETNA**

### **For Immediate Release**

September 10, 2024

For more information, contact  
(504) 363-1500

#### ***City of Gretna closures and information relative to September 11 weather emergency***

All City of Gretna offices and buildings will be closed on Wednesday, September 11, and Thursday, September 12, 2024, due to the impending Tropical Storm Francine. They are expected to reopen on Friday, September 13, at their regularly scheduled times contingent upon storm damage. All City emergency services will continue throughout the event. To report City-related emergencies, call 504-363-1500. For all other emergencies, dial 911.

Gretna Mayor's Court at Gretna City Hall (740 2<sup>nd</sup> Street) will be cancelled from Wednesday, 9/11, through Friday, 9/13. It will resume on Monday, 9/16.

Gretna's monthly City Council Meeting scheduled for tomorrow, 9/11, has been rescheduled to Friday, 9/13, at noon.

Garbage service will take place as normally scheduled on Thursday, 9/12, and River Birch Renewable Energy will begin removing large debris immediately after the storm. Please contact River Birch directly with any large debris concerns following the storm (504-215-8020).

The Mel Ott Multipurpose Center as well as all Gretna parks will be closed, and all organized recreation will be suspended on Wednesday, 9/11, and Thursday, 9/12.

The City of Gretna remains vigilant and stands ready to meet the needs of the community, but we ask that our residents do their due diligence in securing potential projectiles as well as clearing any debris that may be blocking storm drains near their homes.

There is no organized evacuation planned for this event. Residents are recommended to shelter in place, and they are strongly advised to complete all storm preparations by early this evening. Please visit [gretna.com](http://gretna.com) or [facebook.com/CityOfGretna](https://facebook.com/CityOfGretna) for additional information and regular updates.

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