



Added Points of Interest

- ★ **Bellevue Park**
- ★ **Gretna City Park**
 - 3 Gretna BMX Raceway
 - 4 Observatory
 - 5 Gretna Nature Trails
- ★ **Mel Ott Park**
 - 7 Mel Ott Statue
 - 8 Multiurpose Center

Experience Gretna's charm and rich history as you stroll through one of Louisiana's largest national historic districts. From its landmarks to the good food, friendly faces and exciting seasonal activities, you will find Gretna a delight for all ages.

Gretna Events

GRETNA FARMERS MARKET

Saturdays • 8:30am-12:30pm • Gretna Market

GRETNA ARTWALK

2nd Saturday of Each Month
8:30am-12:30pm • Gretna Market

GRETNA ARTS & CRAFTS FESTIVAL

2nd Saturday in May & December
Huey P. Long Avenue

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| Valentine's Day Weddings February 14 Mardi Gras Day February or March St. Joseph's Day Altars March 19 Historical Tour of Homes Month of April McDonogh Day 1st Friday of May | Gretna Heritage Festival 1st Full Weekend of October Back to the River Fall Concert Series 4 Fridays following the Gretna Heritage Festival Veterans Day Program November 11 Christmas Tree Lighting and Caroling 1st Sunday of December |
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Just 10 minutes from downtown New Orleans



Gretna Heritage House WELCOME CENTER

**1035 Huey P. Long
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Gretna, LA 70054**

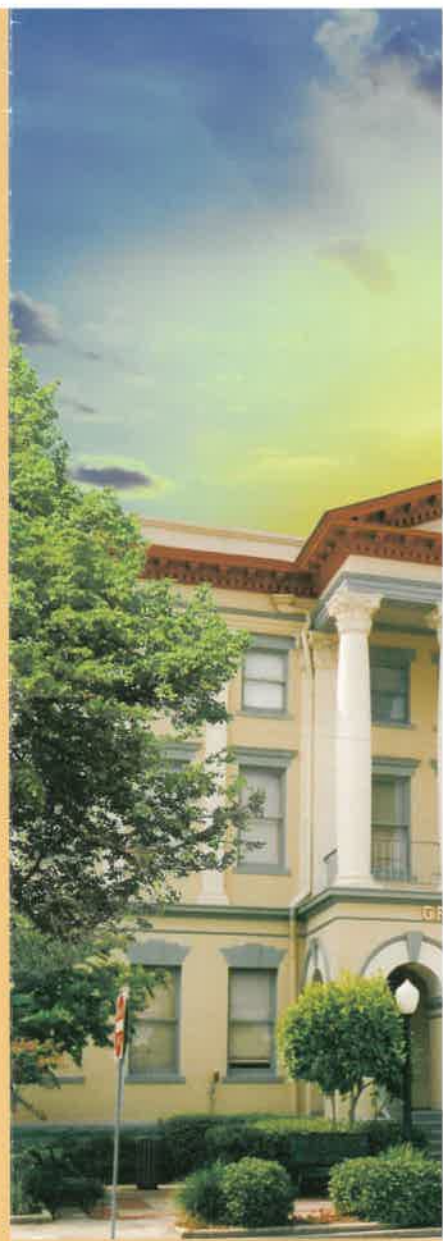
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We want
GRETNALA

Use Welcome Center, 2014

• 8am-4:30pm

ng Avenue

information & Welcome Center, once
businessman John Linden, formerly located
Street in Gretna, LA. An emigrant from
in Gretna before 1840, his family roots
the city to this very day.

are Playground & Gardens, 2013

rk in the historic downtown area on
were once the home of Gretna High
grounds & Gardens boast scenic
y structures, benches and other amenities
gretna's fine quality of life.

frican Cultural Museum, 1911

urday • 10am-3pm

irneys of German immigrants who came
museum provides beautiful exhibits and
the German population who have been
area since the mid-1700s.

Office - Gretna's Cultural Arts Center,

d States Post Office built in 1936, this
transformed into a Black Box Theater
ic events and private rentals.

cific Freight Depot, 1906

cific Train Depot was built in 1906 in a
l in Louisiana. It has since been restored
is the Gretna Depot Museum.

al Caboose, 1951

Illinois Central Railroad, in 1986 it was
resent site behind Southern Pacific Train
with railroad memorabilia.
nd relocation of the caboose was a
, adopted by the Sesquicentennial
special project.

rs Market & Art Walk, 2005

am-12:30pm

ocal vendors. Find fresh fruits &
ers, dairy, meats and baked goods. Also
pared foods by local restaurants.

Passenger Depot, 1905

ad Station facing Third Street was built
20th century and was approved for
he Texas-Pacific Railroad in 1901.

ill, 1907

• 8am-4:30pm

as a courthouse, the grandest structure
rson Parish today reflects a picture of
ion of Gretna and its people.

norial Arch, 1923

onor our Jefferson Parish war veterans.
nes of soldiers from The War Between
panish-American War, World War I and

nphitheater, 2009

e of Huey P. Long Avenue with the
reans as a backdrop, the Riverfront
ost to the Gretna Heritage Festival. Fall



Born in Baltimore
in 1779, John
McDonogh moved
to New Orleans
in the early 1800s.
McDonogh was
passionate about
public education

and is best known locally for funding the
construction of over 30 schools. Only
one school remains in the City of Gretna
that bears his name – McDonogh 26.



9B Gretna Ferry House

In 1818, the ferry services were established between
the village of Mechanickham and the then City of
Lafayette (New Orleans) by the St. Mary's Market Ferry
Company. The Gretna Ferry would bring passengers
from Huey P. Long Avenue to the Jackson Street
Ferry. In 2013 the Department of Transportation and
Development closed the Gretna Ferry doors.



10 Bike Path, River Overlook, 2004

Completed in 2004, the Gretna Bike Path is a local
favorite for those who want to exercise by walking,
jogging and biking. It's the perfect place for those
who want to enjoy a beautiful view of the New Orleans
skyline or simply watch the ships of the world pass by.



11 St. Joseph Church and Gardens, 1926

Monday-Friday • 8am-5pm

(except during noon mass)

Enjoy a peaceful moment at this 1926 Catholic Church
featuring Spanish Baroque style architecture and a
beautiful Meditation Garden.



12 Hook & Ladder Cemetery, 1859

This cemetery has beautiful statues adorning the
above ground tombs our region is known for. Begun in
1859, it has several interesting monuments, including
one dedicated to Louis Oscar Fried who was the first
casualty during the 1914 Mexican-American War.



13A David Crocket Fire Co, No. 1

Home of the oldest continuously active volunteer fire
company in the state. Originally incorporated
on May 7, 1844 as the Gretna Fire Engine Company
No. 1, they acquired the site of the present day
museum in 1859.



13B Kittie Strehle House, 1845

This Creole Cottage was built circa 1845 by Claudius
Strehle, one of the German immigrants who first
settled Mechanickham, later named Gretna, in 1836.
He and his wife, Catherina, raised nine children in the
cottage's four rooms and garret.



13C William D. White House, 1845

This 1845 Creole Cottage was the home of village
blacksmith, William D. White, his wife and nine
children. One of the daughters was Lily White Ruppel,
a teacher and principal from 1904 to 1944, whose
home was in the cottage for many years.



13D Ignatius Strehle House, 1880

This Creole Cottage was built in the 1880s for
Ignatius Strehle, a son of Claudius Strehle. The
cottage was renovated and now houses displays
depicting the History of Gretna, Louisiana.



13E Gretna Green Blacksmith Shop, 1997

The Gretna Blacksmith Shop is open
to tours and live demonstrations
in the art of metalworking.



14 McDonoghville Cemetery, 1850

John McDonogh founded this plot of land in 1850
to serve as the final resting place for his former
slaves. He was the first Caucasian to be interred
in this cemetery.