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## Your GEDA Gazette: August 2025

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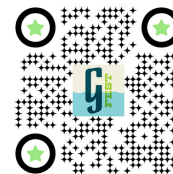
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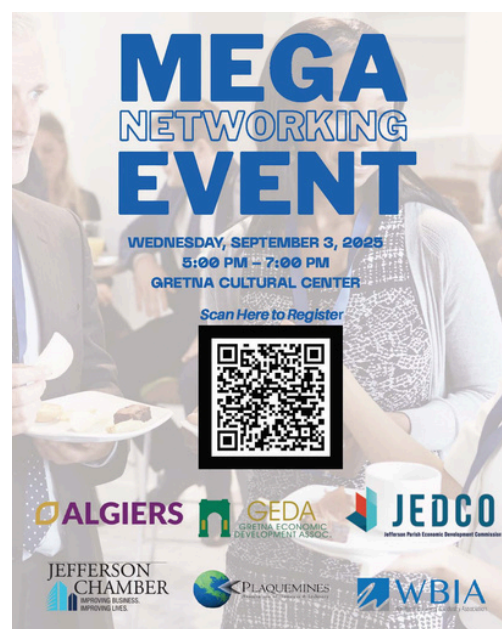
## GRETN A FEST 2025 IS SET FOR OCTOBER 3-5<sup>TH</sup>!

Sponsorships still available!

Buy your tickets today!!!



## NEXT UP: MEGA NETWORKING NIGHT



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# Your Economic Development Update: Exciting New Gretna Developments

## OPEN FOR BUSINESS:

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WORKSPACE



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BROWN BUTTER DEPOT



## IN THE WORKS:

 **Gretna 5<sup>th</sup> Street Improvements Project**  
State Project Number H.012885

**Description of the Project**

The 5th Street Improvements Project is scheduled to begin in the summer of 2025, with completion anticipated by early 2027. Throughout the construction period, 5th Street will be limited to one-way traffic, and detour routes will be provided to assist drivers in navigating the area. The project spans from Richard Street to Franklin Street and will include a realignment of the roadway, installation of new sidewalks and a center median, landscaping enhancements, parallel parking spaces, and significant upgrades to the underground water and drainage infrastructure.

The primary purpose of this project is to restore both the street surface and the supporting underground systems, improve drainage capacity, enhance pedestrian safety, and generate economic investment along this key corridor. The Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development (LaDOTD) is overseeing the project, which is fully funded through state and federal resources. In addition to the state-led improvements, the City of Gretna will invest in supplementary projects, including the development of a public parking area and the extension of Holly Drive to 4th Street, further supporting the revitalization of the 5th Street area.

This information will be made available in other languages if requested.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION**

- Facebook.com/CityOfGretna
- www.GretnaLa.com/5thStreet
- Department of Planning and City Development  
Anissa Pellegri, Director  
(504) 365-1556

Public Meeting Calendar 

**PROJECT SPANS FROM RICHARD ST TO FRANKLIN ST**

**FUTURE 5<sup>th</sup> STREET AT WILLOW DRIVE**



# A Special Thank You to Our Members & Festival Partners!

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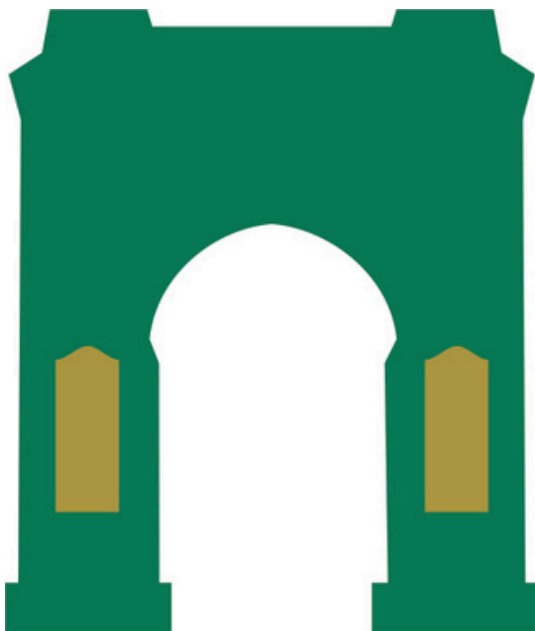


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## PLATINUM MEMBERS



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## THANK YOU TO OUR COMMUNITY PARTNERS



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# MEMBER ANNOUNCEMENTS/EVENTS



**FARMER'S MARKET**  
**EVERY SATURDAY**  
**8:30-12:30**



*Culinary Menu 2025*

**LEGACY KITCHEN'S STEAK CHOP** PRIME 15

**Lunch Menu 25.00**

STARTERS  
TUNA STACK  
OR  
SOUP OF THE DAY

ENTRÉE  
STEAK SANDWICH  
OR  
CHICKEN CLEMENCEAU  
OR  
GULF FISH TACO

**Dinner Menu 52.00**

STARTERS  
PETITE CAESAR SALAD  
OR  
SOUP OF THE DAY

ENTRÉE  
TERIYAKI GLAZE SALMON  
OR  
BOURBON GLAZED 8OZ STEAK CHEF'S CHOICE  
OR  
SCALLOP SCAMPI

DESSERT  
LEMON ICE BOX PIE  
OR  
STRAWBERRY SHORTCAKE

<https://www.legacykitchen.com>



**BROWN BUTTER DEPOT**



**HAPPY HOUR**

**WEEKDAYS 2PM - 6:30PM**

- \$7 House Martinis
- \$7 Wine by the Glass
- \$2 Domestic Bottle
- \$6 Domestic + Well Shot
- \$4 Draft Beer
- \$5 Brussels Sprouts
- \$5 Fried Pickles
- \$10 French 75 + Truffle Fries

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**COMING SOON** JUNE 2025

**Rarity** BEAUTY & WELLNESS LOUNGE

**OPENING JUNE 1 2025**

**CURRENTLY BY APPT ONLY**

**FOLLOW! BOOK! VISIT!**

**WEEKENDS 11AM - 4PM**

- \$7 Bloody Mary
- \$5 Mimosa

## GEDA EVENTS PAGE



Mornings with Mayor!



Gretna Fest  
Press Conference



Mornings with Mayor!  
Sponsored by Bonvenu Bank



Mornings with Mayor!  
Sponsored by Big Easy Plumbing Services

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News?

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## A note from the Executive Director:

Hello GEDA Members!

Less than 2 months until  
Gretna Fest 2025!

Queue the lights, the music,  
the action, and the fun for  
October 3-5th!

This time of year we are all  
hands on deck for Gretna  
Fest! We have booked the  
vendors, secured our  
sponsors, announced our  
LINEUP, and released ticket  
sales!

Have you gotten yours yet?  
Check out our sweet deal on  
weekend passes! Looking  
for an elevated experience?  
Look to Friends of the Fest  
for some AC, private viewing  
deck, and reserved front of  
stage views for your  
favorite bands HERE!

See you soon!!



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