



PRESS ALERT
CITY OF GRETNA
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2023 Christmas Events in Gretna

Light up the Huey - Holiday Lights Display on Huey P. Long Avenue

The oaks are lit along the Huey P. Long median from 10th Street to the river from November 24 through December.

Passport to Christmas Promotion

December 1-December 16

Get your passport at the Gretna Farmers' Market, City Hall, or the Welcome Center to enjoy deals and discounts at local Gretna businesses. Visit each participating business to collect 15 stamps for eligibility to win a gift basket worth over \$1,000. Prize drawing on 12/16.

Picnic under the Lights

December 1-December 17, 6:00-10:00 PM

Bring your own picnic and enjoy the holiday lights from inside a personal bubble tent on the Huey P. Long median. Thursday-Sunday rentals. For more info, call 504.363.1580.

Teddy Bear Brunch

December 2, 10:00 AM-12:00 PM

December 3, 9:30 AM-11:30 AM

Every child receives a teddy bear at this breakfast with Santa at Legacy Kitchen in Gretna (91 Westbank Expressway #51). Call 504.513.2606 for reservations or visit Opentable.com.

Ring in the Arts

December 2, 5:00-9:00 PM

Gretna Market Place, Huey P. Long Avenue between 3rd & 4th Streets
Gretna's annual fine arts festival includes live music, local artists, & refreshments.
For more info, email ringinginthearts@gmail.com.

Gretna Christmas Parade and Tree Lighting

December 3, 5:30-7:30 PM

Santa will make his way along 5th Street from Fried Street to Huey P. Long Avenue, then along Huey P. Long Avenue between 1st and 10th Streets.
Tree lighting to follow on the Huey P. Long Avenue median at 6th Street.

LUNA Fête West: River Connections

December 7-10, 6:00-9:00 PM

Memorial Square, Huey P. Long Avenue between 1st and 2nd Streets
Gretna is holding the first light-art festival in Jefferson Parish. Event includes light projections on City Hall, a projection show at the Gretna Amphitheater, large lantern puppets, and other interactive activities promoting connection across the Mississippi River. Visit www.Gretnala.com/lunafete for more info and schedule updates.

Shop the Huey Holiday Market

December 9, 9:00 AM-3:00 PM

Take advantage of a day of boutique holiday shopping at the Gretna Cultural Center for the Arts, Huey P. Long Avenue and 4th Street. For more info, call 504.363.1580.

Caroling on the Huey at Memorial Square

December 15, 7:00 PM

2nd Street and Huey P. Long Avenue

Bring the little ones and join our singers for a holiday singalong in front of City Hall. Song sheets will be provided. Bring your own chairs.

Santa at the Market & Passport to Christmas Drawing

December 16, 10:30 AM

Gretna Market Place, Huey P. Long Avenue between 3rd & 4th Streets

Bring the little ones to visit with Santa Claus.

Santa will draw the winner of the *Passport to Christmas* promotion.

Living Nativity presented by St. Joseph Church

December 17, 6:00 PM

In front of the Christmas tree on Huey P. Long Avenue median at 6th Street

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