

GEDA
GRETNA ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT ASSOC.

Your GEDA Gazette: March 2025

2025 Board of Directors and Committee Chairs

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Vice President: Don Hendrix

Treasurer: Michael Laughlin

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Joe Toomy - Italian Irish Parade

Monica Naquin - Farmer's Market

Kyla Pellegrin - Gretna Fest

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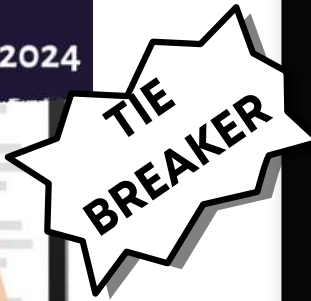
Travis Eden - Membership

Ex-Officio - Teri Tucker

Executive Director:

Courtney Kattengell

BEST OF GRETNAL 2024



VOTE NOW!

- Best Restaurant
- Best Asian Cuisine
- Best Breakfast
- Best Steak
- Best Bar

We have a few categories that were tied for the 1st place position! It will only take a second so please help us identify the winners for the BEST OF GRETNAL 2024!!

Click HERE!

SAVE THE DATE!!

MARCH MEMBER SOCIAL

YOU ARE
invited

WEDNESDAY

March 19, 2025

5:30-7:30 pm

Join us for our quarterly
GEDA Business Mixer

Presented by: Teri Tucker of



Location

Gretna Cultural Center
2000 Belle Chasse Hwy.
Gretna, LA 70056

Co-Sponsored by

Barbara Rutledge of Banner Chevrolet



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Click HERE to register!

Help Us Welcome our 2025 Board of Directors and Committee Chairs!

[Learn More about our Board of Directors HERE !](#)



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Ribbon Cutting for the Primary Workspace!



Learn more about this Award Winning Historic Renovation [HERE](#).

Learn more about becoming a member [HERE](#).

Membership Type	Price Range
Access	from \$150/Month
Dedicated Desk	from \$275/Month
Private Office	from \$850/Month

Membership News & Updates

Renewals are forthcoming!

Be on the lookout for monthly renewal invoices on your anniversary month!



New Members

GEDA is in search of new members! We welcome businesses from all over the Greater New Orleans area so invite your affiliates to our next event on 3/19!

BEST OF GRETNA RESULTS

Best Bakery: Bae's

Best Burger: Gattuso's

Best Gift Shop: Fluerty Girl

Best Gumbo: Cafe 615

Best Mexican: El Gato

Best Coffee Shop: Amore

Best Outdoor Seating:
Gattuso's

Best Pizza: Huey P's

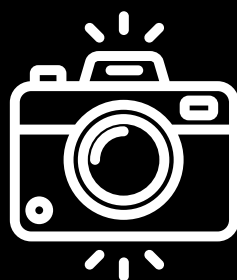
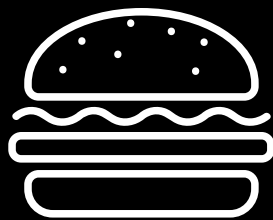
Best Lunch Spot: Cafe 615

Best Place for a Business
Meeting: Legacy Kitchen

Best Live Seafood: Dannie &
Bonnie Seafood

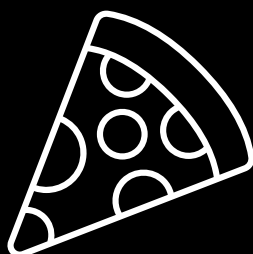
Best Cooked Seafood:
Cafe 615

Best Pop Up: Coop's Burgers



Tie Breaker

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CATEGORIES!](#)



Best Wine Selection:
Stained Glass Wine House

Best Jewelry Store:
GoldN' Creations

Best Florist:
Stem Studio

Best Catering:
Cafe 615

Best Grocery Store:
Rouse's

Best Animal Groomer:
Dogma

Best Photographer:
Charles Duval Photography

Best Real Estate Firm:
TCK Realty

Best Veterinarian:
Westside Veterinary Clinic

MEMBER ANNOUNCEMENTS/EVENTS



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



**SAVE THE DATE!
SUNDAY
MARCH 30TH**



GATTUSO'S
WATCH THE PARADE WITH US!
Serving a full menu & full bar
DJ AND GREEN BEER



Italian-Irish Parade
MARCH 30
Open at 11 am
Parade rolls at Noon

PARADE AFTER PARTY
The Top Cats at the
Farmers Market
5-8 PM

**Support
Gretna
Businesses!**



Cafe 615 Home of Da Wabbit is at Cafe 615 Home of Da Wabbit.
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CRAWFISH TUESDAY!! We start serving at 4:00 until they run out. \$5.99 per lb. DINE IN and TAKE OUT AVAILABLE. PLEASE SHARE. THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING SMALL BUSINESS



GATTUSO'S
*Mardi Gras
on the Huey*

MARDI GRAS DAY 11AM-6PM
HOT BOILED CRAWFISH & FULL MENU

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GATTUSOS.NET

MEMBER ANNOUNCEMENTS/EVENTS

March 29th: Pink Bra Run!



Pink Bra Run / Walk / Ride 2025
Saturday, March 29 – 8 AM
RiverShack, 714 1st St., Gretna

Proceeds benefit Tulane Cancer Center's efforts in fighting breast cancer.

Grab your **PINK BRA** and join the fun!

- **RUN OR WALK** a 5K along the Mississippi River levee with epic New Orleans skyline views.
- **RIDE YOUR BIKE** on a scenic route from Algiers Point through Federal City and into historic Old Gretna.
- **CELEBRATE** at the **FESTIVAL OF HOPE** with food, music, and fun!
- **ENTER** the **BEST-DECORATED BRA CONTEST & WIN A PRIZE**

You can also be a **VIRTUAL RUNNER OR RIDER** or **ROCK YOUR PINK BRA FROM THE COUCH**—there's an option for everyone and every bit helps!

Support breast cancer research and awareness at **TULANE CANCER CENTER.**

Register now by scanning the QR code and **MAKE A DIFFERENCE!**



Krewe de Pink is a 501c3 all-volunteer organization.



REGISTRATION (UNTIL 3/28)

FUN RUN/WALK
\$40 FOR ADULTS
\$25 AGES 5 – 13

VIRTUAL RUN
\$35 ALL AGES

BIKE RIDE
\$35 FOR ADULTS
\$25 AGES 5 – 13

**RELAX AT HOME
IN YOUR PINK BRA**
\$50 ALL AGES

FAMILY OF 4 PKG
\$110

**TEAM
REGISTRATIONS
AVAILABLE**

**PRICES FOR IN-PERSON RUN/WALK/RIDE
INCREASE FOR DAY-OF REGISTRATIONS.**

CHECK-IN / START TIMES

RUN/WALK- CHECK IN AT MEMORIAL ARCH ACROSS FROM RIVERSHACK 7 AM, RACE STARTS 8 AM

BIKE RIDE - CHECK IN AT ALGIERS FERRY LANDING 7 AM, RIDE STARTS AT 7:30 AM



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MEMBER ROSTER 2024–2025



Tim Hand



Teri Tucker



Kevin Verneuil



Ryan Daul
& Kelly Daul



Jim Barse

GOLD LEVEL MEMBERS:

Banner Chevrolet
BWC Terminals
Brown Butter Depot
Cafe Hope
Charles DuVal Photography
Courtyard Marriott Gretna
Edward Jones
German American Cultural Center
Gretna Farmer's Market

JCVB
Magnolia Wealth Strategies
Priority Healthcare
Robert's Flooring
Smoothie King
State Farm- Thelma Meyers
TCK Realty
WBIA



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COUNCIL'S CORNER

We will share current news directly from the City Council and/or Mayor Belinda Constant!

Have a question to ask but want it to be anonymous?

Email your question to gedainfo@gedaweb.com.

Your identity will be kept confidential.



MEMBERSHIP News

Jump in at any time and start your membership today!

See QR code or click here:

<https://www.gedaweb.com/join/>

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Have a Business Announcement or News?

Please email gedainfo@gedaweb.com no later than the 20th of each month to have your announcement included in the next month's GEDA GAZETTE!

A note from the Executive Director:

February came and went in a flash! The Primary Workspace had its ribbon cutting, the Krewe of Cuties paraded down the street, and now Gretna looks forward to Lundi Gras, parish and city elections, and the Irish Italian Parade next month!

While so much is positive, I would be remiss if I didn't speak to the tragic event of the loss of the Gauthreaux Family right here in Gretna. With tender hearts already, I can only imagine that the added loss of such beautiful people compounds the grief that the family was already enduring.

In today's world, drinking and driving is **NEVER** an option. Uber or Lyft is too easy to access. Please be responsible as you continue to celebrate for Mardi Gras and St. Patrick's Day festivities, and let's keep the family in our hearts always.

Sincerely,



Courtney Kattengell

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