

# News Release

## Jefferson Parish, Louisiana

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Parish President

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### **General Government Complex to Close Early in Preparation for the Gretna Heritage Festival**

Due to preparations for the Gretna Heritage Festival and the closing of the surrounding streets in Historic Downtown Gretna, the General Government Complex will close at noon on Friday, October 1, 2010, with the exception of the Clerk of Courts Office and the Jefferson Parish Sheriff's Office Tax Division. Citizens needing to do business with these two offices will be allowed to enter the General Government Building and park in the public garage for free.

The Gretna Heritage Festival encompasses 25 city blocks and features seven stages with performances by international entertainers, including some of Louisiana's favorites.

The three-day festival will take place in Downtown Gretna on Friday, October 1 through Sunday, October 3. This area will experience street closures to accommodate the numerous events and activities that are part of the Gretna Heritage Festival.

For more information on this year's Gretna Heritage Festival, log onto

[www.gretnafest.com](http://www.gretnafest.com).

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