



City of Gretna
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Welcome to Gretna!

Please allow me to welcome you to our great community located in the heartland of America. If your desire is to raise your family in a great community, enjoy nearby recreational areas, shop at one of the top five (5) outlets in the nation, start a business or live in a City that is halfway between the two largest cities in Nebraska, I want to welcome you to our rapidly growing and friendly City.

The City of Gretna was founded in 1886 and incorporated on July 10th, 1889. The City began on 80 acres of land along the recently completed Burlington Northern Rail line, with a purchase price of \$560 from the Lincoln Land Company. The community's name was inspired by Scotland's Gretna Green, with many of the early settlers of the village coming from Scottish ancestry.

The community continues to experience population growth from surrounding developments by adding over 800 single family units since 2012. Nebraska Crossing Outlets Mall, south of town, opened in 2013 at the interchange of I-80 and Highway 31. It continues to bring in over 4 million shoppers a year. The mall has expanded since the opening and plans on more expansion by adding additional spaces for those retailers who are excited to become part of this successful business.

The City recently completed expansion of sewer service south to the mall which has opened up 2500 acres of developable land. The comprehensive plan proposes additional retail, hotels, and industrial parks along with mixed-use areas as our expansion continues.

If you are considering a great City to raise a family, have an interest in developing or locating a business opportunity, please contact us at 402.332.3336.

On behalf of the City Council, Staff and myself, we look forward to your interest in the Gretna community.

Sincerely,

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