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# November 2026

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# Events This Month

## PATRIOTIC CAR SHOW

Join us for the Patriotic Car Show, honoring our veterans with classic cars, awards, trophies, and more! The show will take place on West Pennsylvania Ave. in Bessemer City on Saturday, November 14th. The show begins at 10 AM, with awards starting at 2 PM. The entry fee is $20 per vehicle.
Award categories include Top 20, People's Choice, Most Original Vehicle, Best Motor, and more!
Come out for a great day of cars, community, and honoring those who served!




Join us in downtown Bessemer City on Sunday, November 22, for Christmas in the City! The festivities will feature our Christmas Parade beginning at 4 PM, followed by a celebration featuring music, entertainment, food, nonprofit organizations, and much more. The evening will wrap up with our annual Christmas Tree Lighting around 6 PM. Bring your family and friends and join us for an evening of holiday fun, hometown traditions, and Christmas cheer in Bessemer City!

# Holiday Closures

City Hall and administrative facilities will be closed Wednesday, November 11, for Veterans Day, and Thursday–Friday, November 26–27, for Thanksgiving.
Trash collection will have only one delay in November: Thursday's Thanksgiving Day pickup will be serviced on Friday, November 27. All other collections will follow the regular schedule.
Regular business hours will resume Monday, November 30. The City of Bessemer City wishes everyone a safe and happy holiday season!

# Important Customer Service Reminders

City Hall Annex Drive-thru closes at 4:30 pm each day.
Please keep your phone number updated with Customer Service by calling 704-629-5542. City staff must have access to water and gas meters at all times. Please note that the City Hall Annex is closed daily for lunch from 12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m., and the drive-thru closes at 4:30 p.m. each day.

# Stay Connected with BC

Stay informedand connected with Bessemer City by visiting www.bessemercity.com or following the City on Facebook (@CityofBC) for the latest news, press releases, project updates, and more. Be sure
to sign up for the City's Mass Communication System through Nixle to receive important alerts by phone call, text, and email.

https://local.nixle.com/register/

# Basketball Sign Ups Now Live

Bessemer City Parks and Recreation is accepting registrations for youth co-ed basketball from November 1st through December 1st.
The cost is $50 per child for ages 4–12.
To register or learn more, visit:
https://bcrecreation.recdesk.com/Community/Home

# Hurricane Preparedness Reminder

As we move into the peak of hurricane season, please take time to ensure you have an emergency supply kit readily available. Hurricane season officially runs from June 1 through November 30 each year. While June and July are typically less active for storms affecting our area, the period from August through mid-October is when hurricanes are most likely to pose a threat to our region.

Although we are located more than 200 miles inland, history has shown that tropical systems can still have significant and devastating impacts. Events such as Hurricane Hugo and, more recently, Hurricane Helene serve as reminders of the severe weather effects our region can experience.

To help you and your family stay prepared, it is recommended that you maintain at least a 72-hour supply of essential emergency items. Please review the attached Emergency Supply Checklist to ensure you have the necessary supplies on hand should an emergency occur. Stay safe, stay prepared, and monitor weather conditions throughout the hurricane season.

# Events and Programs

## Youth & Adult Calendar




## Senior Calendar



# Calendar

**Important Reminders:**
City Utility Bill Due
Tuesday, November 10, 2026

**Public Meetings:**
Planning/BOA/Stormwater Board (City Hall)
Monday, November 2, 2026 at 6:00 pm
City Council Regular Session (City Hall)
Monday, November 9, 2026 at 7:00 pm
Parks & Recreation Board (Community Center)
Tuesday, November 10, 2026 at 6:00 pm
Downtown Development (City Hall)
Tuesday, November 24, 2026 at 6:00 pm
ABC Board (ABC Store)
Monday, November 23, 2026 at 5:00 pm
City Council Work Session (City Hall)
Tuesday, November 24, 2026 at 3:00 pm

**Live Streaming:**
Did you know City Council Regular Meetings are lived streamed on YouTube Live?

https://bessemercity.com/city-council-meetings/

# Let's Connect

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**Elected Officials:**

Becky S. Smith, Mayor
Bill Whitmire, Ward 1
Nellie Floyd, Ward 2
Allen Hook, Ward 3
Brenda Boyd, Ward 4
Manny Tsambouniery, Ward 5
Chris Harmon, Ward 6

**City Manager:**

Josh Ross

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