Bessemer City
NORTH CAROLINA EST.1893
City with a Heart

July 2025
City Newsletter



Events

Bessemer City ALIVE!
CONCERT & CRUISE-IN SERIES

→ Jeep-in' July

Saturday, July 26, 2025 | 6-10pm | Downtown
MUSIC, JEEPS/CARS, FOOD, BEER/WINE

Note- All vehicles are still welcome to attend!

Music By-

The Extraordinaires
Bringing The Party

More Information- bessemercity.com/events

Upcoming Event

Bessemer City ALIVE!
CONCERT & CRUISE-IN SERIES
Back to the 80s

Saturday, August 30, 2025 | 6-10pm | Downtown
MUSIC, 80s MODELS, FOOD, BEER/WINE

Note- All vehicles are still welcome to attend!

Music By-

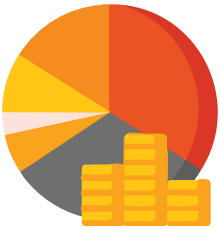
Totally 80's Tribute Band
Kids in America

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2025-2026 Budget

City Council adopted the 25-26 Fiscal Year Budget on June 9, 2025. This year's budget keeps the tax rate the same at $0.55 per $100 of valuation.

bessemercity.com/budget



Waste Collection

Reminders:

Carts- Do not overfill trash carts. Lids must be shut for pickup service.

Bulk Pickup- Can be scheduled with Waste Pro for a fee.

Reminder- Bags placed beside the cart will not be picked up. You may request additional carts by calling (704) 629-5542.

Excess Waste



Bulk Pickup



bessemercity.com/public-works/solid-waste

Fact Check



Distinguish fact from fiction about the City. Visit bessemercity.com/facts to learn about common occurring rumors and submit questions of your own! Know your facts and stay informed!

Storm Water



Bag your lawn clippings & refrain from blowing them into the storm drains.

When lawn clippings get washed into local waterways they release nitrogen which harms aquatic ecosystems.

https://bessemercity.com/stormwater/

Code & Permits

Report potential code violations by calling (704) 629-5542 option 4.

PERMIT FIRST!

In addition to other zoning permits, accessory structures, signs, and fences require permits as required by City code. Call (704) 629-5542 option 2 or visit bessemercity.com/planning-zoning to submit a permit.



Explore City codes at:

bessemercity.com/codes

Development

Keep a check on growth in the community. Visit bessemercity.com/development-projects for project details.

Calendar

Events & Programs:
Senior Bingo* (Community Center)
Monday, July 21, 2025
*Tickets Required: contact (704) 629-5111 for details
Alive Concert and Cruise-In: Jeepin' in July!
Saturday, July 26, 2025 6:00 pm - 10:00 pm
Music by: The Extraordinaires!

Important Reminders:
City Utility Bill Due
Thursday, July 10, 2025
Independence Day Closure
Offices & facilities close on Friday, July 4, 2025

Public Meetings:
Planning Board/BOA (City Hall)
Canceled for July
City Council Regular Session (City Hall)
Monday, July 14, 2025 at 7:00 pm
Parks & Recreation Board (Community Center)
Tuesday, July 15, 2025 at 6:00 pm
Downtown Development (City Hall)
Tuesday, July 29, 2025 at 7:00 pm
ABC Board (ABC Store)
Monday, July 28, 2025 at 5:00 pm
City Council Work Session (City Hall)
Tuesday, July 29, 2025 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/

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(704) 629-5542

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Elected Officials:
Becky S. Smith, Mayor
Bill Whitmire, Ward 1
Nellie Floyd, Ward 2
Allen Hook, Ward 3, Mayor Pro Tempore
Brenda Boyd, Ward 4
Brent Guffey, Ward 5
Donnie Griffin, Ward 6

City Manager:
Joshua M. Ross, MPA

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