Bessemer City

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September 2025

City Newsletter



Events

Public Safety Day- *Honor Public Safety Officials*
Thursday Sept. 11, 2025 | 9:00 am | City Hall

We Will Remember 9/11 Service
Thursday, Sept. 11, 2025 | 8:30 am | Downtown

Touch-a-Truck- for kids
Tuesday, Sept. 23, 2025 | 4-6 pm | Stinger Park

Upcoming Events

Bessemer City ALIVE! CONCERT & CRUISE-IN SERIES

Jeep-in' ~~July~~ September

(Previously canceled in July due to weather)

Saturday, September 20, 2025
6-10pm | Downtown
MUSIC, JEEPS/CARS, FOOD, BEER/WINE
Jeeps Featured | ALL CARS WELCOMED
Music By-

The Extraordinaires Bringing The Party

Bessemer City Brews QUE FESTIVAL bbq | craft beer | music

Friday, October 3, 2025 | 6-10pm | Downtown
BBQ Competition, Food Vendors, Craft Beer, and Much more!

Official Atlanta Braves Party Band!

More Information- bessemercity.com/events

Get Involved

Explore volunteer opportunities with the City of Bessemer City and with organizations in the Bessemer City Community. Visit the link below to sign up today!

bessemercity.com/volunteer

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



Trash Pickup Delay (Labor Day)
All routes will be delayed on day.
Mon --> Tue ; Tue --> Wed ; Th --> Fri

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



Runoff contaminated with fertilizer feeds toxic algal blooms which kill native fish and degrades our drinking water supply.

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, September 15, 2025
*Tickets Required: contact (704) 629-5111 for details

Additional Events Under “Events”

Important Reminders:
City Utility Bill Due
Wednesday, September 10, 2025

Public Meetings:
Planning Board/BOA (City Hall)
Cancelled
City Council Regular Session (City Hall)
Monday, September 8, 2025 at 7:00 pm
Parks & Recreation Board (Community Center)
Tuesday, September 9, 2025 at 6:00 pm
Downtown Development (City Hall)
Tuesday, September 30, 2025 at 7:00 pm
ABC Board (ABC Store)
Monday, September 22, 2025 at 5:00 pm
City Council Work Session (City Hall)
Tuesday, September 30, 2025 at 3:00 pm

Closure:
City facilities and offices will be closed on Monday, Sept. 1, 2025 in observance of Labor Day.

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

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

The City of Bessemer City is an equal opportunity provider

Let's Connect

(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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