Bessemer City

HEARTFELT LIVING

ESTD NC 1893

October 2025

City Newsletter



Events

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

Saturday, October 25, 2025
10am-12pm | Downtown

Free event for kids!
Decorated cars register online.

More Information-
bessemercity.com/events

Sunday, October 26, 2025
1-6pm | Downtown

-Art/craft vendors, delicious bites, and craft vendors!
-Live Music from World Sauntering Day and The Raven & The Road
-Ghost Tour (5-6 pm)
-Kid's activities & Family Fun!

More Information-
bessemercity.com/events

Upcoming Event

Sunday, November 23, 2025
4-6pm | Downtown

-Christmas Parade
-Christmas Tree Lighting

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.

Excess Waste



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

Bulk Pickup



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

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



https://bessemercity.com/stormwater/

Strategic Plan

Bessemer City
STRATEGIC PLAN

A strategic plan is a roadmap for our city's future. It sets out the community's vision, goals, and priorities, and helps guide decisions about where we focus our time and resources. The plan looks at key areas like growth, public safety, infrastructure, and quality of life. By following the plan, the city can work toward shared goals, track progress, and make sure projects and services reflect what matters most to our community.

Visit bessemercity.com/strategic-plan for more information!

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, October 20, 2025
*Tickets Required: contact (704) 629-5111 for details

Additional Events Under “Events”

Important Reminders:
City Utility Bill Due
Friday, October 10, 2025

Public Meetings:
Planning Board/BOA (City Hall)
Monday, October 6, 2025 at 6:00pm
City Council Regular Session (City Hall)
Monday, October 13, 2025 at 7:00 pm
Parks & Recreation Board (Community Center)
Tuesday, October 14, 2025 at 6:00 pm
Downtown Development (City Hall)
Tuesday, October 28, 2025 at 7:00 pm
ABC Board (ABC Store)
Monday, October 27, 2025 at 5:00 pm
City Council Work Session (City Hall)
Tuesday, October 28, 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/

The City of Bessemer City is an equal opportunity provider

Let's Connect

(704) 629-5542

bessemercity.com

@BessemerCity

@CityofBC

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

A Publication from the City of Bessemer City
All Rights Reserved 2025