Bessemer City

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City Newsletter

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Events



Thursday, November 13, 2025
4pm | 501 E. Wash. Ave.

-Ribbon Cutting for Bessemer City's newest Park located within Kevin Millwood Park.

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

-Christmas Parade
-Christmas Tree Lighting

Visit:
www.bessemercity.com/events
for more details!

Saturday, November 29, 2025
All Day | Everywhere

-Go and support small businesses in Bessemer City!

Visit:
bessemercity.com
for more details!

Office/Facility Closures

City facilities and offices will be closed:

Veteran's Day- Tuesday, November 11, 2025

Thanksgiving- Thursday, November 27, 2025 &
Friday, November 28, 2025

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.

bessemercity.com/public-works/solid-waste

Codes & 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.

City Elections

City elections will be held on Tuesday, November 4, 2025. This year, voters will elect representatives in Wards 2, 5, & 6.



For voting location and candidate information, please visit the link below:

https://www.gastongov.com/1354/2025-Elections

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, November 17, 2025
*Tickets Required: contact (704) 629-5111 for details

Additional Events Under “Events”

Important Reminders:
City Utility Bill Due
Monday, November 10, 2025

Public Meetings:
Planning Board/BOA (City Hall)
Monday, November 3, 2025 at 6:00pm
City Council Regular Session (City Hall)
Monday, November 10, 2025 at 7:00 pm
Parks & Recreation Board (Community Center)
Tuesday, November 18, 2025 at 6:00 pm
Downtown Development (City Hall)
Tuesday, November 25, 2025 at 6:00 pm
ABC Board (ABC Store)
Monday, November 24, 2025 at 5:00 pm
City Council Work Session (City Hall)
Tuesday, November 25, 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

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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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