Bessemer City

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March 2026

City Newsletter

Upcoming Events



Annual Easter Egg Hunt on Thursday, April 2nd, 4PM at Stinger Park.

Youth ages 12 and under are welcome to attend this free event! Bring a basket and join the fun and egg-citement! Light refreshments will be served to all egg-plorers!

Following the Easter Egg Hunt, we will be showing the movie Hop! More details to be shared later.

Stinger Park is located at 555 Stinger Park Way, Bessemer City.

bessemercity.com/annual-easter-egg-hunt-2

Bessemer City ALIVE!

CONCERT & CRUISE-IN SERIES

Join us in Centennial Park, in downtown Bessemer City for this year's Alive Concert Series! There will be entertainment, food, a cruise-in and family fun!

Concerts start at 6:00PM!

Friday, April 17, 2026 – **TONEZ**
(Concert and Cruise-in)

NOW ON FRIDAY NIGHTS!

Stay Connected with BC

Stay informed and 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/

Bill Pay Reminders

Did You Know... There are multiple options for customers to pay utility bills?



In-Person Options (City Hall Annex Lobby)
--Cash, Check, Debit/Credit (3% Merchant Fee), drop box (outside City Hall Annex)

In-Person Options (City Hall Annex Drive-Thru)
--Cash, Check, Credit (3% Merchant Fee)

Online Options
--Credit/Debit ($2 Fee + 3% Merchant Fee)
--ACH Automatic Draft (No Fees)

Mail Options
--Check or Money Order mailed to: 125 E. Virginia Ave., Bessemer City, NC 28016

*Merchant Fees come from third-party financial services for payment convenience. These fees do not go to Bessemer City.

bessemercity.com/finance/

Get Involved

Start the new year off by getting 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

Examples:
Main Street Program
Brownfields Assessment Project

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!

Budget Development

The annual City Budget is the City's policy document that aims to achieving goals and service delivery as established by the Mayor and City Council's priorities. The development of the annual budget is a collective effort from elected officials, City Manager, and department heads.

For more information about the budget development process, please visit:

www.bessemercity.com/budget

Calendar

Events & Programs:
Senior Bingo* (Community Center)
Monday, March 23, 2026
*Tickets Required: contact (704) 629-5111 for details

Additional Events Under “Events”

Important Reminders:
City Utility Bill Due
Tuesday, March 10, 2026

Public Meetings:
Planning Board/BOA (City Hall)
Monday, March 2, 2026 at 6:00pm
City Council Regular Session (City Hall)
Monday, March 9, 2026 at 7:00 pm
Parks & Recreation Board (Community Center)
Tuesday, March 10, 2026 at 6:00 pm
Downtown Development (City Hall)
Tuesday, March 31, 2026 at 6:00 pm
ABC Board (ABC Store)
Monday, March 23, 2026 at 5:00 pm
City Council Work Session (City Hall)
26-27 BUDGET SESSION I
Tuesday, March 31, 2026 at 2:00 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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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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