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April 2026
City Newsletter

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Events This Month



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/

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

Award of Merit

Bessemer City has received a 2025 Award of Merit from the North Carolina Main Street & Rural Planning Center for the Lofts at Osage Mill project.

Honored in the Design category for historic rehabilitation, the project transformed a former textile mill into modern residential lofts—preserving the City's heritage while supporting downtown revitalization.

This recognition highlights Bessemer City's continued commitment to strengthening its downtown and investing in the community's future.

Visit
www.ncmainstreetandplanning.com/post/2025-award-of-merit-bessemer-city


North Carolina
Main Street
presents an Award of Merit for
Best Historic Rehabilitation Project
to
WinnDevelopment
Bessemer City
Gaston County
Bank of America
Rehab Builders
Gastonia Housing Authority
for
Osage Mill
March 11, 2026
North Carolina
MAIN STREET

Lifeguard Hiring

LIFEGUARD

Starting Pay Up To $15/HR

Interested in working at the Bessemer City Pool this summer? Visit the link below to apply today!

bessemercity.com/employment-opportunities

Calendar

Events & Programs:
Senior Bingo* (Community Center)
Monday, April 20, 2026
*Tickets Required: contact (704) 629-5111 for details

Additional Events Under “Events”

Important Reminders:
City Utility Bill Due
Friday, April 10, 2026

Public Meetings:
Planning Board/BOA (City Hall)
Monday, April 6, 2026 at 6:00pm
City Council Regular Session (City Hall)
Monday, April 13, 2026 at 7:00 pm
Parks & Recreation Board (Community Center)
Tuesday, April 7, 2026 at 6:00 pm
Downtown Development (City Hall)
Tuesday, April 28, 2026 at 6:00 pm
ABC Board (ABC Store)
Monday, April 27, 2026 at 5:00 pm
City Council Work Session (City Hall)
26-27 BUDGET SESSION II
Tuesday, April 28, 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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