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Events This Month

BESSEMER CITY JUNETEENTH CELEBRATION

Have you heard of Juneteenth? If not don't fret, just keep reading! Juneteenth was a day of emancipation/freedom for thousands living in bondage in Galveston, Texas in 1865. Juneteenth is celebrated on June 19th. Get it? June + Nineteenth = Juneteenth. Creative, huh? Specifically, this holiday marks the anniversary of when Texas learned that President Lincoln had declared slavery illegal. The City of Bessemer City will host our 8th Annual Juneteenth Festival in Centennial Park on Friday, June 12th, 2026 from 6:00 – 10:00 PM.

Bessemer City ALIVE!

CONCERT & CRUISE-IN SERIES

Don't miss out on our Bessemer City Alive! Concert on Friday, June 26th featuring LIVE music by On the Border as well as activities for the family! Concert starts at 6PM.

Waste Collection Reminder

All bagged garbage must fit inside your provided Waste Pro cart with the lid closed, as extra bags left outside the bin will not be collected and can result in fines. If you have extra trash or large bulk items, you must contact the city or Waste Pro to order an additional bin or schedule a paid pickup.

Stormwater Reminders



Always pick up after your pet & dispose of their waste in a trash receptacle.

Pet waste contains harmful e. coli bacteria. Picking up after your pet keeps e. coli out of our local water supply.



Bag your lawn clippings & refrain from blowing them into the storm drains.

When lawn clippings get washed into local waterways they release nitrogen which harms aquatic ecosystems.



Avoid fertilizing your lawn before a heavy rainfall to prevent runoff.

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

Stay Connected with BC

Stay informedand 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.

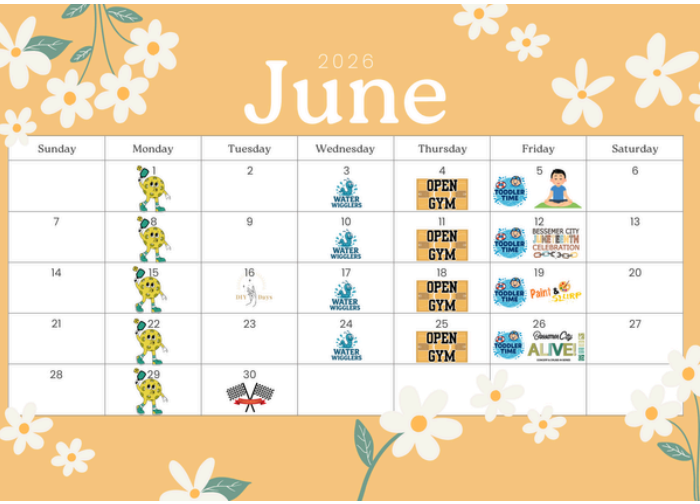
Visit bessemercity.com/strategic-plan for more information!

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

Events and Programs

Youth & Adult Calendar



Senior Calendar



Calendar

Important Reminders:
City Utility Bill Due
Wednesday, June 10, 2026

Public Meetings:
Planning/BOA/Stormwater Board (City Hall)
Monday, June 1, 2026 at 6:00pm
City Council Regular Session (City Hall)
Monday, June 8, 2026 at 7:00 pm
Parks & Recreation Board (Community Center)
Tuesday, June 9, 2026 at 6:00 pm
Downtown Development (City Hall)
Tuesday, June 30, 2026 at 6:00 pm
ABC Board (ABC Store)
Monday, June 22, 2026 at 5:00 pm
City Council Work Session (City Hall)
Tuesday, June 30, 2026 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/

Let's Connect

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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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