Bessemer City

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Event This Month

Bessemer City ALIVE! CONCERT & CRUISE-IN SERIES

Join us for a great evening at the Bessemer City Community Concert & Cruise-In on Friday, August 7, from 6:30–9:30 PM at Bessemer City Centennial Park.

Enjoy a live performance by Landslide: A Tribute to Fleetwood Mac, browse an impressive collection of classic cars, grab dinner from local food trucks, and spend the evening with family and friends.

Admission is free, so bring your lawn chairs and come enjoy a night of great music, classic cars, and community fun. We look forward to seeing you there!

Upcoming Event

BESSEMER CITY Brew QUE FESTIVAL bbq | craft beer | music

Get ready for the 5th Annual Brew & Que in downtown Bessemer City on Friday, October 2nd from 6 PM to 10 PM!

We're excited to bring back the SBN barbecue competition, and this year it's going to be bigger than ever with the return of the people's choice "Nothing Butt" Competition, craft beer, and live music from Julio and the Saltines! Mark your calendars and come join the fun!

Pool Final Day

The final day for Bessemer City Pool is Sunday, August 9th 2026. After that, it will be closed for the summer.

Veteran's Needed

Bessemer City is planning a memorial to honor America and those who have served. We are looking for opinions from veterans on what they would like to see on the mural. If you are interested, email abridges@bessemercity.com for more info.

Soccer Signups Open

Bessemer City Parks and Rec. are now accepting signups for youth soccer. For more information or to sign up, please visit: https://bcrecreation.recdesk.com/Community/Home

Back To School Reminder

The first day of school is Wednesday, August 12, 2026. As students return to the classroom, the Bessemer City Police Department reminds motorists to use extra caution around schools, bus stops, and crosswalks during morning and afternoon travel times. Please slow down in school zones, stop for school buses with flashing red lights, stay focused by avoiding distractions, and watch carefully for children walking or riding bicycles. Parents are also encouraged to remind their children to use crosswalks, look both ways before crossing, and stay alert. By working together, we can help ensure every student has a safe and successful start to the 2026–2027 school year.

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!

Keep Bessemer City Beautiful

Calling all environmental enthusiasts, artists, and gardeners! The City Council has reinstated the KBCB Board to focus on cleanups, public art, and environmental education.
If you are interested in helping beautify our city, please fill out the interest form online or reach out with any questions.

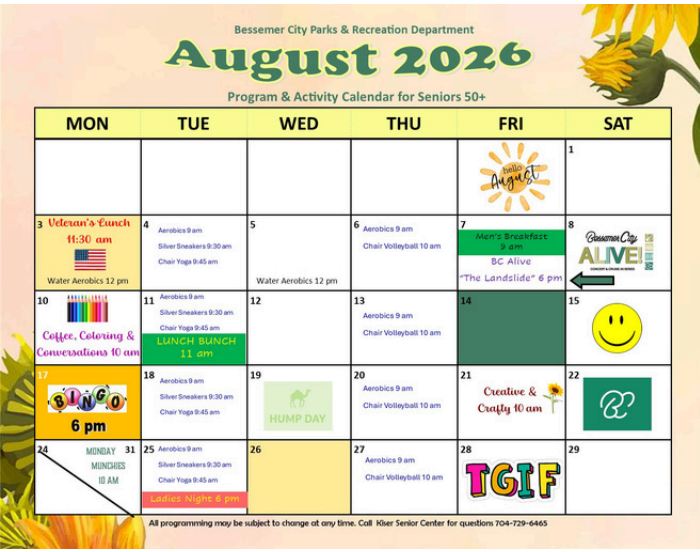
- Interest Form: Keep Bessemer City Beautiful – Bessemer City, NC Website

Events and Programs

Youth & Adult Calendar



Senior Calendar



Calendar

Important Reminders:
City Utility Bill Due
Monday, August 10, 2026

Public Meetings:
Planning/BOA/Stormwater Board (City Hall)
Monday, August 3, 2026 at 6:00 pm
City Council Regular Session (City Hall)
Monday, August 10, 2026 at 7:00 pm
Parks & Recreation Board (Community Center) Tuesday, August 11, 2026 at 6:00 pm
Downtown Development (City Hall)
Tuesday, August 25, 2026 at 6:00 pm
ABC Board (ABC Store)
Monday, August 24, 2026 at 5:00 pm
City Council Work Session (City Hall)
Tuesday, August 25, 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/

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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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