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Events This Month





Join us on Friday, September 11, at City Hall as we honor and remember those who lost their lives on September 11, 2001, during our “We Will Remember” Memorial Service beginning at 8:30 a.m. Following the memorial service, from 9:00–10:30 a.m., we invite the community to participate in Public Safety Day. Come meet, thank, and show your appreciation for our local police and fire personnel during this special community event. Both events are free and open to the public.



Join us on Tuesday, September 22, from 4:00–6:30 p.m. at Stinger Park for Touch-A-Truck, a fun, family-friendly event that gives kids and families the chance to get up close and explore fire trucks, police cars, tractors, and more! Meet special guests, including A&A Grading and Builders and Creators (BC Library), and discover the people and equipment that help keep our community moving. This event is free and open to the public.

Do I Need a Permit?

Planning a new shed, garage, business sign, or home addition? Before you begin, please make sure to review the Land Development Code on our website for compliance, and apply for a zoning permit via our website portal, found under “Planning and Zoning” or here: https://bessemernc-energovpub.tylerhost.net/apps/selfservice#/home.

Labor Day Closure

Bessemer City offices will be closed Monday, September 7, 2026, in observance of Labor Day and will reopen Tuesday, September 8. Waste Pro will not collect trash on Monday, with all remaining collections that week occurring one day later than normal.

Upcoming Public Meeting: 2027 Tax Reappraisal

How will the upcoming 2027 Tax Reappraisal affect you? Join the Gaston County Tax Office for a public meeting to learn more about the reappraisal process, what it means for property owners, and what you can expect.

The meeting will be held September 10 from 6–7 p.m. at the Allan Farris Community Center, 220 S. 14th St., Bessemer City.

This is an opportunity to hear directly from the Gaston County Tax Office and get answers to your questions about the upcoming reappraisal.

For more information, visit WeValueGaston2027.com.

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/

Hurricane Preparedness Reminder

As we move into the peak of hurricane season, please take time to ensure you have an emergency supply kit readily available. Hurricane season officially runs from June 1 through November 30 each year. While June and July are typically less active for storms affecting our area, the period from August through mid-October is when hurricanes are most likely to pose a threat to our region.

Although we are located more than 200 miles inland, history has shown that tropical systems can still have significant and devastating impacts. Events such as Hurricane Hugo and, more recently, Hurricane Helene serve as reminders of the severe weather effects our region can experience.

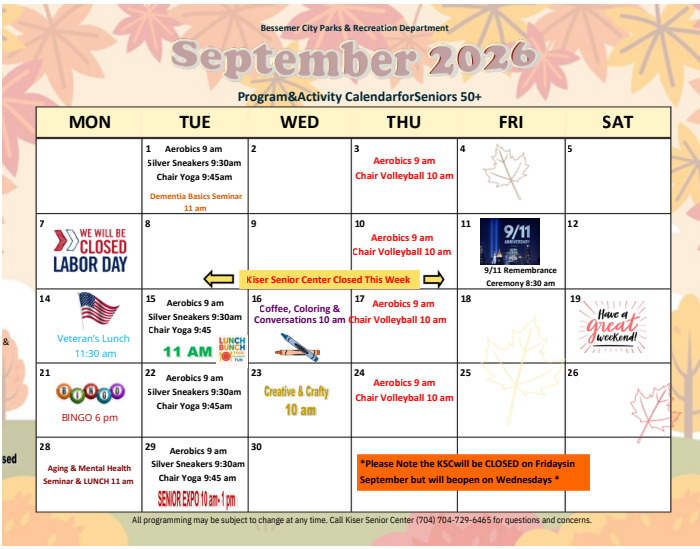
To help you and your family stay prepared, it is recommended that you maintain at least a 72-hour supply of essential emergency items. Please review the attached Emergency Supply Checklist to ensure you have the necessary supplies on hand should an emergency occur. Stay safe, stay prepared, and monitor weather conditions throughout the hurricane season.

Events and Programs

Youth & Adult Calendar



Senior Calendar



Calendar

Important Reminders:
City Utility Bill Due
Thursday, September 10, 2026

Public Meetings:
Planning/BOA/Stormwater Board (City Hall)
Tuesday, September 8, 2026 at 6:00 pm
City Council Regular Session (City Hall)
Monday, September 14, 2026 at 7:00 pm
Parks & Recreation Board (Community Center) September 8, 2026 at 6:00 pm
Downtown Development (City Hall)
Tuesday, September 29, 2026 at 6:00 pm
ABC Board (ABC Store)
Monday, September 28, 2026 at 5:00 pm
City Council Work Session (City Hall)
Tuesday, September 29, 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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