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Bessemer Chamber Wraps Up Membership Drive With Seafood Boil Business After Hours Event

The Bessemer Area Chamber of Commerce concluded its first Membership Drive of the year with the extremely popular Seafood Boil Business After Hours (BAH) event on Thursday, June 24th from 5-7pm at the Chamber. The Membership Drive kicked off on May 1st, with the theme “Strengthening our Partnerships”. Chamber ambassadors and board members were split into teams of 3 and engaged in yet another intense, but friendly competition to see which team could recruit the most new members! Members of Teams Haley, Mitchell, and one-man team Crosby were tasked with recruiting at least 3 new members each. New members were invited to the BAH to network and enjoy a great time with existing members. Members enjoyed an amazing seafood boil and fish fry, live entertainment, door prizes, and a special new member’s drawing for an entertainment package. During the event, the winning team and individuals were recognized for their hard work and dedication to recruiting new members: Team Mitchell was the winning team, bringing in a total of 60 new members! Chamber President LaTasha Cook-Williams presented cash prizes to the top recruiter of 26 new members, Ambassador Coordinator Minnie Roper, top captain and recruiter of 22 new members, Ambassador Co-Coordinator Claire Mitchell, and one-man team and recruiter of 6 new members Eric Crosby of ArtisticVisionz. New member Paisley Pig was announced as the winner of the entertainment package (TV, DVD player, sound bar, radio, and movie collection)! Congratulations to all winners! The Chamber looks forward to hosting the next membership networking event soon!

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CHAMBER NEWS



CITY NEWS

Rep. Sewell Continues American Rescue Plan District Tour with Visit to the City of Bessemer

Bessemer, AL — Today, U.S. Rep. Terri Sewell (AL-07) continued her American Rescue Plan District Tour with a stop at Bessemer City Hall to highlight the direct relief that the City of Bessemer and Bessemer City Schools will receive from the \$1.9 trillion American Rescue Plan. Thanks to this historic legislation, the City of Bessemer will receive over \$13.97 million in funding and Bessemer City Schools will receive over \$15.91 million. “The COVID-19 pandemic has laid bare the systemic disinvestment that our communities have faced for too long,” said Rep. Sewell. “All throughout Alabama, local officials have been pleading for assistance and calling for direct financial support to weather the pandemic and build back better and stronger.” “I want you to know that we heard your calls,” continued Sewell. “As the only member of the Alabama Congressional Delegation to vote in favor of the American Rescue Plan, I am so proud to announce that the City of Bessemer will receive \$13.97 million, and Bessemer City Schools will receive \$15.91 million. This funding will help our community deal with the immediate impacts of the pandemic now and put us on a path to a more prosperous future.” The American Rescue Plan, passed by Congress on March 10, 2021, and signed into law by President Joe Biden on March 11, provides an historic \$350 billion in Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds to help eligible state, local, territorial, and Tribal governments meet their present needs and build the foundation for a strong recovery. Of this, the State of Alabama will receive approximately \$2.12 billion, and Alabama’s local governments will receive approximately \$1.8 billion, \$13,970,941 of which will go to the City of Bessemer.



BLOX and Encompass Team Up For New Venture

Mayor Gulley and Councilors Jarvis Collier, Ron Marshall, and Jesse Matthews joined with officials from BLOX and Encompass Health for a ribbon-cutting this morning at the BLOX facility in the former Pullman Standard location in north Bessemer. BLOX and Encompass have joined forces on a project which will build new hospital rooms for Encompass facilities across the United States! BLOX officials say their employment base in Bessemer has grown from just 50 employees to north of 500 in just seven years while in The Marvel City. This new venture continues Bessemer’s role as an industrial hub in Alabama.



Message from the City of Bessemer: “There is a lot of dirt being moved in Bessemer these days if you haven’t noticed. Our city is really starting to bloom. We thank all of the new companies and investors in our city, whether they be homebuilders or those who are creating new jobs to spur Bessemer’s economy.”



Site prep for the Church of the Highlands’ new Bessemer campus off Academy Drive.



Construction continues on the new Lowe's Distribution Center off Morgan Road



The new Amazon Delivery Station being constructed off Lakeshore Parkway.



A new Habitat for Humanity subdivision will be constructed off Hopewell Road.



The new FedEx facility being constructed off Rodeo Court just off Lakeshore Parkway. Portions of the facility will be in both Birmingham and Bessemer thanks to a partnership between our two cities.

CITY/COMMUNITY NEWS

Jaguar Fluker Leaves It All On The Field At The U.S. Olympic Team Trials



The University of South Alabama's senior Autavia Fluker concluded her Jaguar collegiate career after competing in the hammer throw at the U.S. Olympic Team Trials on Saturday afternoon at the Hayward Field in Eugene, Ore. The Bessemer, Alabama, native left it all on the field as she saved her best throw for last with a mark of 64.88m for an 11th place finish in the event. In her time with the South Alabama program, Fluker has received All-Sun Belt honors seven times and has been voted as the Sun Belt Women's Most Outstanding Outdoor Field Performer for the past two seasons. She has qualified for the NCAA Division I East Preliminary Regional three times in her career and has broken the school and Sun Belt hammer throw record on three occasions this season. The senior has also won seven of the eight hammer throw events she has competed in this season, highlighted by her career-best throw of 70.02m recorded at the NCAA Division I East Preliminary Regional. She has been named the Sun Belt's Outdoor Field Athlete three times this season and was the first Jaguar since 2012 to reach the U.S. Olympic Team Trials. Fluker closed out the season ranked seventh in the nation in the hammer throw.

Bessemer City Middle School Welcomes New Principal

We would like to congratulate Mr. Van James on being named Principal of Bessemer City Middle School! We look forward to all the great things you have in store for BCMS! CONGRATULATIONS!

A Message from Principal James:

My name is Van James. I was born and raised in Bessemer Alabama. I have spent my entire teaching career in Bessemer. I'm married to my High School sweetheart Jocelyn James. I have two wonderful children who I call my "vikings", Brooklyn(14) and Kobie(21). I'm a graduate of Jess Lanier High School(% 1995). I received my Bachelor's degree in Elementary and Early childhood education from Alabama A&M University. I received my Master's degree from The University of Alabama Birmingham. I envision Bessemer City Middle School becoming a model for not only middle schools in our area but middle schools across the state. I envision with hard work and perseverance teachers and administrators will want to visit and get a glimpse of what we're doing.



Come and enjoy networking, good food, a game of golf, prizes, 50/50 raffle and the silent auction

30th Annual
Golf Fore Progress
Tournament

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THURSDAY

10.07.2021

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CITY/COMMUNITY NEWS

The City of Bessemer Resumes Its Annual 4th of July Celebration

This year's 4th of July celebration at Bessemer City High School was a success! Hundreds gathered to enjoy food, live entertainment, festivities for the kids, and an amazing fireworks show that capped off the celebration. Bessemer Chamber member Snack Box provided free food to everyone in attendance as well. Thank you to city officials, workers/volunteers, and the Bessemer Area Chamber of Commerce for making this a wonderful event for the city of Bessemer!



COMMUNITY NEWS



WELCOME TO BESSEMER

The Bessemer Area Chamber of Commerce would like to welcome the following businesses to the city of Bessemer:



Kikstart's ribbon cutting was held on Thursday, June 11, 2021. Kikstart is located at 518 West Towne Plaza, Bessemer, Alabama.



Chamber Member Nurturing Golden Hearts' ribbon cutting for their community pantry was held on Thursday, June 17, 2021. Nurturing Golden Hearts is located at 1404 26th Street North, Bessemer, Alabama.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Your Chamber Leadership Team



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AMBASSADORS



Standing – Left to Right

Daryl Owens (New Jerusalem Baptist Church), Danielle Matthews (Matthews & Associates), Minnie Roper (Retired), Tamala Briggins (Oak Trace Care & Rehabilitation), Donna King (D & K Lawncare), Cathy Ackerman (First Financial Bank)

Sitting – Left to Right

Sarah Belcher (Retired), Claire Mitchell (Retired), Sarah Beasley (Joe Beasley Memorial Foundation, Inc)

Not pictured

Denise Jackson (New Jerusalem Baptist Church), Anna Wooten (First Financial Bank), Sebrana Davis (Salvation Army), Lori Chisem (Lawson State Community College), Dorian Waluyn (Lawson State Community College), Akiliah Haley (Lawson State Community College), Connie Fuell (Dex Imaging)

Ambassadors are the key resource in extending hospitality in the Bessemer area and are experienced in business, community, and promotional arenas.

An Ambassador must serve as an active public relations arm of the Chamber and be prepared to meet visitors, local businesses, and various forms of the media.

We encourage you join the ambassador program. The ambassadors meet on the 1st Tuesday of each month at 12 pm at the Bessemer Area Chamber of Commerce.

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NEW MEMBER LISTINGS

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After Five Event Center	Derelya Webster-Harris	1829 13 th Avenue N., Bessemer, AL 35020; PH: (205) 260-9865 Email: afppshop@yahoo.com *Events
Allstate – Isaac C. Ephraim JD, CFP, MBA	Isaac C. Ephraim	832 Green Springs Hwy, Homewood, AL 35209; PH: (205) 942-6280 Email: isaacephraim@allstate.com *Insurance
Bessemer BOE – Albert Soles - Retired	Albert Soles	630 Melody Lane, Bessemer, AL 35020; PH: (205) 936-0982 Email: solesalbert2@gmail.com *Education
Bessemer BOE – Claire LaQuita Benjamin	Claire L. Benjamin	4100 Rock Creek Circle, Pleasant Grove, AL 35127; PH: (205) 317-5006 Email: asuhornet@aol.com *Education
Bessemer BOE – Darlene Perkins	Darlene Perkins	732 Castlewood Drive, Bessemer, AL 35020; PH: (205) 908-1031 Email: darlene2518@att.net *Education
Bessemer BOE – Lakeysa George	Lakeysa George	710 Glenn Road, Bessemer, AL 35022; PH: (205) 936-7406 Email: lgeorge@bessk12.org *Education
Bessemer BOE – Lois Merriweather - Retired	Lois Merriweather	2030 Arlington Avenue, Bessemer, AL 35020; PH1: (205) 425-6039 PH2: (205) 230-2148; Email: lowame@yahoo.com *Education
Bessemer BOE – Vicki Kirk-May	Vicki Kirk-May	3785 Whispering Oak Drive, Bess., AL 35022; PH: (205)451-3849 Email: vickikirkmay@gmail.com *Education
Bessemer City Council – Donna Thigpen	Donna Thigpen	5115 Eastern Valley Road, Bessemer, AL 35022; PH: (205) 281-3931 Fax: (205) 424-0555; Email: donnathigpen@gmail.com *City Gov't
Bessemer Fire Department – Randall McFarland	Randall McFarland *Fire Department	1111 2 nd Avenue North, Bessemer AL, 35020; PH: (205) 915-6899 PH2: (205) 260-9718; Fax: (205) 428-5194 Email: rmcfarland@bessemeral.org
Blushing Body	Shetessa T. Dawson	624 Montgomery Hwy Ste. 15, Vestavia, AL 35216; PH: (205) 941-8106 PH2: (205) 475-6256 Email: blushingbodycontour@gmail.com Website: blushingbody.com *Health and Fitness
Charlie's Lawn Service	Patrick Thomas	PO Box 1711, Bessemer, AL 35021; PH: (205) 461-6851 Email: patrickthomasyane@gmail.com *Landscaping
City of Bessemer – Brenda Harris	Brenda Harris	131 Willowbrook Drive SW, Bessemer, AL 35022; PH (205) 643-6393 Email: bfharri4@yahoo.com *Gov't
City of Lipscomb	Tonja Baldwin	5512 Avenue H, Lipscomb, AL 35020; PH: (205) 428-6374; PH2: (205) 519-8425 Fax: (205) 428-6373 Email: tblipscombmayor@gmail.com *Non-Profit
Concerned Citizens of Bessemer	Eric Burks	5455 Magnolia Trail, Hoover, AL 35244; PH: (205) 243-6557 Email: burkeric@hotmail.com *Political Organization
Crown Services Inc.	Alex Brown Josh Koester	700 Academy Drive Ste 116, Bessemer, AL 35022; PH1: (205) 693-1731 PH2: (205) 875-0701; Email: j.koester@crownservices.com *Staffing Website: www.crownservices.com
Donna Ware Photography	Donna Ware *Photography	5854 McWaine Drive, Bessemer, AL 35022; PH: (205) 243-4542 Email: donware45@gmail.com; Website: donnaware.smugmug.com
Fairfield Inn & Suites	Neal Soni	4980 Academy court, Bessemer, AL 35022; PH (205) 277-1700 Fax: (205) 277-1701; Email: nealsoni@hotmail.com *Hotel
Faith Memorial Chapel Funeral Services	Joe Barrow	600 9 th Avenue North, Bessemer, AL 35020; PH: (205) 425-8437 Fax: (205) 425-8707; Email: faithmemorial8437@gmail.com *Funeral Home Website: www.faithmemorialchapel.net
Foster Electric LLC	Nakia Foster	109 Woodview Lane, Fairfield, AL 35064; PH: (205) 643-6563 Email: nakia@fosterelectricllc.com *Electrical Contractors
Holiday Inn Express	Neal Soni	5001 Academy Lane, Bessemer, AL 35022; PH: (205) 424-2600 Email: nealsoni@hotmail.com *Hotel
HR Ministries	Charrisa Taylor	721 Second Place, Pleasant Grove, AL 35127; PH1: (205) 585-1476 PH2: (205) 565-8493; Email: wearehelloruth@gmail.com *Non-Profit Website: www.helloruth.org

NEW MEMBER LISTINGS

Individual – Jheri Hunter	Jheri Hunter	804 19 th Street North, Bessemer, AL 35020; PH: (205) 643-0588 Email: hunter_jheri@yahoo.com *Individual
Individual – Gloria Doyle	Gloria Doyle	1400 14 th Street, Pleasant Grove, AL 35127; PH: (205) 747-9270 *Individual
Individual – Jaquetta Bryant	Jaquetta Bryant	5204 Meadow Lakes Circle, Bessemer, AL 35020; PH: (205) 440-7274 Email: jaquettabryant@gmail.com *Individual
Individual – Remeka Thompson	Remeka Thompson	516 Flint Hill Road, Bessemer, AL 35022; PH: (205) 475-4775 Email: rrt0004@gmail.com *Individual
Individual – Syreeta Wright-Mitchell	Syreeta Wright-Mitchell	3590 Wind Ridge Lane, Bessemer, AL 35022; PH: (205) 396-5477 Email: accentuategraphixanddesigns@yahoo.com *Individual
J. Anthony Alexander	J. Anthony Alexander	PH: (205) 413-3483
Jeff. Co. Sheriff's Office – Bessemer	Adrian A. Dansby	1826 2 nd Avenue N., Bessemer, AL 35020; PH: (205) 481-4160 Email: dansbya@gmail.com *Government
Jeff. Co. Sheriff's Office – Bessemer	Annquinetta Jackson	PO Box 11128, Birmingham, AL 35202; PH1: (205) 243-4478; PH2: (205) 249-2552; Email: jacksonas@jccal.org *Government
Jeff. Co. Sheriff's Office – Bessemer	Arlander Stallworth	780 Inez King Circle, Birmingham, AL 35224; PH1: (205) 481-8003 PH2: (205) 422-1508; Email: arlanders@bellsouth.net *Government
Jeff. Co. Sheriff's Office – Bessemer	John F. Weatherly, Jr.	1216 Robin Lane, Birmingham, AL 35235; PH1: (205) 427-8248 PH2: (205) 854-6883; Email: weatherlyj@jccal.org *Government
Kaylyn's Food for the Soul	Rodricus Hunter	306 18 th Street North, Bessemer, AL 35020; PH: (205) 461-4344 Email: rodricus.hunter@yahoo.com *Restaurant
LA Arrangement and Event Décor	Louise Alexander	2301 9 th Avenue N., Bessemer, AL 35020, PH1: (205) 253-3732 PH2: (205) 563-4303; Email: louisea2508@gmail.com *Florist
Lawson State Community College – Kimberly Moore	Kimberly Moore	1100 9 th Avenue SW, Bessemer, AL 35022; PH: (205) 929-3420 Email: kmmoore@lawsonstate.edu *Education
Lawson State Community College – Roland Brown	Roland Brown	815 Skyline Circle, Bessemer, AL 35020; PH: (205) 760-5067 Email: rolandbrown29@gmail.com *Education
Macedonia Baptist Church	William E. Scott	1401 26 th Street North, Bessemer, AL 35020; PH1: (205) 994-5180 PH2: (205) 426-3340; Email: pwescott1948@gmail.com *Church
Mt. Sinai Kiddie Kare	Erica Ware	500 Carter Avenue, Bessemer, AL 35020; PH1: (205) 426-4555 PH2: (205) 601-6957; Fax: (205) 426-5533 Email: mtsinaikiddiekare@yahoo.com *Daycare
Mt. Sinai Missionary Baptist Church	Angelo Hines, Sr.	500 Carter Avenue, Bessemer, AL 35020; PH1: (205) 426-4555 PH2: (205) 542-9773; Fax: (205) 426-5533 Email: mtsinaibaptistinfo@gmail.com *Church
Paisley Pig, LLC	Roseanna Borelli	1904 2 nd Avenue North, Bessemer, AL 35020; PH: (205) 900-2025 Email: roseanna@paisleypig.net; Website: www.paisleypig.net *Retail
Real Men Don't Sag	Wilson Hale	1613 Southcrest Trail, Birmingham, AL 35244; PH: (205) 368-1994 Email: realemendontsag@gmail.com *Non-Profit
Snack Box	Moranda Garrett-Carpenter	2300 17 th Avenue N., Bessemer, AL 35020; PH (901) 495-5506 *Food Truck
Terrace Oaks CRC	Walter Weingarten	4201 Bessemer Super Hwy., Bessemer, AL 35020; PH: (205) 428-3249 Fax: (205) 425-7231; Email: wweingarten@terraceoaks.com Website: www.americanhealthcorp.org *Nursing Home
The Alexis Firm Group LLC	Kathy A. Alexis Esquire	1610 4 th Avenue North, Bessemer, AL 35020; PH: (205) 690-0810 Email: thealexisfirm@gmail.com *Attorney
The Foundry Ministries	Micah Andrews Julia Charleston	1804 6 th Avenue N., Bessemer, AL 35020; PH1: (205) 432-1103 PH2: (205) 428-8449; Fax: (205) 428-6999; Website: foundryministries.com Email: jcharleston@foundryministries.com *Non-Profit
The Phenomenal Women Foundation Inc.	Valerie Oakes	1401 4 th Avenue SW., Bessemer, AL 35022; PH: (205) 862-6404 PH2: (205) 425-9577; Email: voakes@bellsouth.net *Non-Profit

NEW MEMBER LISTINGS

The Principal & Associates CPA	Eugene Pitts	PO Box 360973, Birmingham, AL 35236; PH: (205) 542-9874 Fax: (205) 822-0539 *Accounting
TK Productions & Events LLC	Tremayne Thompson	3985 Parkwood Road Ste 109-122, Bessemer, AL 35022; PH (630) 544-1402 Email: tkproductionsandevents@gmail.com *Entertainment
Travel With Tondry	Tondry Wright *Travel	917 25 th Street North, Bessemer, AL 35020; PH1: (205) 319-1736 Email: travelwithtondry@gmail.com; Website: www.travelwithtondry.com
Xclusive Rental and Décor	Kim Alexander	6229 Handy Avenue, Birmingham, AL 35220; PH: (205) 919-5564 Email: xclusiverentals205@gmail.com *Event Planner/Rental

Bessemer Area Chamber of Commerce Membership Subscription Contract

Company: _____

Contact Name & Title _____

Address: _____

Phone #1 _____ **Phone #2** _____ **Fax:** _____

E-mail: _____

Web Address: _____

Business Category: _____ *(View current category listing at www.bessemerchamber.com)*

Please provide your online links: [For example: Facebook, LinkedIn, Twitter, YouTube, Urban Spoon, Yelp]

Give us a brief description of your company's business for your listing on our website

What year was your business established? _____

By signing this agreement you have committed to paying the Bessemer Area Chamber of Commerce the appropriate amount for membership dues based on your classification and number of full time employees. This organization believes that you are best qualified to determine the value of your membership investment. As a guide, membership dues are determined by the listed chart.

Signature _____ **Date:** _____

# of Full Time Employees	Membership Investment
0-3	200.00
4-6	260.00
7-10	330.00
11-25	400.00
26-39	520.00
40 and up	600.00
Non Profits & Individuals	125.00
Financial Institutions	750.00
Utilities	1000.00
Associate Member (Only for employees of existing members)	75.00

Choose Billing Method: *All dues are paid once annually*

Dues Amount: \$ _____ per year

___ # of Full Time Employees ___ # of Part Time Employees

Indicate Today's Payment Method

___ Check ___ Cash ___ Invoice ___ Credit Card

Name / Company on Credit Card

CC # _____ Exp. Date _____

CVV # _____ CC Billing Zip Code _____

Debit/Credit Card payments can be processed by phone, mail or in person
 205-425-3253
 Bessemer Area Chamber of Commerce at 321 18th St. N. Bessemer, AL 35020

ONCE YOU'RE AN ACTIVE MEMBER, PLEASE GO TO WWW.BESSEMERCHAMBER.COM TO SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING UNDER YOUR COMPANY'S LISTING:

JOB LISTINGS / BUSINESS PROMOTIONAL EVENTS / MEMBER TO MEMBER DISCOUNTS / COMPANY NEWS

The Alabama Chambers Benefit Program helps members reduce health benefit costs by providing a unique, specialized program tailored to small and mid-sized businesses that emphasizes wellness, cost saving education, and concierge-level service.

Program Eligibility:

- Each chamber must be a member of the Chamber of Commerce Association of Alabama and businesses must be a member of a local chamber
- Employees must be working full-time (at least 30 hours a week)
- Company must have two or more employees to apply
- Independent contractors are not eligible

Program Features:

- Customer service team dedicated to delivering an exceptional experience
- Stable health benefit costs
- Access to Smart Health 360 which equips members to live healthy
- 24/7 access to a Doctor through Teladoc with a \$0 copay
- Utilizes the VIVA HEALTH Network

Benefits to Chambers

- Enhanced member satisfaction and retention
- Attractive healthcare program to offer as a member benefit

Benefits to Members

- Easy access to customer service and resources
- Lower and stable health benefit costs

Benefit Program administered by





TIDBIT TUESDAY

“TIDBIT TUESDAYS” IS A WEEKLY VIDEO HIGHLIGHTING BESSEMER AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEMBERS AND THEIR SERVICES. THE PURPOSE OF THE WEEKLY VIDEOS IS TO EMPOWER AND INFORM VIEWERS ABOUT CHAMBER MEMBERS’ PRODUCTS AND SERVICES.

Options for Filming:

1. Record your video (no more than 2 minutes) on your cellular device and submit along with this form to Micole Dudley at bessemerchamber.memberserv@gmail.com.
2. Schedule on site filming, allowing chamber staff to come out and film for you. Contact chamber staff to schedule day and time.

Company: _____

Address: _____

Contact Name: _____

Contact Number: _____ Email address: _____

Quick History of Business: _____

Hours of Operation: _____

Summarized Tuesday Tidbit tips: (Keep in mind that your useful tip(s) needs to be relevant and tied to the product/service being promoted! See example on back.)

() Product OR () Service:

Please feel free to add additional pages if needed!

“Tidbit Tuesdays” is a product of the “BUY BESSEMER” Campaign sponsored by:



Chamber Member
SPOTLIGHT

Your spotlight will be featured in the Bessemer Area Chamber of Commerce Monthly Newsletter and on the Bessemer Area Chamber of Commerce Facebook page. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions!

PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN THIS FORM, ONE PHOTO AND YOUR COMPANY LOGO, IF APPLICABLE, ASAP.

Company/Organization: _____

Address: _____

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Phone (include fax number): _____

E-mail: _____

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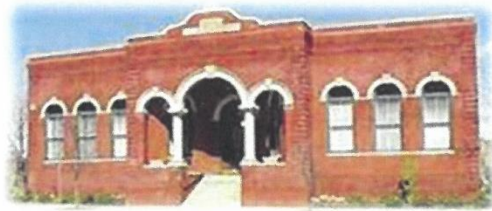
How did your business get started (Brief history)? _____

What products and/or services do you offer? _____

Why did you choose to open your business in the Bessemer area? _____

What is your favorite part about living and/or working in Bessemer? _____

Feel free to use additional pages if needed.





THE BESSEMER AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
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1922 - 2022



2022 Magazine Rate Sheet [ad sizes and rate]

MEMBER				NON-MEMBER
Size	Non-bleed	Bleed	Color (M)	Color (NM)
2 Page Spread	14 x 10	16.75 x 11.125	\$2,000	\$2,350
Full Page	7 x 10	8.375 x 11.125	\$1,450	\$1,825
2/3 Page	4.625 x 10	NA	\$1,100	\$1,425
1/2 Page Horizontal	7 x 4.875	NA	\$ 900	\$1,175
1/2 Page Vertical	4.625 x 7.5	NA	\$ 900	\$1,175
1/3 Page Square	4.625 x 4.875	NA	\$ 675	\$ 875
1/3 Page Vertical	2.125 x 10	NA	\$ 675	\$ 875
1/6 Page Vertical	2.125 x 4.875	NA	\$ 550	\$ 750
1/6 Page Horizontal	4.625 x 2.25	NA	\$ 550	\$ 750
Business Card	3.25 x 1.75	NA	\$ 250	\$ 450



premium positions

(full page 4-color, Members Only)

Back Cover	\$2,800 SOLD
Inside Front Cover	\$1,950
Inside Back Cover	\$1,950
Page 1	\$1,950

deadline extended

Space Reservation	Oct. 1, 2021
Advertising Copy	Oct. 5, 2021
[NO EXCEPTIONS]	
Publishing Date	January 2022

payment terms

All rates are net. Payment terms:

100% payment with contract required

All checks made payable to:
Bessemer Area Chamber of Commerce

Contact the Bessemer Area Chamber of Commerce with any questions at 205-425-3253 or LaTasha Cook Williams at 205-283-2659 or email mmilan1@bellsouth.net.

Email this form and your completed ad to mmilan1@bellsouth.net in pdf format.

Advertisers must provide ads in high resolution pdf files by email to mmilan1@bellsouth.net no later than Oct. 5, 2021.

Business card ads should be sent as original design files in PDF format

Need to hire a graphic designer for your ad? The project's graphic designer can design your ad for \$50 per hour. Forward all text, logo, photos, etc. and any instructions to mmilan1@bellsouth.net for ad design when reserving your ad space. (This cost is in addition to your ad space cost) Advertiser will be given a proof, the option to edit at no charge and a revised proof. Additional changes to the ad after the revision will be charged at the rate of \$50/hour.

Specify Ad Information

Ad Size Required _____ Ad Cost _____ + Production Rate _____ = \$ _____
(if applicable) **TOTAL COST**

Company: _____ Contact: _____
Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____
Phone: _____ Fax: _____ Email: _____

Method of Payment: Credit Card Check Cash

Credit Card #: _____ Exp. Date: _____ CVV # _____

Billing Address (IF different from above): _____ City _____ Zip: _____

Print Cardholder's Name: _____ Authorized Signature _____ Date _____

I authorize the Bessemer Area Chamber of Commerce to charge my credit card for ad rates and agree to pay the above total according to card issuer agreement.

Mail payment to Bessemer Chamber at 321 18th St. N., Bessemer, AL 35020