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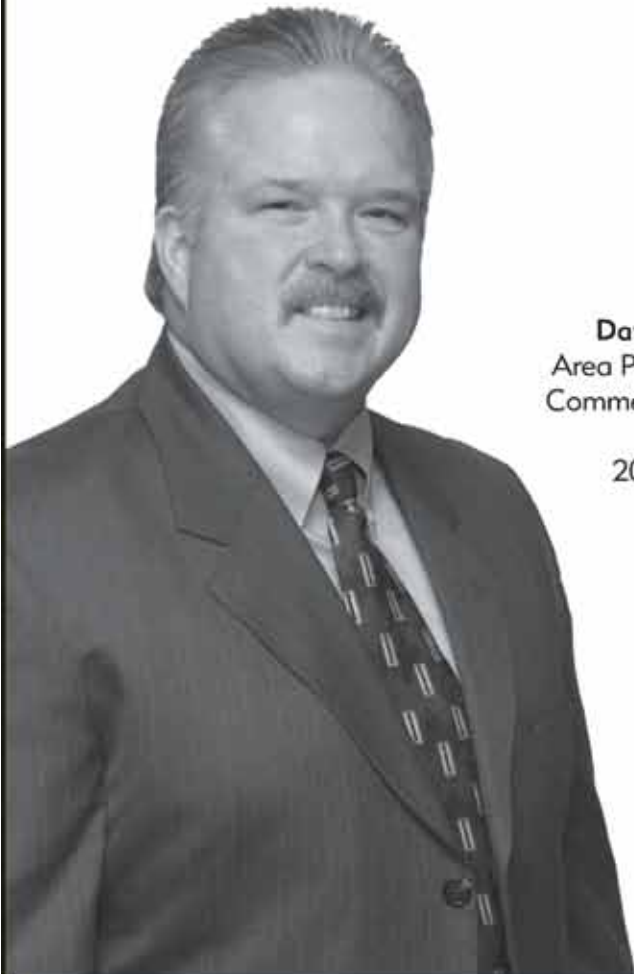
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Dear Friends and Community Members,

IT HAS BEEN A VERY EVENTFUL AND
EXCITING YEAR FOR THE CITY OF
BESSEMER!



We welcomed new mayor Kenneth Gulley, which has sparked hope and excitement for city leaders, businesses and community members. The City of Bessemer also welcomed many new corporations such as the Dollar General, POSCO, Griffin Wheel, and Norfolk Southern, to name a few. These projects will bring nearly 750 new jobs to our area! The Chamber has been very active as well, recruiting over 80 new members to our Chamber membership! We have also held numerous ribbon cutting ceremonies, sponsored community outreach events and presented several scholarships to area high school students.

**WITH NEARLY 29,000 RESIDENTS CALL-
ING BESSEMER HOME, IT IS EASY TO SEE
WE HAVE A LOT TO OFFER IN BESSEMER.**

With nearly 29,000 residents call-
ing Bessemer home, it is easy to see
we have a lot to offer in Bessemer.
From our nationally recognized eater-
ies, our thrilling theme park, to our
dynamic business community, we have

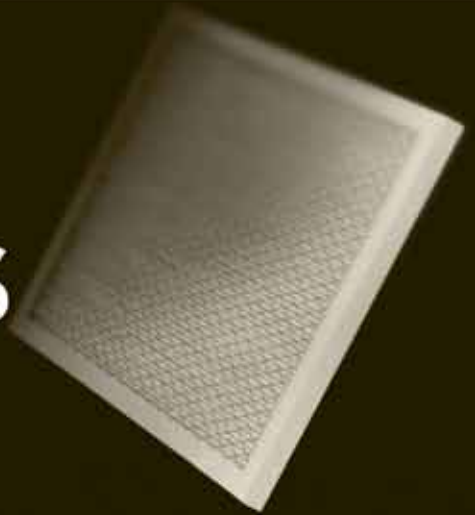
something for everyone. It is with great pleasure that I introduce to you the latest edition of the Bessemer Magazine! Whether you are a lifelong resident or just moving to town, we hope you will learn something new about our Marvel City!

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Keith Pennington". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large, stylized "K" and "P".

Sincerely,
Keith Pennington, Chairman
Bessemer Area Chamber of Commerce

MONEY-SAVING ENERGY EFFICIENCY TIP **No. 50**

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By David S. Stewart
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your heating and cooling efficiency is to check your filter every month, especially when it's really hot or really cold outside.

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Greetings from the Mayor

ON BEHALF OF THE CITY COUNCIL AND MYSELF, I AM PLEASED AND PROUD TO WELCOME YOU TO THE CITY OF BESSEMER.



For more than 100 years, Bessemer has maintained a strong sense of history while creating a bright and dynamic future. The combination of historic architecture, a diverse citizenry, a strong faith community, and a strong business community has made Bessemer a desirable place to live, work, and play for more than a century.

We have so much to be proud of in Bessemer. We are a thriving city, full of opportunities for economic growth and development, and we are committed to the success and progress of our citizens. Prior to being elected Mayor, I served on a variety of city boards and commissions and was the first African-American Chairman of the Board for the Bessemer Area Chamber of Commerce. I am proud to call Bessemer home. I truly appreciate all that this city has to offer, and I feel sure that you will too.

I hope you will take time to look through the pages of this magazine. I feel confident that our residents will gain a renewed sense of pride and appreciation for Bessemer, and our visitors will gain an insight into what we are truly about.

Whether you are a longtime resident, a visitor, or a prospective resident, we are happy that you are here. Take time to discover all that makes Bessemer special!



Bessemer City Council

Councilor David Vance, Councilor Ron Marshall, Councilor Sarah Belcher, Mayor Kenneth Gulley, Councilor Donna Thigpen, Councilor Sherrina Rice-Franklin (President Pro-Tem), Councilor Cleo King and Councilor Jesse Matthews (President)

A large, stylized handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read "K. Gulley".

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About the Bessemer Area Chamber of Commerce

For almost 90 years, since the Bessemer Area Chamber of Commerce got its start in 1922, the organization has worked to advance the economic, civic, educational, and cultural development of the area and improve the quality of life for the entire community. The Chamber is a working partnership between local businesses and professionals dedicated to promoting growth in the economy of the Bessemer Area. It is the catalyst for energizing and vitalizing the stakeholders in the Bessemer Area to achieve continual business growth, reach legislative goals, improve educational opportunities and promote the Bessemer Area's many positive assets.

Today, with over 450 members, the



Bessemer Chamber Ambassadors

Front Row: Sarah Beasley, Minnie Roper, Claire Mitchell, Sarah Belcher; Middle Row: Lula Walter, Lou Hickey, Ericka Watson, Beverly Townsend; Back Row: Doris Lewis, Nikki Jordan, Shirley Horn, Nelda Pate

Bessemer Area Chamber of Commerce advocates for and works with the local business community to ensure the area's success. The Chamber offers its mem-

bers an array of services, resources, and networking opportunities while enhancing the local business community and the area's economic climate. •

CHAMBER AMBASSADORS

The Bessemer Area of Chamber of Commerce Ambassadors is a group of local leaders who serve as an important public relations arm of the Chamber, representing the Chamber at public events and as the backbone of the Membership enhancement and retention programs.

2011-2012 Bessemer Area Chamber of Commerce Ambassadors:

- Kay Baggett, Retired
- Sarah Belcher, Bessemer City Council
- Regina Doriety, Lawson State Community College
- Connie Fuell, Konica Minolta Business Solutions USA Inc.
- Claire Mitchell, Hair Gallery Beauty Salon
- Nelda Pate, Retired
- Minnie Roper, Retired
- Diane Sparks, Retired
- Louise Hickey, LegacyYMCA
- Katherine Taylor
- Sarah Beasley, Joe Beasley Memorial Foundation
- Doris Lewis, City of Bessemer
- Ericka Watson, Individual
- Rachel Townsend, Rural Metro
- Beverly Edwards, Rural Metro
- Daryl Owens, Bessemer City Schools
- Nikki Jordan, Sarrell Dental
- Lula Water, City of Bessemer

BESSEMER AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEMBER BENEFITS:

- *Communiqué* — the Chamber newsletter
- Use of Board Room for meetings
- Bessemer Magazine (annual publication including membership directory)
- Receptions and Grand Openings
- Direct Referrals
- Complimentary coupon in The Western Star
- Website/Internet link
- Color copies 50-cents each
- FREE Black and white copies (member provides paper)
- Free Notary Public services
- Membership listing in Chamber publications
- Participation in Ambassador Program
- Business and community resources
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- Discounted fees and registration
- Staff and Committee assistance with business needs
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WHAT OUR GUESTS SAY

We've been regulars for 30+ years. It's our Friday night date! We also come Sunday lunch and sometimes during the week. So I guess that says it all about how we feel about the Bright Star—it's the BRIGHT STAR in our week.
DAVID JOHNSON, MARCH 2011

Our group of 21 gathered at the Bright Star to celebrate my Mom's 78th birthday. The two-hour drive was completely worth it!
SONJA DAVIS, MARCH 2011

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Business is Booming in Bessemer

New economic development projects bring jobs and investment dollars to Bessemer.



A 100-acre construction site on Lakeshore Drive in Bessemer rumbles with activity as crews work to build a \$100-million Dollar General distribution center that will employ 650 and will be the largest such facility in Jefferson County. The state-of-the-art, 1,000,000-square-foot center is expected to open in early 2012 and will serve more than 1,000 stores throughout Alabama and the Southeast.

Landing the project is an economic development boon for the city of Bessemer, and it is one among several large projects that have people buzzing about Bessemer. “The Dollar General center will create jobs, generate tax dollars, and bring other businesses to the area,” says Forrest Davis, Director of Economic and Community Development for the City of Bessemer. Bessemer is one of the few cities in Jefferson County that still has large parcels of undeveloped land, has multiple railroads, has direct access to Interstate 20/59 and Interstate 459 and has its own airport, hospital and water system. The city is also located in close proximity to large population centers with plenty of quali-



fied job applicants. “Bessemer has more to offer than almost anywhere else,” Davis says proudly.

In addition to Dollar General, Bermco Aluminum is expanding its operations in Bessemer, adding a new smelter and 75 jobs as part of an \$8-million project. Amsted Rail Griffin Wheel held a job fair in Bessemer and filled 150 positions at its plant just outside the city limits; a \$45-million project. Bessemer, which borders the \$97-million Norfolk Southern railroad trans-

portation hub and intermodal facility, recently annexed 370 acres adjoining the development with plans for a large warehousing facility. Bessemer could see 230 jobs and other economic ripple effects. Davis says that other exciting projects are on the horizon and could be announced soon.

“We’re excited about Dollar General,” says Davis. “The credibility that it brings is crucial. But the businesses, the folks, that are here and have been here are just as important as the ones that are new.”•



Medical West Keeps Bessemer Healthy with New and Expanded Services

IN RECENT YEARS, MEDICAL WEST HAS ADAPTED ITS SERVICE OFFERINGS TO BETTER SERVE THE COMMUNITY. WITH THE OPENING OF THE NEW WOUND CARE CENTER, AN EXPANDED SLEEP DISORDERS CLINIC, AND SEVEN NEIGHBORHOOD HEALTH CENTERS, AREA RESIDENTS CAN GET THE TREATMENTS THEY NEED RIGHT IN THEIR OWN BACKYARD.



In order to keep up with chronic, non-healing wounds resulting from the dramatic increase in diabetes diagnoses over the past few years, Medical West opened the Advanced Wound Center featuring Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy. Using cutting-edge treatments and sophisticated case management, the staff at the Medical West Advanced Wound Center helps patients with chronic wounds heal faster.

Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy (HBOT) is a medical treatment in which a patient breathes 100-percent oxygen while under pressure in a hyperbaric chamber. More oxygen dissolves in a patient's blood, speeding healing in areas with decreased oxygen in surrounding tissues. Typically, patients are in the chamber an average of two hours each visit. HBOT is typically used for patients with:

- Wounds that have not healed in several weeks
- Post radiation tissue injury
- Diabetes-related foot and ankle ulcers
- Crush injuries
- Venous Stasis or arterial insufficiency ulcers
- Compromised grafts and flaps

- Burns
- Gangrene
- Pressure ulcers
- Necrotizing soft tissue infections
- Carbon monoxide poisoning
- Wounds caused by poor circulation or trauma

The hyperbaric chambers were developed to create a comfortable, relaxing environment, and state-of-the-art technology offers intercom communication for two-way private conversations as well as televisions, DVD players and audio equipment. Patients can even bring in their favorite movies for viewing during treatment!

SLEEP WELL

In addition to the wound care center, Medical West recently expanded its Sleep Disorders Clinic to accommodate more patients for sleep studies. Sleep disorders reduce job productivity and increase illness, doctor visits, accidents, medication use, healthcare costs and death rates. Unfortunately, 95 percent of sleep disorders go undiagnosed and untreated. An estimated 40 million Americans suffer from a sleep disorder, which

include Insomnia, Sleep Apnea, Restless Leg Syndrome, Periodic Limb Movements, Parasomnias (abnormal movements and behaviors during sleep, including sleepwalking, night terrors, nightmares, sleep paralysis, and “acting out” dreams) and Narcolepsy.

Each year, the Sleep Disorders Center studies over 4,600 hours of sleep and helps more than 300 patients manage their sleep-related illnesses. With the comfort and amenities of an upscale hotel room, each room is equipped with a full-size bed and designer decor. Knowledgeable sleep specialists perform all tests and treatments on-site. The diagnostic process is easy and non-invasive, and in most cases, testing for sleep disorders is covered by insurance. The Sleep Disorders Center recently added two new comfortable sleep suites to accommodate growing patient volume.

Medical West also offers expert care close to home at its seven satellite health centers in Bessemer, McCalla, Hueytown, and Vance. •

For more information, visit medicalwesthospital.org.

Bessemer Civic Center



Stay and Play in Bessemer

BESSEMER IS HOME TO A NUMBER OF NATIONAL-BRAND HOTELS THAT ARE LOCATED WITH EASY ACCESS TO ALABAMA'S ONLY AMUSEMENT PARK, ALABAMA ADVENTURE, AND OTHER AREA LANDMARKS.



Alabama Adventure

ALABAMA ADVENTURE

Alabama's only amusement park is actually much more than that. With a water park, theme park and annual concert series, Alabama Adventure regularly appears on lists of the state's most-visited sites. Alabama Adventure's water park features a number of water slides, a kid play area, a wave pool, and a lazy river. In the theme park, the all-new Buzzsaw Falls made its debut this year. The five-story-high water plume ride is the first major ride introduced since 2005. Other rides include roller coasters, bumper cars, a carousel, and a variety of other amusement rides. The 2011 First Financial Bank Concert Series brings popular acts to Alabama Adventure throughout the summer. Popular acts such as Mike Posner, AllStar Weekend and JoDee Messina appeared as part of this year's series. Alabama Adventure also recently introduced the Star Theater featuring family friendly shows like Bob the Builder and Clifford.

BESSEMER CIVIC CENTER

The BCC is the perfect space for hosting events for 10 to over 1,000 people. The 13,000-square-foot Main Hall can host a variety of events including plays, wrestling,

boxing, concerts, banquets, exhibitions, and trade fairs. With a seating capacity of 1,600 and a large stage, the hall is ideal for concerts, dance and theater events. Other spaces include the 4,000-square-foot East Meeting Room, which features a separate entrance and adjacent parking for 300 cars. The room is ideal for classroom meetings of up to 300 people, receptions, or banquets for 250 people. The North Meeting Room has 900 square feet of space that can seat 100 for meetings, 70 for banquets, and 50 in a classroom setting. A partition to divide the room permits smaller meetings. The South Meeting Room contains 700 square feet and can comfortably seat 60 people or can be used for small receptions. The elegantly decorated VIP Room is ideal for board meetings and other high-level gatherings. A large handmade mahogany table with matching executive chairs and credenza highlight this 540-square-foot room. Adjacent to this room is a 250-square-foot ante-chamber that features a private restroom.

THE BESSEMER HALL OF HISTORY

This museum is dedicated to preserving the area's past as well as educating the public on what the city was like years ago. Located in the renovated Southern Railway Depot on Alabama Avenue in Bessemer, the Hall of history displays historic photographs and articles, Civil War memorabilia, Indian artifacts, furnishings from the 1800s, and other items from the early days of the area.

HISTORIC HOMES OF BESSEMER

Bessemer is home to a number of unique historic homes, from Victorian



Tannehill Ironworks Historical State Park

and Queen Anne homes to Craftsman designs and classic American Four-squares. From the historic Lakewood Estates neighborhood to South Highlands and downtown Bessemer, the city is full of historic homes. The Bessemer Historical Homeowners Association is a nonprofit organization that works to preserve and promote the historic neighborhoods and residences of Bessemer.

- The Huey-Shaw House (c.1900)
- The Bentley House (1928)
- The Bristow House (c. 1926)
- The Errett Home (c. 1895)
- The W. A. Simmons House (c. 1898)
- The Stapp House
- The Brasher Home (c. 1895)
- The Ball House (1902)
- E.L. Huey House, "Hillcrest" (1908)
- A. S. Leader House (1904)
- Henry W. Sweet House (c. 1906)
- The Young House (c.1900)
- The George Rutledge House (1928)
- The Scott-Vines House (c. 1899)

- The Honeycutt House (c. 1907)
- The Sears-Schillaci House (1949)
- The Kuchins House (1929)
- The W. H. Lewis House (1927)
- The Perry House (1927)
- The Hanna House (1987)

TANNEHILL IRONWORKS HISTORICAL STATE PARK

This 1,500-acre state park in three counties is the perfect place for hiking, camping, and outdoor recreation. The park features a miniature railroad; restored pioneer cabins that house craft and artisan shops; blacksmith, miller, and craftsmen demonstrations; a cotton gin, pioneer farm and working gristmill; the 300-seat Furnace Master's Restaurant, the Tannehill Sweet Shoppe, a country store; the Tannehill Furnaces, which are Civil War landmarks; picnic areas; and the Alabama Iron and Steel Museum, which highlights 19th-century iron-making technologies. •

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Comfort Inn
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Country Inn & Suites
(205) 481-0007

Fairfield Inn & Suites by Marriott
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Hampton Inn
(205) 425-2010

Holiday Inn Express
(205) 424-2600

Jameson Inn
(205) 428-3194

Sleep Inn
(205) 424-0000

Value Place Bessemer
(205) 428-4140



Bessemer's Bright Culinary Star

In 1902, Tom Bonduris, a native of Peleta, Greece, immigrated to the United States. In 1906, he found his way to Birmingham after hearing about it from other Greek immigrants who had settled in the city. Bonduris started working at a restaurant called The Bright Star in western Birmingham making pies then left Birmingham to move to Bessemer because it was a booming industrial town. He opened The Bright Star in downtown Bessemer in 1907.



The Bright Star outgrew three locations before moving to its present site in 1914. Murals painted by an itinerant European artist depicting scenes from the German countryside are a fixture in the restaurant. Major renovations in 1978 added the 1907 room, and in 1985 the Dixie and Green rooms expanded the restaurant's banquet space. Current owners, Jim and Nick Koikos, took over the restaurant in the 1960s and have grown the restaurant's reputation because of special attention to providing customers with outstanding service and superior cuisine.

Loyal patrons keep returning to The Bright Star due to the high-quality food and the service of Chef Ross Daidone and the 90-member staff, whose average length of service exceeds seven years. For over 100 years, the Bright Star has emphasized customer satisfaction, and patrons from all over the South have made The Bright Star part of their families.

In 2010, the James Beard Foundation recognized The Bright Star's legendary status by naming the restaurant an American Classic award-winner, the only restaurant in Alabama to receive this designation. And because of the award, people from outside of Alabama have discovered The Bright Star.

The Bright Star has been an active member of the Bessemer Area Chamber of Commerce for many years and owes much of its success to the support of the Bessemer community and the Chamber. The Bright Star has extensive banquet space; it can seat 300 people and is known for its banquets, rehearsal dinners, showers, and corporate events. •

Bessemer Chamber Member Restaurants

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(205) 436-2848

Bob Sykes Barbecue

(205) 426-1400

The Bright Star Restaurant

(205) 424-9444

Chick-Fil-A

(205) 426-3190

Cracker Barrell Old Country Store Inc.

(205) 428-7080

The Fish Market Restaurant

(205) 322-3330

Kaylyn's

(205) 436-2600

Mary's Kitchen & Catering

(205) 531-7497

McAlisters Deli

(205) 426-0387

Mr. Hot Dog

(205) 425-1545

Nuke's Sports Grille

(205) 436-2637

San Antonio Grill

(205) 477-1110

Scott's Diner

(205) 481-4029

Sneaky Pete's

(205) 424-4036

Sonic of Bessemer

(205) 428-2002

Lawson State Gives Back

LAWSON STATE REACHES OUT AND MAKES A DIFFERENCE IN THE COMMUNITY



Lawson State Community College recently opened the Center for Community Development and will offer workshops, seminars, and topics of interest to the community. The 5,000-square-foot building, located just off Bessemer Superhighway, was donated to the Lawson State Foundation by Wachovia Bank.

The former Wachovia Bank branch was the site of a tragic bank robbery and shooting in 2007 that took the lives of two bank tellers and injured two others. Lawson State chose to dedicate the building to the memory of the two tellers, and a bronze memorial plaque memorializes Eva Hudson and Sheila Prevo's lives. It reads, in part, "Sheila and Eva will forever live in the hearts of

their families, friends and co-workers of Wachovia Bank.”

Lawson State chose to use the donated building to contribute to the school’s surrounding community by offering financial planning services, wellness programs, and health-care outreach. Some of the topics to be covered include understanding basic credit scores, home buying, computer literacy, budgeting, job profiling, job readiness, and consumers’ view of life insurance. Other sponsored programs will focus on economic well-being as it relates to health-care planning, financial planning for health-related services such as long-term care insurance, and wellness planning for the workforce. Presenters on the various areas will in-

In another effort of community outreach, the Lawson State family, including President Perry W. Ward and approximately 100 faculty, staff, and students volunteered with relief efforts in devastated Pratt City following the April tornadoes.

clude personnel from non-profits, business, government, industry, medical and health providers, and education.

In another effort of community outreach, the Lawson State family, including President Perry W. Ward and approximately 100 faculty, staff, and students volunteered with relief efforts in devastated Pratt City following the April tornadoes. “Our community is our family, Dr. Ward says. “Those impacted by the recent storms are people that we know—co-workers, loved ones. It is not only our mission but our

duty to enhance the quality of life for the people in our area. It’s important that we all come together to assist in this lengthy recovery.”

BESSEMER CITY SCHOOLS

In January 2010, Bessemer City School System unveiled the brand-new, state-of-the-art Bessemer City High

School. Located off Interstate 20/59 and Academy Drive, the 226,000-square-foot, \$55-million facility replaced Jess Lanier High School, which opened in 1970. The school boasts wide hallways, soaring windows in the atrium and classrooms with white boards and computer centers. It also features wireless Internet, classrooms dedicated to distance learning, and a 5,500-seat athletic complex. •

Bessemer City Schools

Abrams Elementary

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Bessemer Center for Technology

Principal Keith MaHaffey

4950 Premiere Parkway
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Bessemer City High School

Principal Jerome Cook

100 High School Drive
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(205) 432-3700

Charles F. Hard Elementary

Principal Barbara McCoy

2801 Arlington Avenue
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(205) 432-3300

Greenwood Elementary

Principal Deborah Billups

5012 Roslyn Road
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(205) 432-3200

James A. Davis Middle School

Principal Albert Soles

1224 Clarendon Avenue
Bessemer, AL 35020
(205) 432-3600

Jonesboro Elementary

Principal Darryl Aikerson

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New Horizon Alternative School

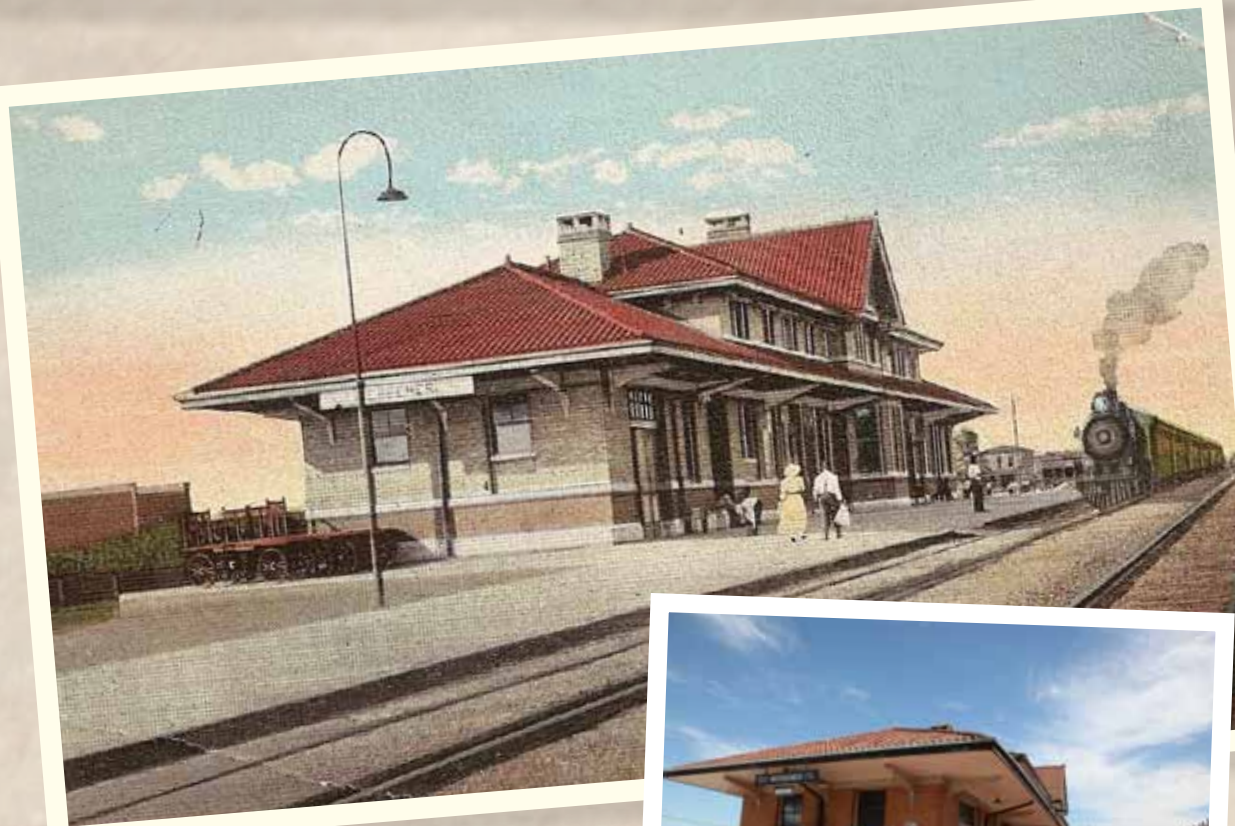
Principal Olivia Johnson

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Westhills Elementary School

Principal Mildred Posey

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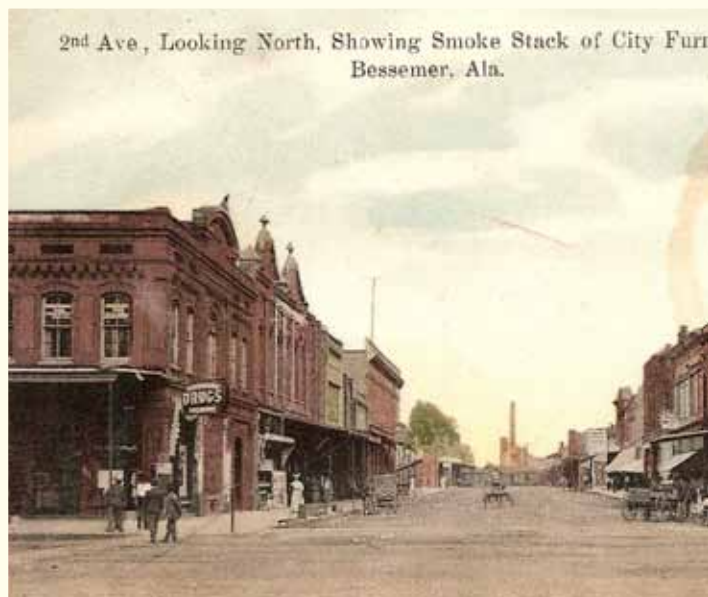
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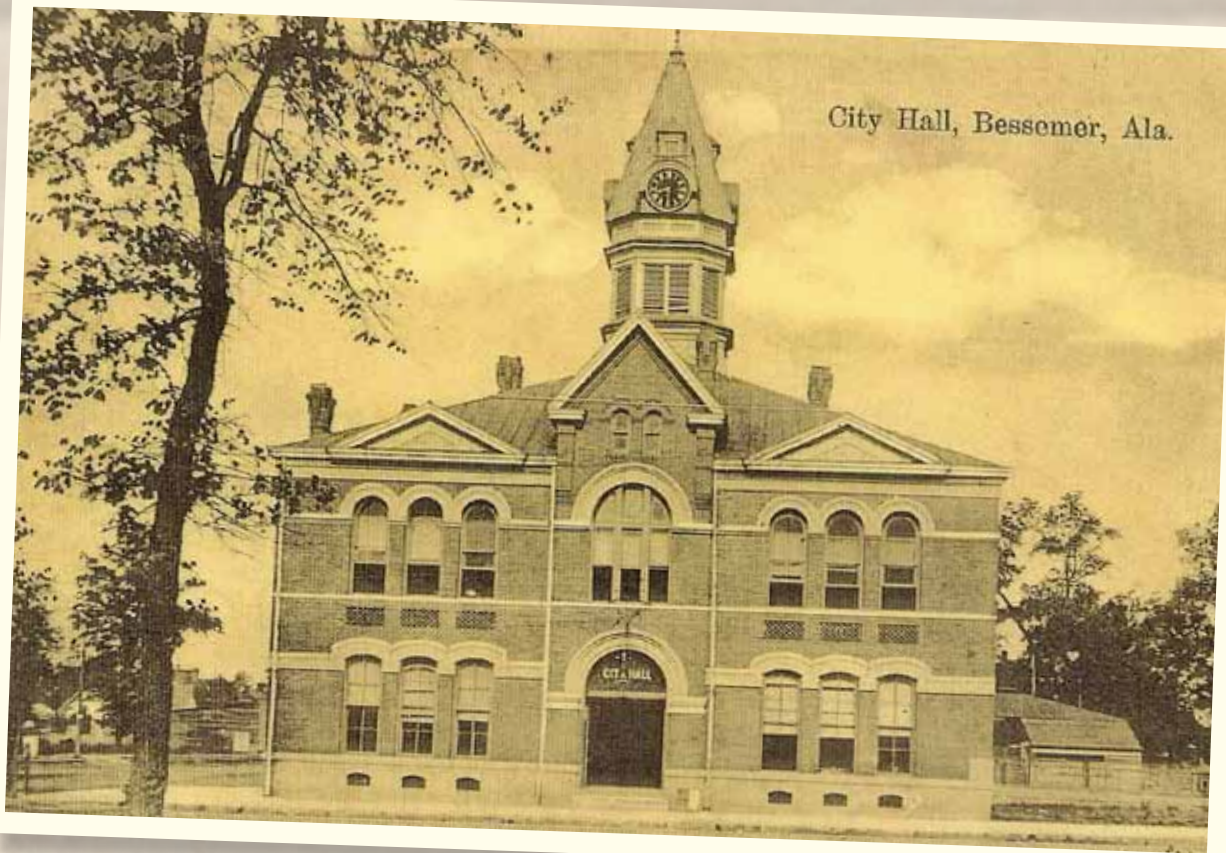
A Foothold in History

Henry F. Debardeleben, a pioneer industrialist who wanted to build a city based on iron and steel resources, founded the city of Bessemer in 1887. At age 30, Debardeleben came to Birmingham and acquired a controlling interest in the Red Mountain Iron and Coal Company, which was later renamed the Eureka Mining Company. In 1886, he bought a little over 4,000 acres of land located 13 miles southwest of Birmingham for approximately \$100,000. Debardeleben planned to build eight furnaces and two additional railroad outlets to the city within two years.

Originally named Brooklyn, Debardeleben renamed the city Bessemer in honor of Sir Henry Bessemer, the British scientist famous for his contribution to the steel-making process. In the city's early days, Debardeleben put all of his energy into revitalizing industries that were already located in the area, however, by the spring of 1887, other companies began to look at Bessemer as a possible site for relocation, and

2nd Ave., Looking North, Showing Smoke Stack of City Furnace Bessemer, Ala.





the population boomed. In just over a year, there were more than 4,000 people in Bessemer. The city was incorporated in 1889.

R.M. McAdory was elected Bessemer's first mayor, and he had eight councilmen working with him. Soon after, a city hall was built to accommodate the city's rapid expansion. Soon after schools began to be built and other city services created.

As the steel industry has waxed and waned over the years, Bessemer has had to adapt its economic focus. The Great Depression hit Bessemer very hard, and it has also endured several recessions.

Today, with a population of 30,000, Bessemer continues to celebrate its history but maintain a strong foothold in the present day.

BESSEMER'S HALL OF HISTORY

In 1970, the Bessemer Junior Service League decided that the city needed a museum to celebrate its rich historical heritage. Initially, the museum was located in

the basement of the public library with display cases featuring various items of historical interest to the Bessemer community. The League members put out a call to longtime Bessemer residents looking for more artifacts to add to the collection, and the response was overwhelming.

In 1973, the Southern Railway Depot was placed on the National Register of Historic Places, and the League began raising money to move the museum's contents to the site. In 1978, the railroad consented to let the museum move into the depot, and Bessemer native and architect Dallas Benton was hired to complete the renovation.

After many years of renovation and fundraising, in 1987 in conjunction with Bessemer's centennial celebration, the Bessemer Hall of History was dedicated. The hall became home to a railroad boxcar and the city's first fire truck. With more space, the hall became the site for a plethora of community events and special exhibitions.

Today, the Bessemer Hall of History is open Tuesday through Saturday from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. and offers memberships for citizens interested in the area's rich history. Historical photographs, machinery, books, and other artifacts are on regular display, and special exhibits and events are planned throughout the year. For more information, visit www.bessemerhallofhistory.org.





Bessemer Churches

Bessemer has a rich and diverse faith community with denominations to suit just about every citizen's beliefs and worship needs. Many of the local churches are dedicated to giving back to the Bessemer community with outreach projects as diverse as the churches that sponsor them. Morgan United Methodist Church serves as a distribution point for Angel Food Ministries—an organization that provides good quality food to families at very reasonable prices. Canaan Baptist Church helped with disaster response following the April tornadoes by serving as a collection point for donations for tornado victims and by connecting affected neighbors with the help they needed (*shown at right*). The church members also threw a block party for residents in Pleasant Grove in late July to celebrate the progress made since April's devastation of the area. New Bethlehem Baptist

Church works to feed the local homeless community by offering bag lunches to the homeless every Wednesday. Bessemer churches are shining the light of Christ to their community. •



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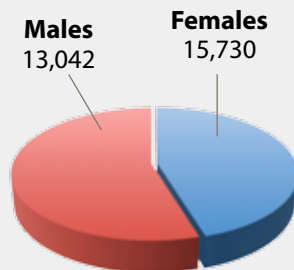
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- Ron Marshall, District 5
- Cleophus King, District 7

Bessemer By the Numbers

- Population:** 28,772 (July 2009)
- Males:** 13,042 (45.3%)
- Females:** 15,730 (54.7%)
- Median age:** 35.9 years
- Median household income:** \$27,332



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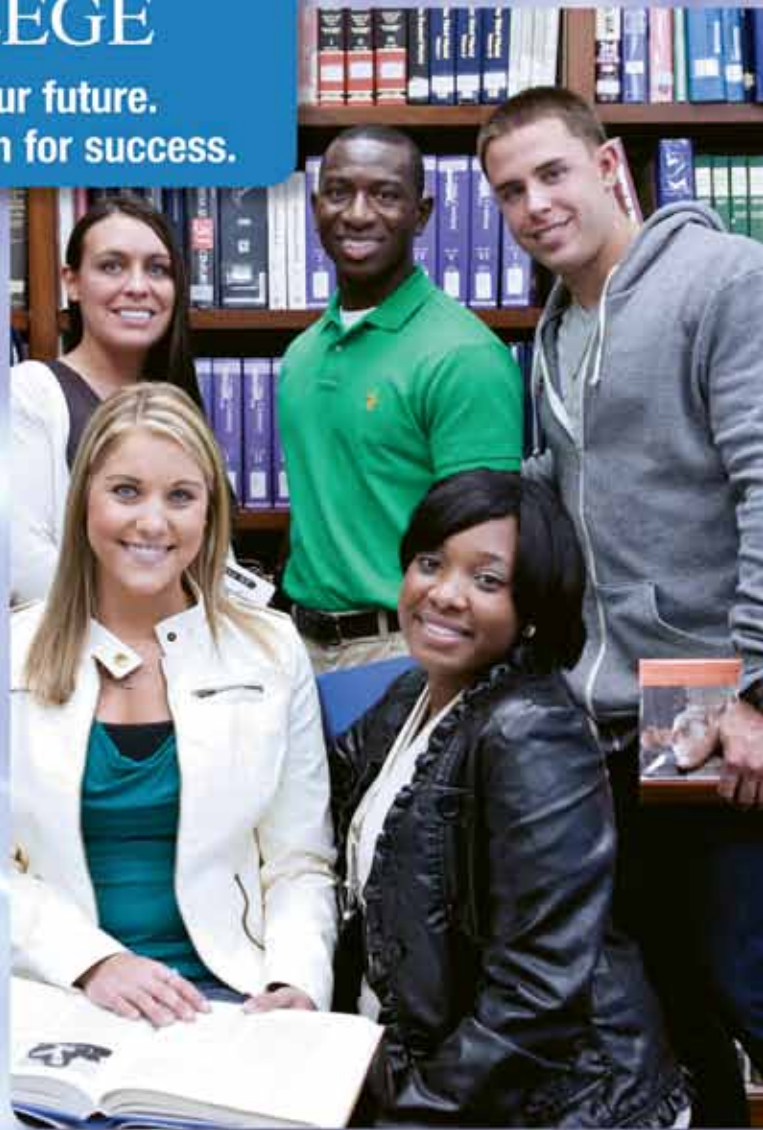
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