

# City of Bessemer



Overview: The City of Bessemer has many areas that have deterioration and dilapidation of properties that is a major problem and often overlooked when seen on a daily basis. There is a great opportunity for overall Positive Regional Improvement of our physical appearance as a community.

We are asking you to identify areas and properties that need physical improvement. A photo of the area along with this form should be submitted to the Chamber.

### Area for Improvement / Area for Adoption

Date Submitted: \_\_\_\_\_  
City Councilor: \_\_\_\_\_ Dist #: \_\_\_\_\_

Address for the Area for Adoption:  
\_\_\_\_\_

Owner (if known): \_\_\_\_\_  
Contact #: \_\_\_\_\_

List Improvement Needed:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

- We wish to adopt the listed area
- This area needs adoption

Name of Company / Church / Organization:  
\_\_\_\_\_

Contact person: \_\_\_\_\_  
PH #: \_\_\_\_\_ FAX #: \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Return Nomination Form to:**  
The Bessemer Area Chamber of Commerce  
ATTN: LaTasha Cook  
321 North 18<sup>th</sup> Street Bessemer, AL 35020  
Email to: lacook1@bellsouth.net

# Take PRIDE

in the



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# Purpose of Pride Program

The Chamber is encouraging its members to take PRIDE in their own facilities and help in the area where they are located and then volunteer during the campaign to make Bessemer cleaner. City Councilman Chester Porter from District 2 who also serves on the PRIDE committee, has jumped on the cleanup of his district with clean up days and encouraging his district to take PRIDE in their neighborhoods. Sarah Belcher, City Councilperson for District 3, has worked over the last several years on projects at Hard Elementary School, Bessemer Housing Authority, and getting the drainage ditches cleared in her neighborhoods. Cleo King (District 7) and Donna Thigpen (District 4), Council members, have worked hard to get their districts to buy into the PRIDE Program. Councilmen Ron Marshall (District 5), Jesse Matthews (District 6) and David Vance (District 1) all support the Take PRIDE in Bessemer campaign and urge their districts to work hard to show their PRIDE.

The PRIDE Program was begun by the Chamber in 1998. It first focused on the business community with quarterly awards for the business showing PRIDE in their facility. The program was expanded in 2004 with the Day of Service begun by the Chamber, The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints and The Foundry. This was quickly expanded to the Week of Service so other faith based and civic groups could participate. Some projects of note from the past are the James A. Davis Middle School clean up, Hard Elementary School project, McAdory Elementary school project by Vulcan Materials, and the Bessemer Hall of History.

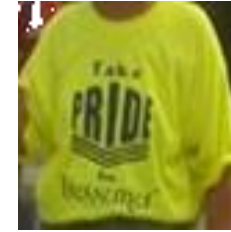


## City Pledge

I promise to do my part to make and keep Bessemer litter free. I promise to keep my house, my yard and my city clean and free of trash. I will throw my trash away and pick up trash when I see it. I will tell my family and friends about taking PRIDE in our community.

**No More Trash!**

## T-Shirt Order Form



We would like to purchase shirts @ \$6 ea.

**Total # of Shirts:** \_\_\_\_\_

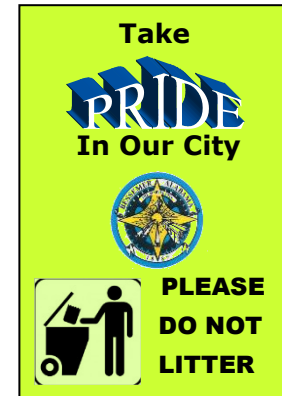
**Indicate # of Shirts needed in each size:**  
 \_\_\_S \_\_\_M \_\_\_L \_\_\_XL \_\_\_XXL

**Total Amount Owed:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

*Checks should be made payable to the Bessemer Area Chamber of Commerce*

Mail to 321 North 18<sup>th</sup> Street Bessemer, AL 35020

**We Would Like a Personalized Do Not Litter Sign for our Block**



**Yes**, We would like garbage bags for the clean-up  
 How Many \_\_\_

**Yes**, We need gloves for the clean-up  
 How Many \_\_\_

*The garbage bags and gloves will be distributed on April 15<sup>th</sup> at the PRIDE kickoff that will be held at 10:00 am at the mall at Westlake.*