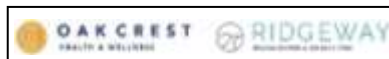


# COMMUNIQUE



SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER 2022



It's Tee Time! The Bessemer Area Chamber of Commerce will host our 31<sup>st</sup> Annual Golf "FORE" Progress Tournament on Thursday, October 13<sup>th</sup> at Frank House Municipal Golf Course in Bessemer. This is a great opportunity for you to sponsor this event and have exposure to over 135 golfers and business professionals. There are many ways that you can support this event. The sponsorship levels range from title sponsorship to hole sponsorship. The deadline is approaching fast! Review these great opportunities and sign up before September 30<sup>th</sup>.

In case you can't be a sponsor, there are still opportunities for you to support Golf "FORE" Progress.

We are still accepting door prize sponsors (\$100 value), and please support the 50/50 Raffle.



The 50/50 raffle will be drawn at the end of the tournament. **Tickets are \$10 each or 10 for \$100.00.** The 50/50 raffle has been a well-supported addition to the tournament. Over the years the **take home cash has been over \$1,600.** You could be the next winner. You do not have to be present to win. Consider purchasing tickets for you, your family and/or your staff. **You can stop by the Bessemer Chamber and purchase your tickets until October 10<sup>th</sup>.**



We also have some great silent auction items. If you would like to bid on any of the 9 packages available, they will be on **display at the Bessemer Chamber until October 11<sup>th</sup>**. The auction items will be also on display on the day of the tournament at the course. We will close out the auction at the end of the tournament (around 5pm).

We're looking forward to your support! Join us on the day of the tournament. The schedule will go as follows: the registration will start at 10am followed by a delicious lunch provided by Bob Sykes Barbecue. The golfers will tee off at noon. While the golfers are enjoying a wonderful afternoon; the volunteers will patiently await their return to the clubhouse. While waiting, guests, golfers, and business leaders will have an opportunity to network, bid on the silent auction, and purchase their 50/50 raffle tickets.

The golfers will return to the clubhouse and enjoy great food, the presentation of player prizes, announcement of winning auction bidders and the highlight of the tournament, the announcement of the 50/50 raffle winner. Don't miss out! Contact our office today at (205) 425-3253!

## TITLE SPONSOR - \$2,500

- ▣ Includes Logo recognition on selected Golf Promotions (Example: Golf Cooler Bag)
- ▣ Exposure to over 100 area golf enthusiasts and business leaders
- ▣ Includes three 4-person teams
- ▣ Opportunity to display and distribute company product/ Merchandise
- ▣ Opportunity to include promotional items in goody bags
- ▣ Company Name and/or Logo on Driving Range
- ▣ Pre & Post event publicity
- ▣ Additional beer coupons
- ▣ Post event mailing labels

## SILVER SPONSOR - \$1,000

- ▣ Includes two 4-person teams
- ▣ Includes 18 X 24 in. sponsorship sign, with your company logo at hole on course
- ▣ Exposure to over 100 area golf enthusiasts and business leaders
- ▣ Pre & Post event publicity

## TENT SPONSOR - \$750

- ▣ Includes 4-person team
- ▣ Opportunity to display a tent (provided by sponsor)
- ▣ Includes 18 X 24 in. sponsorship sign, with your company logo at hole on course
- ▣ Pre and Post event publicity

## HOLE SPONSOR - \$150

- ▣ Includes 18 X 24 in. sponsorship sign, with your company logo at hole on course
- ▣ Pre and Post event publicity

## TEAM OF 4 PLAYERS - \$500

- ▣ Includes 4-person team
- ▣ Exposure to over 100 area golf enthusiasts and business leaders
- ▣ Includes Green Fees & Cart, Tee Gift, Soft Drinks & Water, beer coupons and lunch.

# 7<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL PINK & PURPLE PARADE

# PINK & PURPLE



## HELP US PAINT THE CITY OF BESSEMER PINK & PURPLE



The Bessemer Business and Professional Women's organization is proud to announce the 2022 Paint the Town **PINK** and **PURPLE**. October is Breast Cancer and Domestic Violence Awareness Month. The City of Bessemer, the Bessemer Area Chamber of Commerce and the Bessemer Business and Professional's Women's Organization are partnering to support awareness and the importance of both campaigns. We're asking your organization to partner with us by helping us to **Paint the City of Bessemer with Purple and Pink Ribbons for the month of October**.



Please consider placing **PINK and PURPLE bows and other decorations inside and outside of your business**. Select a day and encourage your staff to wear pink and purple. Let us know which day your office will honor these campaigns, and we will come by and take a picture for our Facebook page and the chamber's monthly newsletter.



We are also encouraging your participation in our **Annual PINK and PURPLE Parade, which will be held on Monday, October 17<sup>th</sup>**. Bring together your friends, family, coworkers and/or members of your organizations by participating as a supporter, a survivor or in memory of a loved one. Parade entries are \$30.00, vendor tables are \$50.00, and sponsorships are \$100, which includes parade entry and vendor space in the park. Proceeds will benefit Breast Cancer Awareness and Domestic Violence Programs.



October is also fire prevention month; Bessemer Fire Department will join us in the park with festivities!



Festivities, vendors, refreshments, along with a brief program, will be held in the park from 3:00 pm until 5:00 pm. Lineup will start at the park at 4:45 pm. The parade will start sharply at 5:15pm. **Deadline for Vendors and entries is October 11<sup>th</sup>.**



# 7<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL PINK & PURPLE PARADE CONT.



The City of Bessemer, the Bessemer Area Chamber of Commerce & the Bessemer Business & Professional Women's Organization



Invite you to be a part of The City of Bessemer's

## PINK & PURPLE

### PARADE & AWARENESS IN THE PARK

**Monday, October 17<sup>th</sup> 4:00 - 7:00 pm**

Vendors and festivities in the park beginning at 4 pm

The parade will start at 5:15 pm ~ Line up in Debardeleben Park at 4:45 pm

**Debardeleben Park ~ Downtown Bessemer**

The Bessemer Fire Department will join us in the park for Fire Prevention Week



October is Breast Cancer Awareness month and Domestic Violence Month. The City of Bessemer, the Bessemer Area Chamber of Commerce and the Bessemer Business and Professional Women's Organization is asking you to be a part of this effort by joining us as we parade through the city of Bessemer.

***Ride as a survivor or in memory of a loved one.***

**Please make sure your entry is decorated to represent Breast Cancer or Domestic Violence.**

**\$30 Parade fee   \$50 Vendor fee   \$100 Sponsorship** (Includes company logo on all material, parade entry and vendor space in the park)  
(Proceeds will benefit Breast Cancer Awareness and Domestic Violence programs)

#### PARADE REGISTRATION

**DEADLINE: MONDAY, OCT. 10, 2022**

Please fill out the information below and be sure to indicate which sponsorship you are choosing.

Company / Organization / Individual: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

PH: \_\_\_\_\_ F: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

SPONSORSHIP TYPE: [Mark your choice] Event Sponsor (\$100) \_\_\_\_\_ Vendor in the Park (\$50) \_\_\_\_\_ Parade (\$30) \_\_\_\_\_

INDICATE TYPE OF PARADE ENTRY: Vehicle \_\_\_\_\_ Float \_\_\_\_\_ Walking Group \_\_\_\_\_

METHOD OF PAYMENT: \*ALL MONEY DUE BEFORE EVENT

Check \_\_\_\_\_ Invoice \_\_\_\_\_ Debit / Credit Card \_\_\_\_\_

ALL FEES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE

TOTAL PAID \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card #: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_ CVV # \_\_\_\_\_

Print Cardholder's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Billing Zip \_\_\_\_\_

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

Authorized Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

\*You will receive an electronic receipt via email when your card is processed\*

Make checks payable to: Bessemer Area Chamber of Commerce   **Questions? Call 205-425-3253**

Mail to BACOC at 321 18<sup>th</sup> St. N., Bessemer, AL 35020 OR Fax 205-425-4979

Debit/Credit card payments can be made at the Chamber or over the phone at 205-425-3253

# TASTE OF BESSEMER, JOB FAIR & BUSINESS EXPO



The Bessemer Area Chamber of Commerce is excited to announce the return of the Taste of Bessemer, Job Fair & Business Expo. Due to many companies looking for potential employees, we have added the job fair to this year's event!

**The Taste of Bessemer, Job Fair & Business Expo is scheduled for THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2022 FROM 4 PM UNTIL 8 PM AT THE BESSEMER CIVIC CENTER.**

As we approach the end of 2022, we know all too well that many people are setting new budgets and making plans for the new year. The purpose of this event is to allow businesses and organizations the opportunity to showcase their products and services to potential customers that are looking for:

- A caterer for the holidays or a special event
- New equipment to purchase
- A business to assist them with carrying out that new year's resolution
- Assistance with planning their upcoming wedding
- A company/personal vehicle to purchase
- A new job, etc.

The possibilities are endless. **This expo is also a great way for you to set up a vendor booth to thank the community for their support!**

The last expo yielded 74 organizations/companies and over 750 attendees.



Don't miss out on this great opportunity. Please review that attached information for details and rates. **Sign up today as a sponsor or vendor and return the registration by email to [mmilan1@bellsouth.net](mailto:mmilan1@bellsouth.net) or fax to (205) 425-4979.** Special rates are available for chamber members; the sponsors' deadline is **October 27<sup>th</sup>, 2022.**

Please do not hesitate to contact the office at (205) 425-3253 if you have any questions. Thank you in advance, and we look forward to you partnering with us for this grand event!





# TASTE OF BESSEMER, JOB FAIR & BUSINESS EXPO



**Bessemer**  
 Area  
 Chamber of Commerce

# TASTE OF BESSEMER

**Job Fair and BUSINESS EXPO**

**Thursday, Nov. 3, 2022**

**4:00 - 8:00 pm**

**Bessemer Civic Center**

**Live Entertainment**

**Food / Business Vendors**

**Fun for the Entire Family**

Showcase  
your business  
to over  
1,000  
attendees

**REGISTER NOW!**

DOWNLOAD FORM AT  
[WWW.BESSEMERCHAMBER.COM](http://WWW.BESSEMERCHAMBER.COM)  
OR GO TO OUR FACEBOOK  
PAGE



**Ticket Cost: 1 for \$15 / 5 for \$70 / 15 for \$200 / 20 for \$260**

**Sponsors: \$300 (Member) / \$400 (Non Member)**

**Ticket Deadline: November 1<sup>st</sup>**

**Sponsor & Vendor Deadline: October 27<sup>th</sup>**

**Come sample foods from area restaurants and caterers**

~ BRING CASH TO SHOP WITH YOUR FAVORITE VENDORS ~

**All sponsor / vendor / ticket money is nonrefundable**

## **FOOD VENDORS**

Chamber Member Vendor Cost: \$50

Non-Chamber Members Vendor Cost: \$100

For more  
information  
call

**205-425-3253**

## **BUSINESS DISPLAY / JOB FAIR VENDORS**

Chamber Member Vendor Cost: \$100

Non-Chamber Members Vendor Cost: \$200

# MARVEL CITY FAMILY FUN FEST

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Marvel City Family Fun Fest was held on Sunday, September 11<sup>th</sup> in downtown Bessemer from 3-7pm. Over 40 vendors set up booths advertising and selling their products and services to those in attendance.

All 11 zones returned this year: Entertainment, Information, Kids, Marvel City Marketplace, Uprising Entrepreneurs, Restaurant Avenue, Safety, Personality, Food Trucks, Car Show, and Wellness.



This year's festival included a special 9/11 Commemorative Ceremony hosted by Bessemer Police Chief Mike Roper; Cher Smoot-Johnson, owner of The Walk-In Closet, hosted a fashion show and gave the audience a glimpse of the pieces available at her boutique located in downtown Bessemer. The antique and Corvette car shows were a huge success; congratulations to the following winners: (Antique) 1<sup>st</sup> Place – Sylvester Wilson; 2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Jerry Harper; 3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Jeff White; (Corvette) 1<sup>st</sup> Place – Jeffery Henley; 2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Derrick Lassiter; 3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Cedric Martin.

The Bessemer Area Chamber of Commerce would like to send a special THANK YOU to the Title Sponsors who were instrumental in the success of this event: City of Bessemer, Jefferson County Sheriff's Office, Medical West, Oak Crest Health & Wellness and Ridgeway Rehabilitation & Senior Living, and Chevrolet Bessemer! Also, thank you to all of our zone sponsors, vendors, and supporters for partnering with us during this event; we look forward to seeing you back in downtown Bessemer in 2023!



## Participating Vendors:

### Zone Sponsors/Vendors:

City of Bessemer  
Jefferson Co. Sheriff's Office  
Medical West  
Oak Crest & Ridgeway Rehab  
Chevrolet Bessemer  
Bessemer Housing Authority  
Bessemer Board of Education  
Bessemer Redevelopment Corp.  
Re-Elect DA Lynneice Washington  
Lawson State Community College  
Julie Bell, Agent – State Farm  
The Back Porch Restaurant  
Bessemer Police Department  
Tuff Shed

Thanks to:  
98.7 KISS FM  
Buffalo Rock  
Bessemer Utilities

98.7 KISS FM  
AJ's Lemonade  
America's First Federal Credit Union  
ArtisticVisionz  
Attorney Ontario Tillman  
Bessemer Board of Education  
Bessemer Hall of History  
Bessemer Housing Authority  
Bessemer Police Dept  
Bessemer Redevelopment Corp.  
Central Alabama Caribbean  
American Org.  
Chevrolet Bessemer  
CoCo Crabs  
Committee to Elect Sheila Tyson  
Crystal Smith  
Fruit of Her Hands  
Grace Accessories  
It's Me Handbags  
Jefferson County Sheriff's Department  
Lawson State Community College  
Lemonade Junkeez

Let's Bling  
Mary Kay Skincare & Color Cosmetics  
Movement Mortgage  
Mr. P Shave Ice  
My Planet Punches & Treats  
N2 Me Boutique  
Oak Crest Health & Ridgeway  
Rehabilitation Centers  
Re-Elect District Attorney Lynneice O.  
Washington  
Serenity Travels LLC  
Shae Jaes Wellness  
Simone's Kitchen ATL  
Terrific Treatz  
The Back Porch Restaurant  
The Frozen Rooster  
The Walk-In Closet  
T-Mobile  
Tuff Shed  
Vital Smiles  
What's Your Flav?



# MARVEL CITY FAMILY FUN FEST CONT.





## BUSINESS AFTER HOURS SEAFOOD BOIL





# BOARD OF DIRECTORS

## Your Chamber Leadership Team



Mitch Avery  
Spire  
Chairman



Antoinette Madison  
Alabama Power  
Chairman-Elect



Carlton Jackson  
Bessemer Fire Dept.  
Finance Chairman/Past Chairman



Dr. Cynthia Anthony  
Lawson State Community College  
Treasurer



Micah Andrews  
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Dr. Reginald Calvert  
New Jerusalem Bapt. Church



Cortney Coleman  
Bess. Housing Authority



Bryonda Collins  
Chambers Funeral Home



Katie Dugas-Truss  
Legacy YMCA



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Bessemer City Schools



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Jeff. Co. Sheriff's Office



Keith Pennington  
Medical West



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Jeff. Co. Sheriff's Office



Noah Rocker  
Fountain of Life Church



LaVada Varner  
Alabama Technology Network



Devron Veasley  
Bessemer Dev. Board

# AMBASSADORS



*Left to Right:* Tamala Briggins (Oak Crest Health & Ridgeway Rehab.), Connie Fuell (Dex Imaging), Claire Mitchell (retired), Daryl Owens, Lori Chisem (Lawson State Community College), Minnie roper (retired), and Akilih Haley (Lawson State Community College)

*Not pictured:* Matt Douglas (Dotedison), Denise Jackson (New Jerusalem Baptist Church), Charles King (Regional Paramedical Services), Donna King (D&K Lawncare), Barnard Montgomery (Merrill Lynch), Dorian Waluyn (Lawson State Community College), and Anna Wooten (First Financial Bank)

Honorary Ambassador: Sarah Beasley (Joe Beasley Memorial Foundation), Sarah Belcher (Retired)

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 8:30am at the Bessemer Area Chamber of Commerce.



## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

Kiwanis Club of Bessemer  
Gloria Doyle  
1420 14<sup>th</sup> Street  
Pleasant Grove, AL 35127  
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Email: [aap@att.net](mailto:aap@att.net)  
\*Non-Profit

Cat Communication LLC  
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Ala Trust Credit Union  
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Bessemer, AL 35021  
PH: (205) 568-9819  
Email: [bessemerzetaphibeta@gmail.com](mailto:bessemerzetaphibeta@gmail.com)  
\*Non-Profit

### Thank you to the following companies for their partnership as a member with the Bessemer Area Chamber of Commerce in August and September 2022!

- Alabama Power Company
  - Allums Welsch, PC
- American Red Cross – Bessemer
- Behavior Health Group Bessemer Treatment Center
  - Benton Nissan of Bessemer
  - Bessemer BOE – Albert Soles
  - Bessemer BOE – Pat Stewart
- Bessemer BOE – Remeka Thompson
  - Bessemer BOE – Vera Eades
- Bessemer Business Incubation System
  - Bessemer Family Practice
  - Bessemer Recreation Center
- Birmingham Times Media Group, LLC
- Boy Scouts of America – Greater AL Council
- Buffalo Rock – Pepsi Company
  - Chevrolet Bessemer
  - Cloud, Willis & Ellis, LLC
  - Craig's Quality Tree Service
  - FedEx Ground
- Foundry Dental Center
- Jeff. Co. Sheriff's Office – Bessemer
- Jeff. Co. Sheriff's Office – Bessemer
  - Johnson Memorial Funeral Directors
- Julie Bell, Agent – State Farm Ins.
  - Killings & Poe LLC
- Lynneice O. Washington, Jeff. Co. DA, Bessemer
- McCalla Chiropractic & Massage
- New Bethlehem Baptist Church
- New Life Interfaith Ministries
  - Sadie Harris
- Sixth Avenue Beulah Baptist Church
- Southern Nameplate & Graphics
  - Surgery South LLC
- The Alexis Firm Group LLC
  - Town & Country Ford
- Triumph the Church – Triumph Child Care Center
- Weaver Land & Realty, Inc.



## CITY NEWS

### 2022 City of Bessemer Municipal Elections

On August 23rd, 2022, residents in the city of Bessemer had the opportunity to cast their ballots for the local municipal positions. Residents turned out to vote; congratulations to the following candidates:

Mayor:  
Kenneth Gulley

City Council:

District 1: Jarvis Collier

District 2: Chester Porter

District 3: Sarah Bell Person

District 4: Donna Thigpen

District 5: Ron Marshall

District 6: Carla Foreman Jackson

District 7: Cleo King

Bessemer Board of Education:

District 1: Anthony Williams

District 2: Terry Dawson

District 3: Renna' Soles Scott\*

District 4: Sam Morris\*

District 5: Margie Varner

District 6: Remeka Thompson\*

District 7: Lee Jones\*

*\*Incumbent; Retained Seat Unopposed*

### Jefferson County Commission Donates to the City of Bessemer

“The City of Bessemer was presented a \$100,000 check from the Jefferson County Commission and the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office for the installation of cameras that will be monitored by the Sheriff's Office and the Bessemer Police Department at the Metro Area Crime Center. Jefferson County Commissioner Sheila Tyson and Sheriff Mark Pettway joined the Mayor and City Council for the presentation this morning. Tyson's office had been working with the sheriff and police department on the project.” -City of Bessemer



### Bessemer Police Chief and Longtime Chamber Supporter Set to Retire



“Change is inevitable in the life of a city and change is coming to the Bessemer Police Department. Mayor Kenneth Gulley announced the retirement of Police Chief Mike Roper at last evening's City Council meeting. Roper (pictured here with chamber president LaTasha Williams) has served the Bessemer community as Chief of Police since 2017 and served as the city's first Deputy Chief starting in 2012. His retirement is official on Sept. 30 this year. Chief Roper said he still plans on being "around" and visible in the Bessemer community. Good luck in your retirement Chief Roper!” – City of Bessemer



# THE BESSEMER AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

## 2023 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	\$2,500	\$2,750
Full Page	7 x 10	8.375 x 11.125	\$1,600	\$1,850
2/3 Page	4.625 x 10	NA	\$1,100	\$1,350
1/2 Page Horizontal	7 x 4.875	NA	\$ 900	\$1,150
1/2 Page Vertical	4.625 x 7.5	NA	\$ 900	\$1,150
1/3 Page Square	4.625 x 4.875	NA	\$ 675	\$ 925
1/3 Page Vertical	2.125 x 10	NA	\$ 675	\$ 925
1/6 Page Vertical	2.125 x 4.875	NA	\$ 500	\$ 750
1/6 Page Horizontal	4.625 x 2.25	NA	\$ 500	\$ 750
Business Card	3.25 x 1.75	NA	\$ 275	\$ 525



### premium positions

(full page 4-color, Members Only)

Back Cover	<del>\$2,900</del> SOLD
Inside Front Cover	<del>\$2,900</del> SOLD
Inside Back Cover	<del>\$2,900</del> SOLD
Page 1	<del>\$2,900</del> SOLD

### DEADLINE

Space Reservation **Oct. 28, 2022**

Advertising Copy **Oct. 28, 2022**

Publishing Date **January 2023**

### 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](mailto:mmilan1@bellsouth.net).

*Email this form and your completed ad to [mmilan1@bellsouth.net](mailto:mmilan1@bellsouth.net) in pdf format.*

**Advertisers must provide ads in high resolution pdf files by email to [mmilan1@bellsouth.net](mailto:mmilan1@bellsouth.net) no later than Oct. 28, 2022.**

\*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](mailto: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**



Two spotlights at the top corners of the page, each with a yellow beam of light shining down onto the text.

# Bessemer

Area Chamber of Commerce

## 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: \_\_\_\_\_

Hours of Operation: \_\_\_\_\_

Owner(s)/Contact Representative(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (include fax number): \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Website/Social Media: \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:**

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?

**USE ADDITIONAL SPACE IF NEEDED**





# 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](mailto: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:**

**Bessemer**  
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## 2022 PLATINUM SPONSOR



## 2022 GOLD SPONSORS



**Bessemer  
Utilities**  
City of Bessemer  
Electric & Water  
Services



## 2022 SILVER SPONSORS



**DOLLAR GENERAL**



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