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OUR TOWN BESSEMER



Free!
Take One!



Check It Out!

Yes, you should check it out! If you missed the Spartan meeting when Dr. Rauhe presented a slide presentation of all the beautiful designs for our town, you can now see them online. Last May was a long time ago, so maybe those of us who did see them, might need to refresh our memories of those possibilities.

Yes, and I know that all of the possibilities presented will not come to fruition, but that is just it. There were lots of ideas to spark our own creativity and designs. There are many, many designs that *we can do*. Oh, that sounds good, doesn't it? *We can do! The people of Bessemer can do!*

You will notice lots of "green" on the designs. Trees and shrubs and flowers add so much, and these don't cost very much. I urge you all to take a look at these designs. If you do not have a computer, the Bessemer Library does. The library ladies will help you to locate them on the web. Just ask them!

When you see these ideas, think about how we can do some of them. There are lots of trees needed. Maybe we could have a "Tree Drive." If just fifty people donated a tree, think how many trees would line the highway!

You know the old proverb, "Many hands make light work!" Shall we join hands in our effort to beautify Bessemer? Yes, let's do it.

You can locate the pictures at cityofbessemer.org. Click on "More" under the Spartan Project information on the left side of the home page. This will take you to the Spartan Project Page. Above the title "Spartan Project Update" is one line, which says "click here" to view the visual enhancements. Click on the "click here" and wait for a minute for the file to load. It is a large document, but well worth the wait to view it.

If you are a homeowner and/or a business owner, think of ways that you can help to bring some of these good ideas to pass. All comments or ideas are welcome. Please send them to Denise Stephens at vanstep@hotmail.com, or drop them off at Tom's Chatel's office.

December in Bessemer

Most people love the month of December. They look forward to spending extra time with their families and having good times together. Some call this special time "Winter Holidays." And to them, it is just that. Others call it "Christmas," and to them it is the celebration of Christ's birth. One thing especially nice about the Bessemer community is that there is respect for everyone. Isn't that what a good community is about? I am glad that Bessemer is such a good community in which to live. So, whatever this special season means to you, have a Happy Season!