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OUR TOWN BESSEMER

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Take One!

Bessemer's Work Begins!

First, thank you all for the excellent response to the request for ideas and suggestions for making Bessemer a more special place to live and work. Over 60 people contributed! Tracie Wittla won the \$25.00 gift certificate from Abelman's. Thank you, Abelman's!

Second, the Bessemer Spartan Committee has met and has rolled up their sleeves to work. The committee divided into three smaller teams, each coming up with four project plans to beautify Bessemer. The highlights include a park in the downtown area, benches and flowers to adorn Sophie Street, lots of green landscaping along the Route 2 corridor, and some signage to point out the area's businesses and attractions. The work continues on renewing street signs and an impressive flag pole is to be mounted on top of Bessemer's beautiful bluff overlooking the town. And these are just a few of the highlights! More to come! These plans will be submitted for approval to Bessemer's DDA on November 1st.

Third, there is still room for more workers. If you are interested or just have more ideas to share, please contact Denise Stephens at vanstep@hotmail.com, DeeGee Pawlicki at deegee40@charter.net, or Beth Steiger at bethsteiger@hotmail.com.

Making a list! Checking it twice! Why not make your list out now and take it to the Pumpkinfest Craft Show? Save the hassle. Shop now from our local crafters for your loved ones and friends. You won't be sorry, and neither will they!

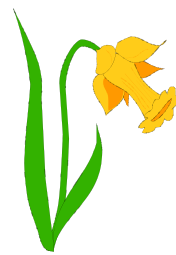
Bessemer's Pumpkinfest . . .

By now you must have heard that the Pumpkinfest has grown from one day to three! Why, everyone is talking about it, and from what I hear, are making plans to come. They can't wait to see that catapult work, are looking forward to the Renaissance demonstrations, more helicopter rides, a carnival, and of course, the craft fair. And, there are just too many more things on the schedule than can be listed here. A hearty thanks to all the willing hands who are making this Pumpkinfest not only great, but one to remember.



While Autumn Leaves Are Falling . . . Think Daffodils!

Soon the leaves will be resting on the ground, gently buried in white, while we will be waiting for the first signs of spring. Yes, of course, we enjoy our beautiful winter, but all of us have a longing for spring when it nears.



Now about those daffodils—If each house in Bessemer (approximately 900 houses) planted just five bulbs, that would be 4,500 daffodils blooming in the spring! In a few years, these same bulbs would propagate themselves, and we would have 10,000 daffodils brightening our town! Wouldn't that be neat? Yes, each of us, just doing a little thing like planting a few daffodils, would make a difference! Will you plant some?