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In memory of Bob Vaara
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Thank you to all donors and a special
thanks to all the volunteers who donate
their time to make this event happen.

BESSEMER BLAST 50/50 RAFFLE

TICKETS AVAILABLE

Tuesday, June 27 to Tuesday, July 4!

Tickets Sold Only in Bessemer

Ticket sales end 7 p.m. July 4

2016 WINNING AMOUNT WAS **\$33,490!**

Selfie Challenge
SNAP, UPLOAD, LIKE & SHARE

*We are pleased to provide many of
our events free-of-charge for the
public to participate in and enjoy.*

Please visit

www.bessemer4th.com

*for more information and to print off entry
forms for events that require them.*



Bessemer Area Heritage Center

on Sophie Street

Special exhibits, mining/logging presentations
and historical resources

Heritage Hours:

Open daily during the Bessemer 4th of July Celebration

June 27 - July 4 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

www.bessemerhistoricalsociety.com

39th Annual

Pumpkin Festival

Sept. 28-Oct. 1, 2017



www.bessemerpumpkinfest.com



FREE!

Tribute to

Bob Hope and Frank Sinatra

**1:00 & 6:00 pm Saturday, July 1
in Massie Field**

(in case of rain, in High School Gymnasium)



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**BESSEMER FOURTH OF JULY, INC.
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EARLY REGISTRATION ONLINE
for 3-on-3 Basketball, Tree of Honor,
Hometown Run,
Cracker Backer Donations
& Float Entries

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Tuesday, June 27, 2017

50/50 Raffle, Poker Run (Drawing at midnight), Selfie Challenge & Bessemer Geocache Dash (Sheets Available at Bessemer BP)

- 7:00 p.m.** **Tree of Honor Lighting Ceremony**
Pocket Park • Sophie Street
Contact Linda 906.663.4549
- 3:00 – 7:00 p.m.** **Hamburger & Freedom Fries**
Bessemer VFW
Contact Bessemer VFW 906.667.0812
- 6:00 p.m.** **Fat Tire Bike Tour**
Stempihar BP Parking Lot
Contact Hobby Wheel 906.932.3332

Wednesday, June 28, 2017

50/50 Raffle, Poker Run (Drawing at midnight), Selfie Challenge & Bessemer Geocache Dash (Sheets Available at Bessemer BP)

- 5:00 p.m.** **Smear Tournament**
Round 2 Saloon
Contact Barnum 906.364.0032
- 7:00 p.m.** **Bean Bag Toss**
Pit Stop Bar & Grill
Contact Melissa 906.663.4001
- 7:00 p.m.** **Marty's Goldenaires Practice on the Street**
Parade Route

Thursday, June 29, 2017

50/50 Raffle, Poker Run (Drawing at midnight), Selfie Challenge & Bessemer Geocache Dash (Sheets Available at Bessemer BP)

- 4:00 – 7:00 p.m.** **American Legion Post #27 Spaghetti Dinner**
North Moore Street
Contact Post #27 906.667.0422
- 6:00 p.m.** **Finlander 5 Tournament**
Round 2 Saloon
Contact Barnum 906.364.0032
- 7:00 p.m.** **Outdoor Electronic Dart Tournament**
Pit Stop Bar & Grill
Contact Melissa 906.663.4001

Friday, June 30, 2017

50/50 Raffle, Poker Run (Drawing at midnight), Selfie Challenge & Bessemer Geocache Dash (Sheets Available at Bessemer BP)

- Friday Evening** **Area Fish Fry**
Locations: Pit Stop Bar & Grill, Tacconelli's,
Black River Valley Pub, Bessemer VFW
- 7:00 p.m.** **Domino Fall**
A. D. Johnston High School Gymnasium
Contact Bob 906.361.0916
- 9:00 p.m.** **1/2 New Year's Party**
Featuring music by Killawatt
Pit Stop Bar & Grill
Contact Melissa 906.663.4001

Saturday, July 1, 2017

50/50 Raffle, Poker Run (Drawing at midnight), Selfie Challenge & Bessemer Geocache Dash (Sheets Available at Bessemer BP)

First in Flight Entertainment presents
Tribute to Bob Hope & Frank Sinatra
Saturday, July 1 1 & 6 pm
Massie Field (H.S. gymnasium if it rains)
Lynn "Win" Roberts of Arizona is Bob Hope.
This is one show you will never forget!




Chris Janson, from Las Vegas, brings Frank Sinatra to life! His voice and personality shine with the essence of Ol' Blue Eyes.

- 8:30 a.m.** **29th Annual Hometown Run/Walk & 8th Annual Tot Trot**
Bessemer City Hall
Contact Jill 906.663.2196 or Ann 906.364.1025
- 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.** **Kid's Games, Pony Rides & Petting Zoo**
Contact Linda 906.663.4549
- 11:00 a.m.** **Miners' Recognition - Our Heritage**
Presenters: AFSCME Local #992, Doug Kikkebusch,
Bessemer Area Historical Society, Bessemer Women's Club
Beginning Ethnic Commons Park
(In case of rain, Bessemer City Hall)
Contact Sue 906.364.3998
- 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.** **Salad Luncheon**
Sharon Lutheran Church - Sellar Street
Contact Sandy 906.663.4338
- 12:00 Noon – 6:00 p.m.** **Helicopter Rides**
East of Steiger's Home Center • \$50/person for 10 minutes
- 1:00 p.m.** **First in Flight Entertainment**
Tribute to Bob Hope and Frank Sinatra
- 1:00 p.m.** **Mud Runs**
Pit on North Moore Street
Contact Bob 906.364.3064 or Andy 715.562.0154
- 4:00 – 7:00 p.m.** **6th Annual Pig Roast**
Bessemer VFW • 906.667.0812
- 6:00 p.m.** **First in Flight Entertainment**
Tribute to Bob Hope and Frank Sinatra
- 7:30 p.m.** **Bean Bag Tournament**
Pit Stop Bar & Grill
Contact Melissa 906.663.4001
- 7:30 p.m.** **Outdoor Life Size Beer Pong**
in front of Round 2 Saloon
Contact Barnum 906.364.0032

Sunday, July 2, 2017

50/50 Raffle, Poker Run (Drawing at midnight), Selfie Challenge & Bessemer Geocache Dash (Sheets Available at Bessemer BP)

- 8:00 – 11:00 a.m.** **Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast and Daughters of Isabella Our Lady of Guadalupe Circle #746**
Silent Auction & Bake Sale
St. Sebastian Gym • Iron Street
Contact Pete 906.663.4051 or Connie 906.932.0458
- 9:00 a.m.** **Worship in the Park - Bluff Valley Park**
Sponsored by Sharon Lutheran Church
Contact Sandy 906.663.4338

- 9:00 a.m.** **3rd Annual 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament**
Mary Street
Contact Brittany or Lori 906.364.1308
- 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.** **DOVE Bingo at the City Hall**
Must be 18 years of age or older
Bessemer City Hall Auditorium
Contact Donna 906.667.0179
- 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.** **Children's Freedom Rally**
Massie Field, Sponsored by Great Start Collaborative
Contact Crystal 906.364.5328
- 3:00 – 7:00 p.m.** **VFW Polka Dance with Hank Thunander**
Bessemer VFW
Contact Bessemer VFW 906.667.0812
- 4:00 – 7:00 p.m.** **Bessemer Lions Club Chicken Dinner**
St. Sebastian Gym • Iron Street
Contact Judy 906.224.5781
- 4:00 p.m.** **Reciting of the Declaration of Independence and Historical Walk Through Downtown Bessemer**
Bessemer City Hall • Bessemer Area Historical Society
Contact Connie 906.663.6912
- 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.** **Helicopter Rides**
East of Steiger's Home Center • \$50/person for 10 minutes
- 6:30 – 7:00 p.m.** **4th Annual Chalk Drawing Competition**
Sophie Street
Contact Betty Lou 906.285.2490
- 7:00 p.m.** **7th Annual Outdoor Children's Dance**
6th Grade & Under • Sophie Street
Contact Betty Lou 906.285.2490
- 7:00 p.m.** **6th Annual Outdoor War Tournament**
Sophie Street
Contact Melissa 906.663.4001
- 7:30 p.m.** **6th Annual Water Balloon Toss**
Sophie Street
Contact Linda 906.663.4549

Monday, July 3, 2017

50/50 Raffle, Poker Run (Drawing at midnight), Selfie Challenge & Bessemer Geocache Dash (Sheets Available at Bessemer BP)

- 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.** **Helicopter Rides**
East of Steiger's Home Center • \$50/person for 10 minutes
- 5:00 p.m.** **26th Annual Kid's Street Bowling**
Sophie Street
Contact Terri 906.663.4340
- 6:30 p.m.** **Bessemer High School Band Performs on the Street**
- 7:00 – 7:30 p.m.** **29th Annual Simon Says**
Sophie Street
Contact Todd 715.360.6377
- 7:30 p.m.** **Bean Bag Tournament**
Pit Stop Bar and Grill
Contact Melissa 906.663.4001
- 8:00 p.m.** **14th Annual Derrick Brown Memorial Sling Shot Water Balloon Launch**
Sophie Street
Contact Melissa 906.663.4001
- 9:00 p.m.** **Street Dance**
Featuring music by Lake Effect
- Midnight** **POKER RUN ENDS**

TUESDAY, JULY 4, 2017

50/50, Selfie Challenge & Geocache Dash Continue

- 6:00 a.m.** **Poncho's Memorial Salute**
Massie Field • Matonich Family
- 9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.** **Family Games and Races**
Massie Field
Contact Bill or Beth 906.663.4676
- 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.** **Helicopter Rides**
East of Steiger's Home Center • \$50/person for 10 minutes
- 1:30 p.m.** **Children's Parade**
Line up: 1:00 p.m. by the City Hall
Contact Barb 906.667.0647 or Sue 906.663.4985
- 2:00 p.m.** **Bessemer Volunteer Fire Department Open House**
Free hot dogs and soda • Bessemer City Fire Hall
Contact Neal 906.663.4549
- 2:00 p.m.** **Bessemer Geocache Dash ENDS**
- 5:00 – 6:30 p.m.** **Bessemer Parade Line Up**
Registration: Bessemer VFW • Line up: Galena Street
Contact Randy 906.932.3133
- 5:15 – 6:00 p.m.** **BAH Studios Dance Showcase**
Sophie Street
Contact Bethany 906.364.3021
- 6:00 p.m.** **Bessemer High School Marches Parade Route**
- Prior to Parade** **Memory Lane Car Cruise**
Parade Route
Contact Linda 906.364.4064
- 7:00 p.m.** **50/50 RAFFLE ENDS**
- 7:00 p.m.** **Bessemer's Giant 4th of July Parade**
Galena/Moore/Colby/Sophie/Silver Streets
Judges' Platform: Sophie and Mary Streets
Contact Randy 906.932.3133
- Last Float in Parade** **50/50 Raffle Winning Number Announced**
Contact Mark 906.364.0420

Following the Parade

All Events at Massie Field

- 9:10 p.m. – 9:55 p.m.** **Marty's Goldenaires Concert**
Contact Keith 906.663.0082
- 10:00 p.m.** **Thunder on the Mountain Fireworks Display**
Contact Neal 906.663.4549

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the Upper Midwest's
greatest 4th of July Celebration.
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- We'd love to see them!