

## BEER GARDEN

The Bessemer City Merchant's Association will host a beer garden on Pennsylvania Avenue on Friday, May 13th and at the corner of 12th Street and Virginia Avenue on Saturday, May 14th.

Sales from the garden will go to support the **Bessemer City Merchant's Association's** Back-Pack Program.

## RIDE & ARMBAND SPECIALS

Rides from Palmetto Amusements this year will include the Round-Up, Berry-Go-Round, Flyer Saucers, Fun House, 50 ft. Festival Wheel, Super Sizzler, Tractor Fun Umbrella Ride, 100 ft. Hard slide, inflatables, and much more!

### ARMBAND PRICES

FRIDAY ONLY	\$10.00
SATURDAY ONLY	\$15.00
BOTH DAYS	\$20.00



Find more Down Home Festival Information online at [bessemerncity.com](http://bessemerncity.com), Facebook, or Twitter! **#BCDHF2016**



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## FESTIVAL FUN

The 28th Annual Down Home Festival offers Bessemer City residents and visitors a chance to enjoy two days of Festival Fun in downtown Bessemer City!

### Friday, May 13th...

Will feature special entertainment on Pennsylvania Avenue from 6:00PM to 10:00PM. Music, rides, and food will be available!

### Saturday, May 14th...

will be full of activities and fun for everyone from 12:00PM to 10:00PM! Vendors will offer items for sale, crafts, games, face paintings, and much more! Vendors will be selling everything from jewelry, wood crafts, candles, and other artisan items! Virginia Avenue and Pennsylvania Avenue will be occupied on Saturday for festival fun! The evening ends with a special fireworks show sponsored by **Piedmont Paving**.



# Down Home Festival

DOWNTOWN BESSEMER CITY, NC

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BESSEMER CITY  
Friday, May 13th 6-10PM  
Saturday, May 14th 12-10PM

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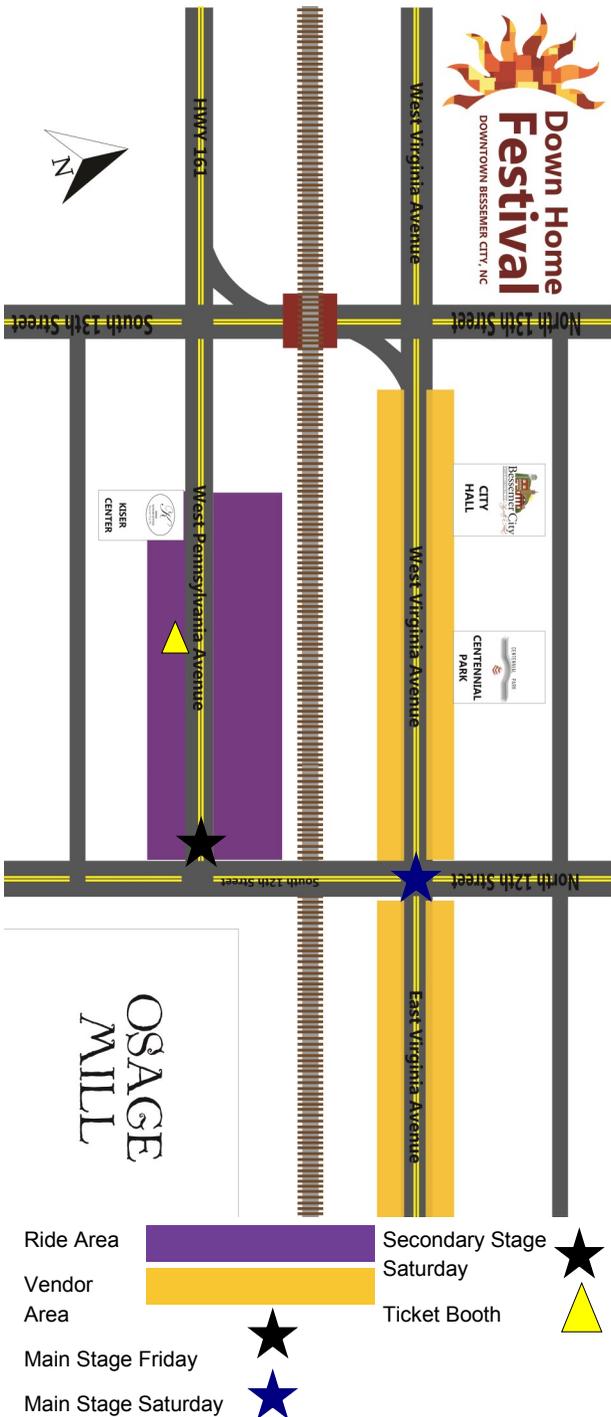
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2016 DOWN HOME FESTIVAL-  
INFORMATION

# 2016 FESTIVAL MAP



## ENTERTAINMENT

Top quality music and entertainment  
Entertainment Schedule is as follows:

**FRIDAY, May 13<sup>th</sup>**  
Opening Ceremony - 6 PM

### Advanced Drainage Systems (ADS) Stage Pennsylvania Avenue



- 6:00 Rides Open
- 6:15 Billy Thomas 'Tribute to Elvis'
- 7:00 Fantastic Shakers *Andy Lutz Landscaping & Construction*

**SATURDAY, May 14<sup>th</sup>**  
Opening Ceremony - 12:00 PM

### FMC Lithium Main Stage 12<sup>th</sup> St. & West Virginia Ave



- 12:00 Rebels 'N Bows
- 12:30 Tammie Gelee & Sugar Band
- 1:30 Kenya Safari Acrobats
- 2:00 Billy Thomas 'Tribute to Elvis'
- 3:00 Kenya Safari Acrobats
- 3:30 Otto Reynolds
- 4:00 Ben Gatlin Band
- 6:00 Mark Lippard
- 7:00 Coming Up Brass
- 9:45 Fireworks Display



### Waste Pro Stage Pennsylvania Avenue

- 12:00 Miss DHF Pageant
- 1:30 Summer of Corruption
- 3:30 Rebels 'N Bows
- 4:00 Kenya Safari Acrobats
- 4:30 Whestone Mountain Boys
- 9:45 Fireworks Display



## SPECIAL EVENTS Kenya Safari Acrobats



Kenya Safari Acrobats astonish audiences with their spectacular strength, speed, and agility! Watch them move with skillful, gymnastic precision!

Join us on Saturday, May 14<sup>th</sup> to see the Kenya Safari Acrobats

perform. This performance is brought to you by **Dole**.

## Mark Lippard

Mark's show is a dazzling display of pure talent, athleticism and lots of variety. He delivers a fast paced, high-energy performance full of clean laughs, juggling, trick unicycling, fire eating, balance and surprising fun-filled audience participation. Mark's show is appropriate for any age group. This entertainment is brought to you by **McGill Associates**.



## FESTIVAL SPONSORS\*

A special thanks to this year's sponsors!



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