

Public Notice

The Bowling Green Independent Board of Education is proposing a general fund tax levy of 84.2 cents on real property and 84.8 cents on personal property.

The General Fund tax levied in fiscal year 2026 was 84.8 cents on real property and 84.8 cents on personal property and produced revenue of \$18,222,632.56. The proposed General Fund tax rate of 84.2 cents on real property and 84.8 cents on personal property is expected to produce \$19,110,843.62. Of this amount, \$1,852,323.12 is from new and personal property. The compensating tax for 2027 is 81 cents on real property and 84.8 cents on personal property and is expected to produce \$18,450,075.74.

The proposed rate is expected to generate more revenue than received in the preceding year. The general areas to which revenue of \$888,211 above 2026 revenue is to be allocated are as follows: Cost of collections, \$17,764; building fund, \$170,892; instruction, \$502,727; transportation, \$50,539; and maintenance of plant, \$146,289.

This information is published pursuant to KRS 160.470. Reference is also made to KRS 132.017, as amended by Section 73 of 2026 Kentucky Acts, Chapter 161 (House Bill 757) regarding the availability of tax recall procedures. The proposed tax rate is not subject to recall under KRS 132.017. The General Assembly has required publication of this advertisement and information contained herein.

Finance & Administration Manager
Position Summary

Franklin Electric Plant Board is seeking an experienced and highly organized Finance & Administration Manager to oversee financial, accounting, administrative, payroll, human resources, compliance, and customer/community program functions. This position plays a key role in ensuring accurate financial reporting, effective cash management, regulatory compliance, and efficient day-to-day administrative operations. The successful candidate will be detail-oriented, dependable, professional, and able to work collaboratively with department managers, supervisors, employees, vendors, auditors, and regulatory organizations. Candidate must be a hands-on financial and administrative professional who can balance accounting responsibilities with employee support, regulatory compliance, supervision, and community engagement. The position requires sound judgment, discretion, attention to detail, and a commitment to accuracy and service.

Key Responsibilities:

Oversee the organization's financial operations, including financial reporting, budgeting and forecasting, cash management, investments, general ledger accounting, accounts payable, plant accounting, insurance coordination, and audit support. Ensures financial records are accurate, maintains appropriate controls, and provides timely financial information to management and auditors.

Is responsible for payroll processing, tax reporting, pension payments, employee onboarding, and benefits administration. Ensures accurate and timely federal, state, and local tax filings, coordinates retirement and insurance enrollments, supports employees with benefit-related questions, and maintains required drug-testing procedures and related compliance.

Oversee daily administrative operations and staff performance, including supervising customer service and accounts payable personnel, coordinating office services and procurement, resolving administrative issues, and supporting department managers and supervisors. Identifies and implements process improvements to increase efficiency, accuracy, and effectiveness across the organization.

Qualifications:

- Bachelor's degree in accounting is required.
- Minimum 5 years of experience in utility accounting is preferred.
- Strong knowledge of GAAP, financial reporting, budgeting, payroll, and administrative practices.
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- Experience with general ledger accounting, accounts payable, payroll, and tax reporting.
- Strong organizational and supervisory skills.
- Excellent attention to detail and accuracy.
- Ability to maintain confidentiality when handling financial, payroll, employee, and customer information.
- Strong written and verbal communication skills.
- Ability to prioritize multiple responsibilities and meet deadlines.
- Proficiency with Microsoft Office and accounting/financial software.
- Ability to work independently while collaborating effectively with management and employees.
- Experience working with regulatory reporting, audits, governmental agencies, or public-sector utilities is highly desirable.

To Apply:

Please submit your application (available online at www.franklinepb.com) and resume to Franklin Electric Plant Board Attn:Sheryl Brady PO Box 349 Franklin, KY 42135. Applications will be accepted until September 25th, 2026.

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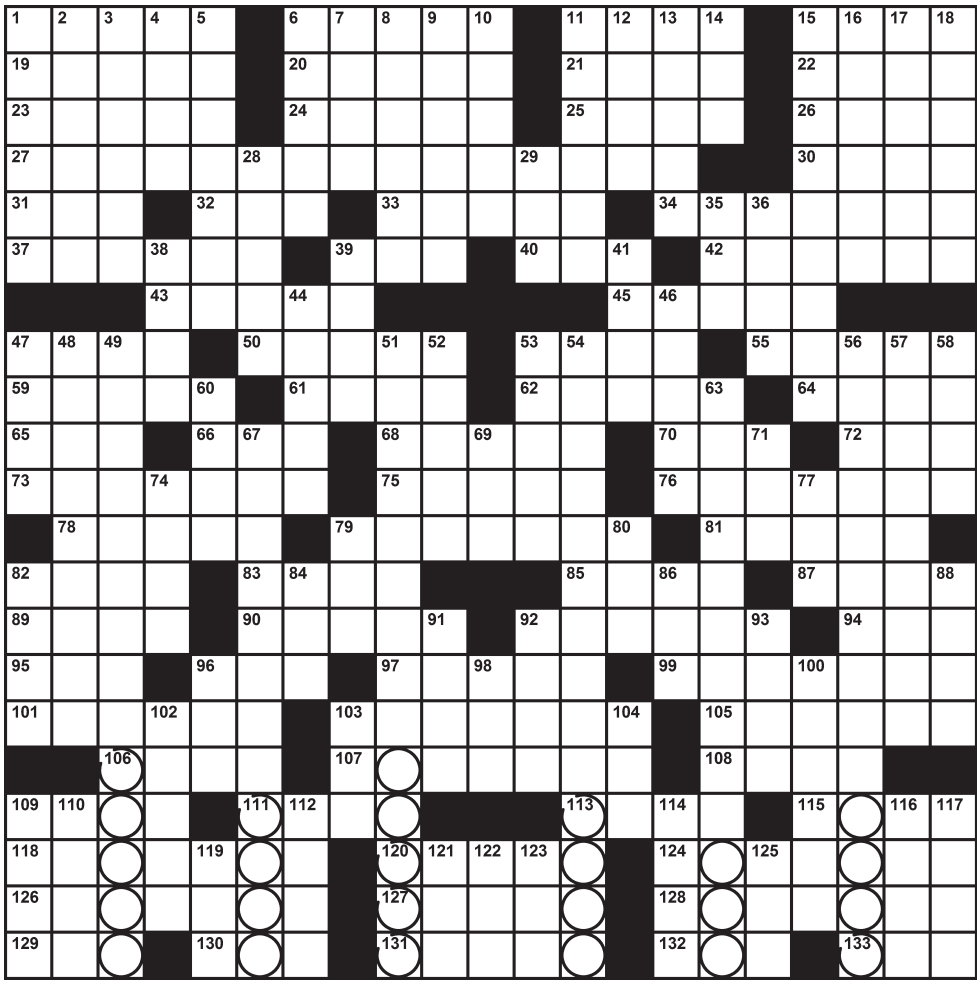
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SUNDAY CROSSWORD / UNIVERSAL SYNDICATE

DOWN FEATHERS By Aidan Deshong, edited by Jared Goudsmit

ACROSS

- 1Nothing-but-net sound
6Cowboy boot attachments
11Opposite of fail
15"ASAP!"
19Very
20Word after "root" or "Panama"
21Zone
22Golfer's shirt
23Divvy up
24Sports stadium
25Minuscule
26Ways to escape
27Ostriches and penguins, or a description of the circled letters
30CBS procedural
31Heavy unit
32Muslim festival
33Pink cocktail, informally
34Chess finale, or a hint to this puzzle's theme
37"Return to the YouTube video" button
39___ Wonderful juice
40Winter bug
42Serengeti scavengers
43"Skyfall" singer
45Person discussed on TMZ
47Exams scored out of 1600
50Frisbee golf objects
53Talk back to
55"Pride and Prejudice" payment
59Capital of Hubei, China
61Artsy NYC neighborhood
62Length's counterpart
64Boyfriend
65Broke a fast
66Do something
68Not before
70Pioneering ISP
72Landmark 1990 civil rights law (Abbr.)
73Depict
75Beam fastener
76Caught some extra Z's
78French "Thank you"
79Credit card material
81Printmaker's prefix for "graph"
82Book part
83Tom yum cuisine
85Golfer Woodland
87Watermelon bit
89Approve
90NBA player Ball
92Cunning
94Nutritional amt.
95"When an ___ Climbs a Ramp To Eat Squid From a Clamp, That's a Moray" (NYT headline)
96___ jar
97Spaceship Earth theme park
99Briefly
101Eccentric Rowan Atkinson character
103"Arrivederci" language
105Airing at night
106Author Carle
107"Hey, didn't expect



- to see you here!"
108American Girl toy
109Muffin type
111Swimming pool division
113Site with film facts
115Misfortunes
118Coherent
120Post-injury regimen
124Floral perfume ingredient
126Listening intently
127Animal aka the zebra giraffe
128"Fab!"
129"Busy" insect
130Boxing ring ruling (Abbr.)
131Termites' homes
132Vowelless sandwich
133Oscar recognition, informally

DOWN

- 1Mine passages
2"Hmm, if you say so"
3Urbana-Champaign students
4Tedious task
5Cap wearer's "hair-style"
6Nearly boil, like milk
7Use a peeler
8World Heritage Site org.
9Payment to a hacker
10Hunks of concrete
11Keep watch over
12Like Tatooine's climate
13Sight, e.g.
14See 'n ___ (educational toy)
15Toon employed by Mr. Krabs
16Animal on a Froot Loops box
17Nissan sedan
18Softly throws
28___ over (satisfied for now)

Answers to last Sunday's crossword:

S	C	O	R	C	H		E	R	O	T	I	C	A			P	H	A	S	E	
H	A	H	A	H	A		R	O	P	E	T	O	W			F	E	E	L	E	R
O	R	I	S	I	T		I	M	A	L	O	N	E			R	E	A	D	E	R
D	R	O	P	P	E	D	C	A	L	L			S	C	A	L	L	O	P	S	
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C	A	N	C	E	L	E	D	O	U	T				G	O	S	O	U	T	H	
A	M	I	S		A	X	E	S		E	A	S	E	S		U	N	D	U	E	
M	E	N		U	T	E			A	T	A	L	L		B	R	O				
S	N	I	P	P	E	D	O	F	F		H	O	M	E	O	F	F	I	C	E	
			O	P	S		A	R	E	A	S			A	B	S		N	A	B	
I	H	O	P	E		S	T	O	W	S		B	A	R	B		M	E	M	E	
C	O	V	E	R	U	P				S	K	I	P	P	E	D	O	V	E	R	
O	L	A	Y		N	U	R	S	E		E	K	E		D	I	V	E	R	T	
N	I	L	E		T	R	A	I	N		N	E	X	T		C	E	R	A		
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B	L	I	N	K	I	N	G			M	I	S	S		I	N	G	L	I	N	K
A	E	R	I	E	S		I	S	A	I	D	N	O		T	A	I	W	A	N	
S	N	O	C	A	T		N	H	L	T	E	A	M		E	M	P	I	R	E	
H	O	N	K	S			G	O	E	S	A	P	E		S	E	A	N	C	E	

- 29Global financial org.
35Golden Knights' org.
36Turned the Chicago River green, say
38"Que ___?"
39Cuban currency
41La Jolla sch.
44Like a dirty dryer trap
46"Como ___?"
47Trade
48Ford or Lincoln
49"Three's Company" bar with a rhyming name
51Best Actress winner for "Monster"
52Actress Vergara
53___ sixteen
54Unchallengeable claims in court
56Meteorologic inflatable
57Censored version of

- a song
58Capital of Hubei, China?
60Drug agent
63Iconic L.A. concert venue
67Time's 2024 Athlete of the Year
69Some Roku devices
71Aromatic necklace
74Card above a deuce
77WNBA score units
79Crep-frying vessel
80Porsche, e.g.
82Sylvia Plath writing
84Jump like a joey
86Red card issuer
88Prom partner
91Fish hidden in "stop ahead"
92What Oreo crumbs represent in dirt cake
93James Bond foe

- 96___ chi
98Cavs, on scoreboards
100Partner nations
102Bert's BFF
103Charged particle
104Oscar recognition, informally
109Spill tea, say
110Actor's part
112As well
114Humdrum
116Prom transport
117Vehicle pulled by dogs
119Animal said to have nine lives
121___ out (just make)
122Consumes
123Like the last name of Tito's Vodka founder
Bert Beveridge
125"Quiet on the ___!"

King Classic Sudoku

				5	3	9			
1						4			
								8	4
				9				6	7
		6		1					
7	1	8	6						
6		1	7			4			
	4					8	3		
2	8						5		

Difficulty: ★★★★★

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INSTRUCTIONS: Sudoku is a number placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the King Classic Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

7	8	1	5	3	4	9	2	6
6	9	4	7	2	8	1	3	5
5	3	2	1	9	6	4	7	8
8	7	3	4	1	9	5	6	2
1	4	6	2	7	5	3	8	9
2	5	9	8	6	3	7	1	4
3	1	5	9	8	2	6	4	7
4	2	7	6	5	1	8	9	3
9	6	8	3	4	7	2	5	1

Difficulty: ★★★

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