

Sabalenka aims for third consecutive US Open crown

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NEW YORK — Aryna Sabalenka has appeared to be having fun everywhere but the tennis court lately.

Her Instagram account is filled with photos where she is fashionably dressed in beautiful settings, or lounging in a bikini in relaxing ones. Life looks great.

On the court, it's as bad as it's been in a while.

The top-ranked women's player hasn't

even gotten past the fourth round of her last few tournaments, and she hardly looks ready to win three straight U.S. Open titles since Serena Williams from 2012-14.

Sabalenka doesn't sound concerned. She sounds defiant.

Her response to those wondering what's wrong with her game: "Maybe there's something wrong with people," she said.

To those who don't like the black mesh-covered outfit she's wearing on the court in

New York: "Who cares about people, right? All matters for me is that I love it," Sabalenka responded.

Sabalenka looked headed for a superb season at the start of the year. She lost in the Australian Open final to Elena Rybakina, but then

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LEGAL NOTICE

Special Called Meeting Notice

In accordance with KRS 424, notice is hereby given that the Hopkinsville Surface and Stormwater Utility will hold a Special Called Meeting in the offices of the Utility located at 711 South Main Street, Hopkinsville, Kentucky on Monday, August 31st, 2026, at 3:00 PM CST/4:00PM EST. The purpose of the Special Called Meeting is as follows:

AGENDA

- I. Call to Order
- II. Prayer
- III. Roll Call
- IV. Public Comment
- V. Approval of Minutes
- A. July 30, 2026
- VI. Financials
- A. July 2026 Financial Statements
- VII. Old Business
- A. Complaint Update
- B. Remedial Project
- C. Log Jams
- D. Public Works Report
- E. Project Report and Action
- VIII. New Business
- A. Management Plan
- B. By Laws
- C. Facebook – One Year Update
- D. Contracts
- E. Project Approvals
- IX. Closed Session (Personnel) KRS 61.810(1)(b)(f)
- X. Other Business
- XI. Adjournment



Financial documents for the Hopkinsville and Christian County Landbank Authority may be examined by the public Monday-Friday from 8:00AM-5:00PM at the Hopkinsville Municipal Center located at 710 South Main Street, Hopkinsville, KY 42240.

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ATTENTION NOTICE OF VACANT CHRISTIAN COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS BOARD OF EDUCATION SEAT

The Christian County Board of Education is seeking applications for appointment to fill a vacancy on the Board representing District 5. This appointment will be effective until the November 3, 2026 regular election. This vacancy was created by the resignation of Mr. Tom Bell effective August 6, 2026.

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Requirements:

Board Members must be:

- At least 24 years old and a Kentucky citizen for the last three years;
- A registered voter in the district and voter precinct of the vacancy (Christian County Public Schools, 5th District);
- Have completed the 12th grade or have a GED certificate;
- Meet all other legal qualifications (KRS 160.180); and
- Complete required annual in service training.

Applications are available at Christian County Board of Education, 200 Glass Ave, Hopkinsville, KY 42240 or online at www.christian.kyschools.us.

Applications should be completed and turned in to the Christian County Board of Education, 200 Glass Ave, Hopkinsville, KY 42240, Attn: Superintendent, by September 21, 2026.

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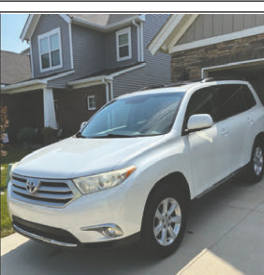
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