U.S. Open singles champs to earn record $5.5 million

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NEW YORK — The U.S. Open singles champions will earn $5.5 million, the highest winnings in Grand Slam tennis history.

Overall compensation for the final major of the year is rising to a record $108 million, a 20% increase from last year and a 44% jump since 2024. The financial details were announced Thursday by the U.S. Tennis Association, with play set to begin next week.

Players will earn $140,000, largest in tennis history, just for making it into the 128-player singles main draw. A quarterfinalist earns $780,000, a semifinalist $1.45 million and the runner-up $2.8 million.

The champions' check is up from the $5 million that Aryna Sabalenka and Carlos Alcaraz won last year, when the total player compensation was $90 million.

The winning teams in men's, women's and mixed doubles will split $1 million, with the runner-up team to earn $500,000. The wheelchair singles champions will earn $104,000.

The USTA also announced it would establish a player support program, with an initial commitment of $2 million to be split equally between men's and women's players, which will be used to provide benefits and complement existing pension funds.

USTA CEO Craig Tiley called the financial commitment to players at all levels a "significant first step in a multiyear investment in athletes as the U.S. Open continues to be the best economic opportunity for players and the most valuable platform in tennis for players, fans and partners."

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The scope of the project generally consists of, but not limited to, providing all labor, equipment, tools and supervision necessary to install approximately 600 LF of 8" sanitary sewer.

The City of Elizabethtown reserves the right to reject any and all bids or to let the contract as a whole or for any part, and to waive any informalities or irregularities in the bids received.

/s/ Jeffrey H. Gregory, Mayor
Attest: Jessica J. Graham, City Clerk

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Elizabethtown Planning Commission will hold public hearings on Tuesday, September 8, 2026, at 6:00p.m. (est) / 5:00p.m. (cst) at the City Council Chambers, located at 212 West Dixie Ave., Elizabethtown, Kentucky. The hearings will be held to consider the following:

Assignment of a zoning district classification for a proposed annexation of properties presently in Hardin County Located at 917 Ring Rd. Said properties are known as Parcel Number 185-00-00-009, containing approximately 37.31 acres.
Hearing No. 2026-PC-15

Assignment of a zoning district classification for a proposed annexation of properties presently in Hardin County Located at 120 Cornerstone Church Ln. Said properties are known as Parcel Number 184-00-02-017, containing approximately 3.59 acre.
Hearing No. 2026-PC-16

Assignment of a zoning district classification for a proposed annexation of properties presently in Hardin County Located on Rineyville Rd. Said properties are known as Parcel Number 165-00-00-024 containing approximately 64.69 acres.
Hearing No. 2026-PC-17

A Zoning Map Amendment request to change the zoning classification from C-2 Neighborhood Commercial to C-3 Regional Commercial for property located at 1010 & 1020 Prospect Pt. Dr.
Hearing No. 2026-PC-18

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Any comments or objections concerning this application shall be submitted vie email.to:DOWFloodplain@ky.gov and must be received by (enter the date 21 days from the final notice printing) Kentucky Division of Water, Floodplain Management Section, 300 Sower Blvd. Frankfort, KY 40601 phone 502-564-3410.

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AMENDING CODE OF ORDINANCES TITLE 15: LAND USAGE, CHAPTER 154 ZONING CODE, TEXT AMENDMENT RELATED TO DATA CENTERS ORDINANCE #13-2026
SUMMARY

This Ordinance amends the Code of Ordinances Title 15: Land Usage, Chapter 154 Zoning Code for the following sections: 154.062, 154.063, 154.064, 154.065, 154.066, 154.067, 154073, 154.076, and 154.265 to update the text relating to regulations for data centers to include definitions, zoning district restrictions, square footage limitations and specific design and operational standards to be allowed as accessory uses only.

Please find the full Ordinance on the website: www.elizabethtownky.org or by contacting the City Clerk: jessica.graham@elizabethtownky.gov

Summary prepared by:
Ken M. Howard
City Attorney

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TowerCom VI-C LLC proposes to build a 184-foot Monopole Communications Tower. Anticipated lighting application is medium intensity dual red/white strobes. The Site location is 141 Cedar Oak Drive, Vine Grove, Hardin County, KY 40175. Lat: 37-51-22.43, Long: -85-58-50.49. Federal Communications Commission (FCC) Antenna Structure Registration (ASR, Form 854) filing number is A1392386. ENVIRONMENTAL EFFECTS – Interested persons may review the application (www.fcc.gov/asr/applications) by entering the filing number. The FCC requires Requests for Environmental Review to be filed electronically. Instructions for filing can be found at: (www.fcc.gov/asr/environmentalrequest). HISTORICAL EFFECTS – In accordance with the requirements of Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act and the FCC regulations implementing Section 106 review, public comments regarding potential effects from this site on historic properties may also be submitted to: Trileaf Corp, Linnea Turner, l.turner@trileaf.com, 1515 Des Peres Road, Suite 200, St. Louis, MO 63131, 314-997-6111.

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