

WCHS Cheerleading host bakesale



photo courtesy of Washington County High School Cheerleading

The Washington County High School cheerleading team held a bake sale at Parkview IGA in Springfield on Saturday, Aug. 22.

Washington County bass fishing program seeks volunteers

SPRINGFIELD — The Washington County bass fishing program is seeking volunteers that are willing to donate their time and knowledge to young anglers.

Volunteers who have a 16 foot or larger bass boat are being sought. A background check and volunteer application is required for all volunteers. The Washington County bass fishing program is also accepting any fishing gear as donations.

Anyone interested in volunteering is asked to reach out to Brian Kelly for more details.

Washington County competes in the Kentucky High School Athletic Association's Region 2. The alignment for Region 2 is as follows: Anderson County, Bethlehem, Bishop Brossart, Bryan Station, Bullitt Central, Bullitt East, Burgin, Carroll County, Central Hardin, Christian Academy-Louisville, Clinton County, Collins, Covington Catholic, DeSales, East Jessamine, Elizabethtown, Fairdale, Franklin County, Garrard County, Grant County, Great Crossing, Green County, Hart County, Henry Clay, Lafayette, LaRue County, Madison Central, Madison Southern, Metcalfe County, Nelson County, North Bullitt, North Hardin, North Oldham, Notre Dame, Oldham County, Owen County, Paul Laurence Dunbar, Russell County, Ryle, Scott County, Shelby County, Simon Kenton, Spencer County, St. Xavier, Bates Creek, Thomas Nelson, Trinity (Louisville), Trinity Christian, Wal-

ton-Verona, Washington Western Hills, Woodford County, West Jessamine, County.

FOOTBALL

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team are Mitchell Hughes, Chip Coleman and J'Bias Dawson.

WASHINGTON COUNTY YOUTH FOOTBALL ROSTER FOR JUNIOR TEAM

The players for the Washington County Youth Football junior team are Lucas Mattingly, Jaxon Richerson, Casen Bartley, Connor Bagley Jahan Lee, Bryson Chessser, Crit Kely, King Johnson, Scyon Kimberland, TJ Marshall, Brayden "Beto" Castro, Logan Murphy, Braxton Williams, Owen Mattingly, Thomas Hale, Major Elery, Braxton Milburn, Hunter

Mullins, Kayson Parrish, Lochlan Smith, Rowan Lynn, Brantley Hale, Colton Hutchins, Jayce Thompson, Micah Thompson, Chase Druen, Casen Garcia.

Brandon Bartley is the head coach for the Washington County Youth Football junior team.

The assistant coaches for the Washington County Youth Football junior team are Jacob Shuler, Dylon Milburn, Matthew Druen and Alex Marshall.

WASHINGTON COUNTY YOUTH FOOTBALL ROSTER FOR SENIOR TEAM

The players for the Washington County Youth Football senior team are Richard Henry Smith,

Caleb McCain, John Mark Reed, Clark Ballard, Drew Thomas Smith, Bradley Blair, John Thomas Medley, Braxson Perryman, Kayden Franklin, Khalil Young, Jonathon Carter, Jonathon "JT" Livers, Josh Reynolds, Brantley Grant, Cash Keene, Mark Gabriales, Zachary Lynn, Lucas Howell, Kolten Hall, Jaxon Kidwell, William "Ashtin" Edwards. Jackson Carey, Weston King, Bryson

Newman, Jase Wethington, Byron Ingram, Jason Corey, Shaun Baker and Jayceon Spalding.

Jason Mullins is the head coach for the Washington County Youth Football senior team.

The assistant coaches for the Washington County Youth Football senior team are Matthew Reed, Lance Smith, Michael McCaine, Shaun Baker, Big Gabe Ash and Michael Ballard.

The Washington County Extension Office's most recent audit and adopted budget can be viewed anytime on the Department for Local Government's Public Portal website. If you would like to view our most recent financial statement, please visit us at our home office located at 245 Corporate Drive, Springfield, KY 40069, during our normal office hours of 8-4:30pm with doors closed 12-1pm for lunch. This ad was paid for by Washington County Extension District dollars." <http://kydlgweb.ky.gov/>. Per KRS 65A.080(2)

PROPOSED TAX NOTIFICATION

THE WASHINGTON COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION WILL LOWER TAX RATES

The Washington County Board of Education is proposing a general fund tax levy of 55.1 cents on real property and 55.1 cents on personal property.

The General Fund tax levied in fiscal year 2026 was 56.9 cents on real property and 56.9 cents on personal property and produced revenue of \$5,934,333.42. The proposed General Fund tax rate of 55.1 cents on real property and 55.1 cents on personal property is expected to produce \$6,289,259.97. Of this amount, \$991,143.60 is from new and personal property. The compensating tax for 2027 is 52.9 cents on real property and 52.9 cents on personal property and is expected to produce \$6,038,148.51.

The proposed rate is expected to generate more revenue than received in the preceding year. The general areas to which revenue of \$354,926.55 above 2026 revenue is to be allocated are as follows: Cost of collections, \$9,760.48; and instruction \$345,166.07.

This information is published pursuant to KRS 160.470. 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.

Public Hearing Notice

Springfield City Council

September 8th, 2026 – 4:30 p.m.

Springfield City Hall

Pursuant to KRS 132.027, as amended by the Kentucky General Assembly, the City of Springfield will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, September 8th, 2026 at 4:30 PM at City Hall, 127 West Main Street, Springfield, KY to hear comments from the public regarding proposed 2026 Tax Rates on Real & Personal Property. As required by law, this notice is published with the following information:

1. 2025 Year Tax Rate and Revenue Produced	Rate per \$100	
	.141	\$495,568
2. Tax Rate Proposed for 2026 Year and Expected Revenue	.134	\$517,471
3. Compensating Tax Rate and Expected Revenue	.129	\$498,162
4. Revenue expected from New Property	.134	\$9,583
5. Revenue expected from Personal Property	.134	\$77,574

The City of Springfield proposes to adopt the real and personal property tax rate of .134 with revenues in excess of the revenue produced in the preceding year to be allocated to Municipal Road Account. This rate applies only to property owners within the city limits of Springfield.

THE KENTUCKY GENERAL ASSEMBLY HAS REQUIRED PUBLICATION OF THIS ADVERTISEMENT AND THE INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN.

SECTION 00100

Advertisement for Bids

Springfield Water & Sewer Commission
603 West Main Street
Springfield, Kentucky 40069

Separate sealed Bids for the construction of the Downtown Water Main Replacement – Priority 1 & 2 consists of the replacement of approximately 2,300 LF of 10-inch water main, 16,500 LF of 8-inch water main, 3,000 LF of 6-inch water main, 2,800 LF of 4-inch water main, 350 LF of 3-inch water main as well as 300 customer services and all related appurtenances as shown on the DRAWINGS and described in the SPECIFICATIONS will be received by Springfield Water & Sewer Commission at 603 W Main Street, Springfield, Kentucky 40069 until 10:00 am (EST Local Time) September 15, 2026 and then at said office publicly opened and read aloud.

There will be a mandatory pre-bid meeting at the Springfield Water & Sewer Commission office on Tuesday September 8, 2026, at 10:00 am (EST Local Time).

Bids will be received for a single prime Contract. Bids shall be on a unit price basis as indicated in the Bid Forms.

The Contract Documents may be examined at the following locations:

KENTUCKY ENGINEERING GROUP, PLLC., 101 High Street, Versailles, Kentucky 40383
Phone: 859.351.9849

SPRINGFIELD WATER & SEWER COMMISSION, 603 West Main Street, Springfield, Kentucky 40069. Phone: 859. 336.5454

Copies of the Contract Documents may be obtained from **LYNN IMAGING - Lexington** located at **328 Old Vine Street, Lexington, KY 40507, 859-255-1021, Website: www.lynnimaging.com**. Printed copies of the Contract Documents may be obtained upon receipt of a non-refundable amount of \$350.00 for each complete set of documents. Included with the printed copy of the contract documents is an electronic download (as portable document format PDF) upon request.

All bids must be made on required Bid Form and must be fully completed and executed with original signatures and corporate seals. All bidders must be listed as a plan holder by the plan distributor and must attend the mandatory pre-bid meeting.

This project is funded by the Kentucky Infrastructure Agency State Revolving Fund Loan.

Bidders must comply with President's Executive Orders No. 11246 and No. 11375 and any amendments or supplements to those Executive Orders. Attention of bidders is particularly called to the requirements as to conditions of employment to be observed under the contract, Section 3, Segregated Facility, Section 109 and E.O. 11246.

Bidders must certify they do not and will not maintain or provide for their employees any facilities that are segregated or based on race, color, creed or national origin. Bidders must comply with 41 CFR 60-4 in regard to affirmative action and to insure equal opportunity to females and minorities, and all that are applicable. Minorities and small businesses are encouraged to submit bids on this project. The contractor/subcontractor must comply with Goals and Timetables with respect to affirmative action, per 41 CFR 60-4.6

Bidders must comply with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Anti-Kickback Act, and the Contract Work Hours Standard Act.

The procurement and performance of this contract are subject to the requirements of the Davis-Bacon Act and DOW Procurement Guidance.

Successful Bidder shall make positive efforts to use small, minority, women owned and disadvantaged businesses.

Contractor shall comply with the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) Buy America Requirement in 23 C.F.R. § 635.410 and all relevant provisions of the Build America, Buy America Act (BABA), contained within the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act, Pub. L. No. 117-58, §§ 70901-52 enacted November 15, 2021. The BABA requires iron, steel, manufactured products, and construction materials used in infrastructure projects funded by federal financial assistance to be produced in the United States. Comply with 2 C.F.R § 184.

Award of the contract will be based on the lowest responsible, responsive bidder on the total base bid amount. No bid shall be rejected without proper justification per CFR 31.36.

The sealed bid for this project shall be clearly marked on the outside of the envelope: "Sealed Bid for the **Downtown Water Main Replacement – Priority 1 & 2** for the Springfield Water & Sewer Commission" The bid may be mailed to: Springfield Water & Sewer Commission, 603 West Main Street, Springfield, Kentucky 40069. A certified check or Bid Bond payable to the Springfield Water & Sewer Commission in the amount of five (5) percent of the Bid shall accompany the Bid.

Thomas S. Haydon III, Chairman
Springfield Water & Sewer Commission
Date: August 26, 2026