

Carter Bolton, left, and Noah Blair competed at SkillsUSA in Louisville in March. As the first place winner in Automotive MLR, Bolton will be attending national competition in June.

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Crue Williams, left, and River Unroe pose after the awards ceremony at the SkillsUSA state competition in Louisville. The two competed in computer programming and took first and second. As the statewide winner, Williams advances to national competition in Atlanta in June.

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GRANT

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Emma Mullins
Lola Lower
Tyler Helton
Lucas Whitton
Brianna Knochelman

• AExtemporaneous Speaking
Tina Luu (1st place)
• APrepared Speech
Ashley Zephaua (1st place)
• AAutomotive MLR
Carter Bolton (1st place)
• Additive Manufacturing
Aiden O'Hara (3rd place)
Jose Dominguez Riley (3rd place)

• AComputer Programming
Crue Williams (1st place)
River Unroe (2nd place)
As first place winners, Tina Luu, Ashley Zephaua, Carter Bolton and Crue Williams will advance to represent Grant County at Nationals in Atlanta on June 23-28.

MEETING

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office when he refused to provide Williamstown City Council with information about financial obligations and problems encountered by the City of Williamstown.

"2. Mayor Mark Christopher acted with willful neglect in the performance of his duties of his office when he permitted overtime payments to be made to a person ineligible for overtime payments and without consulting or informing the Williamstown City Council."

The public hearing will be April 21, 2025, at 9 a.m.

Council Crupper seconded the motion.

Before the roll call, Christopher asked that

the motion be added to the meeting minutes and said, "Still curious as to whether or not we can do this."

He turned to Wichmann to ask if he had to do roll call.

After a pause, Wichmann replied, "Declare the meeting adjourned without a roll call."

Christopher adjourned the meeting.

Henson immediately said, "I'd like to finish the roll call."

Lacking a gavel, Christopher banged his nameplate on the desk and repeated, "Meeting adjourned."

Henson proceeded to call the roll. All councilmembers replied affirmatively. "Motion carries," he concluded.

"I don't know that it carries, but ..." Christopher retorted.

PERMIT

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15-year-old Kentuckians who are excited to sign up for written permit testing, and we ask everyone to be patient as we work to accommodate the increased number of applicants," said Capt. Chris Baker, commander of the Kentucky State Police driver testing branch. "In the meantime, please check the scheduling website every weekday at 8 a.m. for new appointment slots and be sure to study to increase the chance of passing the permit test the first

time around."

For any 15-year-old who already has an appointment to take their written permit test, they do not need to reschedule or make a new appointment.

House Bill 15 only allows more time for eligible drivers to hold a permit. State law still requires you to be 16 years old to obtain a license (intermediate). For more information about Kentucky's graduated driver licensing program and requirements to move from a permit to an intermediate license and then to a full, unrestricted license, click here.

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Top 5's

FICTION

Adult

1. Counting Miracles (Sparks)
2. The Boyfriend (McFadden)
3. Far From Home (Steel)
4. One by One (McFadden)
5. Paranoia (Patterson)

Teen (YA)

1. Good Girl's Guide to Murder series (Jackson)
2. Code of Silence series (Shoemaker)
3. The Hunger Games series (Collins)
4. Hatchet series (Paulsen)
5. One of Us is Lying series (McManus)

Kids (J)

1. Harry Potter series (Rowling)
2. The Puppy Place series (Miles)
3. Pages and Co. series (James)
4. The Boxcar Children series (Warner)
5. Dog Man series (Pilkey)

Picture Books (E)

1. Don't Let the Pigeon Stay Up Late! (Willems)
2. Knuffle Bunny: a cautionary tale (Willems)
3. Bluey: grannies (Blue)
4. The Pigeon Finds a Hot Dog! (Willems)
5. The Pigeon Wants a Puppy! (Willems)

Beginning Readers (BR)

1. Phonics Patrol (Liberts)
2. Peppa Pig Phonics (Gregory)
3. Animals on the Farm (Elliot)
4. Biscuit's Big Friend (Capucilli)
5. Fancy Nancy's Fantastic Phonics (O'Connor)

Board Books (BB)

1. First Friends: shapes (Despres)
2. A Little Book about 123s (Lionni)
3. Big Fish, Little Fish (Litton)
4. ABC Roar (Urban)
5. ABC's (Wilson)

NONFICTION

Adult

1. Build Stuff with Wood: make awesome projects with basic tools (Christiana)
2. Table Saw Fundamentals (Peters)
3. The American Civil War: a hands-on history (Olsen)
4. 1972: the series that changed hockey forever (Morrison)
5. The American Revolutionaries: a history in their own words, 1750-1800 (Meltzer)

Teen (YA)

1. The Human Brain Book (Carter)
2. Inside the Human Body (Mooney)
3. Algebra 1: all-in-one (Sterling)
4. The Mythology Book (DK)
5. Storey's Guide to Raising Dairy Goats (Belanger)

Kids (J)

1. Animals on the Farm (Borth)
2. Creepy Crawlies (Chambers)
3. Drawing Faces (Dickins)
4. Monstergami (Mitchell)
5. Oxford Illustrated Math Dictionary (Oxford)

MOVIES & TELEVISION

Adult

1. Wicked
2. The Substance
3. Twisters
4. Venom: the last dance
5. 1917

Family/Children

1. Kung Fu Panda 4
2. Abominable
3. Encanto
4. The Wild Robot
5. Barbie as the Princess and the Pauper

BIOGRAPHIES

Adult & Teen (YA)

1. Catherine de' Medici: the life and times of the Serpent Queen (Hollingsworth)
2. Escape (Jessop)
3. Play Hungry: the making of a baseball player (Rose)
4. Melania (Trump)
5. Snakes! Guillotines! Electric Chairs!: my adventures in the Alice Cooper group (Dunaway)

Kids (J)

1. The Life and Times of Richard the Lionheart (Harkins)
2. The Life and Times of Rameses the Great (Whiting)
3. The Life and Times of William the Conqueror (Harkins)
4. The Life and Times of Julius Caesar (Whiting)
5. Magellan's World (Waldman)

GRAPHICS

Adult Graphic Novels

1. High School of the Dead (Sato)
2. Batman: damned (Azzarello)
3. DCEased series (Taylor)
4. Demon Slayer series (Gotouge)
5. Scott Pilgrim series (O'Malley)

Teen (YA) Graphic Novels & Manga

1. Black Butler series (Toboso)
2. Vampire Knight series (Hino)
3. Animosity series (Bennett)
4. The Flash series (Williamson)
5. The Immortal Hulk series (Ewing)

Kids (J) Graphic Novels & Comics

1. The Boxcar Children (Warner)
2. CatStronauts (Brockington)
3. Garfield Fat Cat 3-Pack (Davis)
4. Phonics Comics: Cave Dave (Moore)
5. Pizza and Taco series (Shaskan)