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**Review deadlines  
altered by holiday**  
The Yukon Review will have early deadlines for the its Nov. 25 edition. The deadline for classified and retail advertising will be 5 p.m. Friday. The deadline for legal publications will be Monday at noon.

In addition, the Yukon Review will not publish on Nov. 28 to allow our staff to enjoy the holiday with their families. The business office will be closed Nov. 26-27.

**Charity's food drive  
continues Saturday**  
Manna Pantry is continuing its Ninth Annual Turkey Drive.

The goal is to hand out 450 turkeys this holiday season to families in need.

The drive began last Saturday and will continue this Saturday at the charity's building, 123 S. Sixth St. Donations can be mailed to P.O. Box 851828, Yukon OK 73085.

Donations also can be made online at [mannapantryyukon.org](http://mannapantryyukon.org).

**Yukon Sharing  
seeks donations**

Yukon Sharing is seeking donations to help families this holiday season. The organization provides holiday meals to those in need. A \$30 donation will fill a basket, but any donation is appreciated.

Donations can be sent to Yukon Sharing, 4 N. Sixth St., Yukon OK 73099.

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## Council to review city manager applicants

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The search for Yukon's next city manager was expected to take its next step Tuesday as city council members begin reviewing applications for the position.

The council was expected to meet in executive session during its meeting, according to the council's agenda.

The city has been advertising the position since shortly after the current city manager, Jim Crosby, announced his plans to

retire.

The deadline to apply for the position was Nov. 9.

Officials said they received 12 applications, including several from local contenders.

The position was advertised both on the city's website as well as through a national

database.

The ad was seeking a "forward-thinking" manager to continue Yukon's progressive growth.

Mayor Shelli Selby said there is no immediate timetable to fill the position with each candidate submitting both a resume and a

video to discuss their attributes.

The council is expected to narrow the list of candidates to a few finalists before interviewing them in-person.

Crosby, who has served as the city

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# Living Legacy

## Mustang teen's death brings life to others

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When Marissa Murrow died earlier this year, it was a tragedy for her family, but it was a blessing for at least seven other people.

Murrow, 19, and a Mustang High School graduate, was an organ donor.

Because of her life-saving gift, at least seven people have a second chance at life, said her father.

"We felt like that night, as we were just praying about our daughter and this situation, we felt a little bit of comfort, feeling like there are seven families driving to the hospital somewhere in this country, checking in

and hopeful for a chance at life," said Jeff Murrow.

"That's something that kept us going was the idea that, while our daughter has died, and we're just broken in half ... there's just a tremendous amount of comfort in that."

The University of Central Oklahoma student died Oct. 3 after a head-on collision on the John Kilpatrick Turnpike.

Although she was brain dead, her organs were kept viable, Murrow said.

Marissa's heart, lungs, kidneys, liver and intestines were matches to seven people.

Murrow was also informed by doctors that more than 75 peo-

ple could benefit from her tissue.

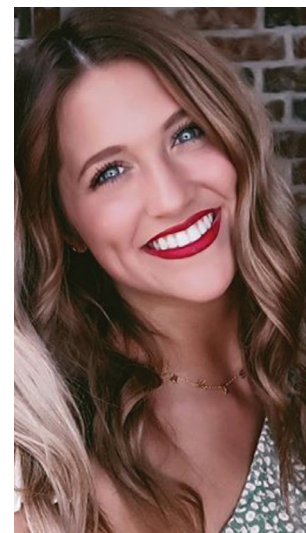
While the Murrow family does not know each recipient, he said a Texas woman, who is around Marissa's age, was a match to receive her heart and lungs.

The LifeShare Foundation will notify the Murrows about who the other recipients are soon, he said.

Murrow said he is looking forward to knowing who they are and prays that their operations all go well.

Through the foundation, he said he will hopefully be able to write letters to the recipients if they would like to communicate.

"The thought of someone getting a heart from your daughter, the hope is that that



**MARISSA MURROW**

person would feel differently," Murrow said.

As her father, Murrow said he feels like he must live in such a way that honors Marissa, and hopes the

recipients feel the same way.

People may visit [marissamurrow.com](http://marissamurrow.com) to learn more about her.

According to LifeShare, there are more than 112,000 people in the United States who are awaiting a transplant, including more than 600 Oklahomans.

Officials say every 10 minutes another name is added to the national transplant waiting list, and every day 22 people die while waiting for an organ transplant.

To become a donor, you can indicate your desire on your driver's license, or you can register online at [lifeshareregistry.org](http://lifeshareregistry.org).

You can also call (800) 826-5433 (LIFE).



One of the displays included with Christmas in the Park is shown near the Oklahoma parking lot in Chisholm Trail Park. The festive light show, complete with a skating rink, will open Saturday at 6 p.m. It will be open nightly through Dec. 31. Photo / Terry Groover

## Annual display to light up parks

By **TERRY GROOVER**  
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Yukon's annual Christmas in the Park lighting display will begin twinkling Saturday, and officials say the show will go on, despite the current COVID-19 pandemic.

The display, which features more than five million LED lights, will operate daily through New Year's Eve.

This year marks the 25th anniversary for the event, which draws more than 100,000 visitors each year.

The free event spans

three parks — City Park, Freedom Trail Park and Chisholm Trail Park.

It will be open from 6 to 11 p.m.

Yukon City Manager Jim Crosby said this year's festivities include the traditional drive-through display, as well as a train that will take passengers on a tour of the lights.

New to the festivities this year is an ice-skating rink, which will be open daily.

Crosby said the event is Yukon's gift to the community.

"The great thing

about Christmas in the Park is that it easily lends itself to social distancing. The lights are spread out over 100 acres, and the majority of our visitors take the drive-thru tour and stay in their cars," he said.

Crosby said when the event began, it was just a handful of displays spread around Yukon Community Center.

Over the years, however, the display has gradually grown.

"We wanted to spread Christmas cheer

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## Online teaching to continue, officials say

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Yukon students will remain in the continuous learning plan through at least Nov. 30, school officials said Monday.

Yukon schools returned to its continuous learning plan on Monday after Canadian County entered the "red" category on the state health department's COVID map.

The county entered that category after it was determined that more than 50 people per 100,000 had been diagnosed as positive with COVID-19.

Superintendent Dr. Jason Simeroth said Monday that students will continue to learn remotely for the remainder of this week.

Next week, the students already were expected to be out of school for the Thanksgiving holiday break.

He said the district's staff would monitor the situation as well as the health department's numbers over the next several days.

A determination on how long the continuous learning plan will remain in place is being done on a week-by-week basis.

"The next round of numbers will dictate how long it will last," Simeroth said.

The district nearly entered the continuous learning plan earlier this month after the numbers put the county above 60 persons per 100,000.

However, those numbers included inmates at both the Canadian County jail as well as the federal correction center.

Once those positive cases were removed from consideration, it allowed Yukon and other districts to continue in-person learning.

Yukon, Mustang and El Reno all announced last week that they planned to go to their remote learning plans.

The state health department's COVID map, which was released Friday, shows Canadian County in orange. However, the state education department's map shows the county in red.

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