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Yukon: Oklahoma's 'safest place'

By Conrad Dudderar
 Editor

Yukon has been ranked as Oklahoma's safety city.

The real estate brokerage site Movoto this week posted its ranking of the safest places in Oklahoma.

"We looked at places with a population over 10,000 and then ranked them based on FBI (Federal Bureau of Investigation) crime statistics from

■ Ranks No. 1 among communities with populations over 10K

2012," said Chad Stiffney of Movoto.com. "Yukon came in as the safest place in Oklahoma."

In its report, the online real estate brokerage noted that Yukon is a "bedroom community of Oklahoma City" that "has about three times less crime than its larger neighbor."

Yukon Mayor Ken Smith an-

nounced the good news at Tuesday night's City Council meeting, saying Yukon had been "named the safest city to live in our state."

City Manager Grayson Bottom praised the Yukon Police Department and Police Chief John Corn for their efforts to make Yukon a safe community.

Ward 2 City Council Member John Alberts pointed out Yukon "has been a safe place to live for a long time" due to both police and fire personnel.

The Canadian County Children's Justice Center and Canadian County Sheriff's Office also are being credited for helping reduce crime rates.

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Around YUKON

Main Street Meeting

An organizational meeting for Yukon's Best Main Street will be 8:30 a.m. Tuesday, July 22 at the First Baptist Church, 15 S 6th. Public input is welcome on a Main Street revitalization effort. For more information, call 350-4763.

Annual Yukon Rodeo

The Yukon FFA and Yukon Ag Booster Club's 14th Annual Yukon Rodeo is Friday and Saturday, Aug. 1-2 at the Yukon Round-up Club Arena. Entertainment starts at 6:30 p.m. with the rodeo at 8 p.m. The event features a kids' goat scramble Friday and calf scramble Saturday. For advance discounted tickets, call 405-534-9257 or visit Langston's in Yukon.

Shoes For Kids Drive

Canadian Hills Church of the Nazarene will hosts its third annual "Shoes For Kids" from 8-11 a.m. Saturday, July 26 at 11744 W Reno. The church will give away 256 pairs of shoes to needy children in the Mustang and Yukon schools. For more information, contact Carolyn Terrel at 205-6338 or Caterrels@yahoo.com.

Neighborhood Watch

Von Elm East Neighborhood Watch meets at 7 p.m. Tuesday, July 22 at 4713 Elk Run. The group is in a fact-finding mode hoping to bring more insight about the floodplain. Neighbors are asked to bring statements, pictures, videos, etc. of property affected. Thanks to City Councilman Mike McEachern, a water study has been done and may be viewed at the meeting.

New Teachers Lunch

Sponsorship opportunities are available for the 2014 New Teachers Luncheon set Thursday, Aug. 7 at Yukon High School, 1777 S Yukon. Contact Liz Eimers at the Yukon Chamber of Commerce at 354-3567 or leimers@yukoncc.com if interested in becoming a \$300 luncheon sponsor.

Pet Adoption Totals

Pets & People adoptions year-to-date through July 13 are 578 - 381 dogs and 197 cats. The 2013 adoption total was 1,161 dogs and cats. For adoption information, call 350-PETS.

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'Wacky' Kickball Game

Annalese Ulrich, 9, strikes the large plastic orb with her foot during the "Wacky Wednesdays" kickball game on July 16 at Sunrise Park, 550 S Yukon Parkway. Rains curtailed play, shortening the competition considerably. Yukon Parks & Recreation provides free activities for local youth at 10 a.m. each Wednesday this summer. For more information, call 350-8920. (Photo by Conrad Dudderar)

YFD ladder truck due \$27K repaint

By Conrad Dudderar
 Editor

Some \$27,000 will be spent to repaint the Yukon Fire Department's ladder truck.

The Yukon City Council, at its Tuesday night meeting, agreed to pay \$26,981.20 to Industrial Truck Equipment of Oklahoma City for the repainting and striping job.

■ Red color to match other apparatus

The request was made by Yukon Fire Chief Kevin Jones, who pointed out that ladder one "is the only front line truck that is not red (in color)."

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City sees first revenue from new TIF district

■ Sales tax collections up 2.84% overall in July

By Conrad Dudderar
 Editor

The City of Yukon has received its first (albeit modest) sales tax collection from a new tax-incentive financing (TIF) district.

The City's sales tax receipts overall are up slightly for the first reporting period of the 2014-15 fiscal year.

The July check from the

Oklahoma Tax Commission, representing May sales, increased 2.84% over the same month last year.

City of Yukon sales tax revenue provides civic improvements and fuels local government operations. Portions of each month's sales tax receipt are ear-

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Teen pedestrian struck by pickup

■ Seriously hurt crossing Cornwell near Bass

By Jim Powell
 Staff Writer

A Yukon teen was seriously injured Wednesday evening after being struck by a pickup near the intersection of Cornwell Drive and Bass Avenue.

Christina Overbey, 18, was hit by a 1995 GMC pickup driven by Jack Brakebill, 25, of Tuttle as she was crossing Cornwell just north of Bass in the 900 block of Cornwell.

According to a police report, Brakebill was traveling northbound in the outside lane of Cornwell when

Overbey attempted to cross the street in front of a vehicle in the inside lane that was turning west onto Bass.

Overbey was reportedly not in a crosswalk as she attempted to cross Cornwell.

Brakebill told police there were cars stopped in the inside lane on Cornwell due to the vehicle that was turning left onto Bass.

The pickup driver said he noticed Overbey running across Cornwell on foot and he attempted to stop before striking her.

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City departments will shuffle offices

■ Council OKs \$56K remodel of Old Mill site

By Conrad Dudderar
 Editor

An office inside a downtown shopping center will be remodeled to provide a new location for a City of Yukon department.

The Yukon City Council, during its Tuesday night meeting inside the Centennial Building, approved spending \$56,357 to cover remodeling costs and furnishings for 334

Elm Ave. The plan is to remodel the vacant office to relocate the City's Development Services Department, now at 10 S 5th adjacent to Yukon City Hall.

"We are currently out of room," Yukon City Manager Grayson Bottom said. "We must move forward to provide adequate space for our Development

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Patriotic Spirit

Cool drinks and American flags were in plentiful supply during Yukon's annual Freedom Fest celebration at the Yukon City Park complex as high temperatures made for a warm and muggy Independence Day. (Photo by Jim Powell)

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