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Don't quote me but...

The Progressive Women's Caucus election forum takes place today in the Wilkinson Public Library program room or via telluridelibrary.org from 5:15-7 p.m.

Calendar

Wednesday

- Spanish Storytime: Wilkinson Public Library, 11 a.m.
- Pause to Read: Wilkinson Public Library, 3:30 p.m.
- Progressive Women's Caucus Election Forum: Wilkinson Public Library, 5:15-7 p.m.
- AA: Christ Church (and via Zoom), 5:30 p.m., Zoom code 825-3167-0042
- Cucina de Mexicana: Ah Haa School's culinary studio, 5:30 p.m., ahhaa.org
- Leaping: How to Wildly Advance Your Writing with Rosemary Trommer, Ah Haa School, weekly through Nov. 10, 6-8 p.m., ahhaa.org

Weather

Forecast: Today will be a sunny and cold with a high of 34.

Muse: "Life's a counterfeit and when you look at it, life's a laugh and death's the joke, it's true. You see, it's all a show, keep them laughing as you go, just remember the last laugh is on you."
—Eric Idle

IN ORBIT:

Wednesday Focus: Arts, Lifestyles & Nonprofits

Ski swap canceled

Thursday: A closer look

EDUCATION

Telluride school officials discuss future goals and vision

By EVA THOMAS
Staff Reporter

District held final community forum Monday

Telluride School District officials held a community forum in the Palm Theatre on Monday evening in continuing discussions on the "Visioning our Future" initiative. Board of Education President Stephanie Hatcher, board member Cheryl Miller and district superinten-

dent John Pandolfo coordinated the forum.

Hatcher emphasized that they are in the idea stage, but intend to use what they have gathered to make a "conscious and inten-

tional change."

During a recent retreat, board members, the superintendent, the three school principals and a consultant decided upon one statement that embodied the key

points they would like to focus on and discuss within the community and school system.

That statement is: "To maximize post-secondary success in a diverse world, the Telluride School District educates each student through excellent academics and equitable opportuni-

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First snowfall of the season

The area woke up to a snowy scene Tuesday, as forecasters are calling for a couple more throughout the week, according to the National Weather Service. (Photo courtesy of Ryan Bonneau/Telluride Tourism)

COMMUNITY

A decade of Telluride Brewing

Cofounder: 'It's been a wild ride'

By JUSTIN CRIADO
Editor

A decade ago, friends Tommy Thacher and Chris Fish were having a cold one and talking about possibly starting a business together. At the time, Fish was the brewmaster at Smuggler's, while Thacher taught at the Telluride Mountain School. Both shared a love of craft beer, which ultimately led to the decision to start Telluride Brewing Co.

"We were just trying to figure out a way to stay in Tel-

luride forever and raise our families here," Thacher said. "It's been a wild ride."

On Wednesday, the local brewery will celebrate its 10-year anniversary with \$5 beers at its flagship location in Lawson and the brewpub in Mountain Village.

Thacher admits the company did not have a 10-year plan when it first started, and it still doesn't. But what has kept Telluride Brewing going for all these years is dedication to the process and a lot of support from the local community,

he added.

"To be able to have a business that's thriving at 10 years old and has room to grow is a testament to what we've been able to create, and a huge thanks to the community that we're in," Thacher said. "When Fish and I were diving into a business plan and getting this rolling, it seems so long ago, but then in the blink of an eye, we've been around for 10 years."

The cofounders wanted to keep Telluride Brewing a Col-

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TOWN LAUNCHES NEW WEBSITE

Upgrades include calendar and news sections

By JUSTIN CRIADO
Editor

The Town of Telluride received an online facelift last week, when it launched its redesigned website at telluride-co.gov.

The town underwent a 10-month redesign process, which included a redesign committee working with software provider CivicPlus, the leading government website service provider, according to a town news release.

The website now features a brand new homepage with "easy-to-use and intuitive buttons, a newsflash application, an updated meetings calendar, and a cleaner, more accessible layout to navigate," the release explained.

"Our main goal of the redesign was to better equip the town's website with interactive features that would genuinely engage the public to interface with each department on a deeper level," explained David Nepsky, the town public information officer and outreach coordinator. "We want our community to be able to fill out forms online, pay bills and parking tickets, and glean important information from the website itself. We took the answers from our Website Redesign Survey to heart and wove the community's suggestions

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Thank you to everyone keeping our community healthy.
Together we will come out of this stronger!

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