

# TELLURIDE DAILY PLANET

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## THURSDAY

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**Don't quote me but...**  
Happy Thanksgiving from all of us at the Daily Planet!

## Calendar

### Thursday

- San Miguel County Turkey Trot: Free 5K fun run/walk, Ilium Valley, 9 a.m.-noon
- AA: Christ Church (and via Zoom), 5:30 p.m., Zoom code 825-3167-0042
- Film: "Ticket to Paradise," Nugget Theatre, 7 p.m.

### Friday

- AA: Christ Church (and via Zoom), 7 a.m., Zoom code 825-3167-0042
- AA: Christ Church (and via Zoom), 5:30 p.m., Zoom code 825-3167-0042
- Film: "Black Panther: Wakanda Forever," Nugget Theatre, 7 p.m.

### Saturday

- Telluride Ski Resort Opening Day: Start of the 2022-2023 season, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., learn more at tellurideskiresort.com
- AA: Christ Church (and via Zoom), 10 a.m., Zoom code 825-3167-0042
- AA Women's Meeting: Christ Church (and via Zoom), 4 p.m., Zoom code 825-3167-0042
- Film: "Black Panther: Wakanda Forever," Nugget Theatre, 7 p.m.

## Weather

**Forecast:** Today will be mostly sunny with a high of 26.

**MUSE:** "When it comes to life the critical thing is whether you take things for granted or take them with gratitude."  
—G.K. Chesterton

## IN ORBIT:

Thursday Focus: A closer look

Wetterhorn update

Sunday: Business

## SKIING

# Telski confirms Opening Day terrain

By **LESLIE VREELAND**  
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*New snow in the forecast for early next week*

**T**he Telluride Ski Resort confirmed on Wednesday the terrain that will be available Saturday, Opening Day. Runs that will be open include Village Bypass, Upper Misty Maiden, Lower Boomerang, Vista Carpet and Meadows Carpet.

There is no access — yet —

to The Meadows from Meadows Carpet.

"We'll add that terrain in early December," said Patrick Latcham, Telski's vice-president

of sales and marketing.

The 2022-23 season begins Saturday, two days later than has been the longstanding tradition. Like many resorts, Telski

endeavors to begin its new season on Thanksgiving Day. The 48-hour push back may seem interminable to those eager to step into bindings and boards. Yet in some ways, "We are still cutting it close," Latcham said. He was referring to completing construction, and then extract-

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## Pardon our dust

Thanks to the support of its generous donors, Telluride Science purchased the Depot in October 2020 as its permanent home. Renovations started this week to transform the historic building into the Telluride Science & Innovation Center, which will make its grand debut in Summer 2024. The building will be available to rent for private events, community gatherings, weddings, corporate retreats and more. Sally Puff Courtney, longtime local broker for Telluride Sotheby's Real Estate and Telluride Science board member, has played an integral role in the purchase of the Depot and the renovation effort. Mark Shambaugh, a former board member, will serve as owner's representative and oversee the construction process. Fundraising efforts are under way, and support is welcome. Learn more at telluridescience.org. Pictured, from left, is Telluride Science Executive Director Mark Kozak, director of donor relations Annie Carlson, board member Sally Puff Courtney and owner representative Mark Shambaugh. (Courtesy photo)

## SPORTS

# All-state volleyball event most memorable to Miners

**Telluride coach, player relish Fort Collins trip**

By **JOEL PRIEST**  
Planet Contributor

**N**ot often in her career will Telluride's Lorrie Mahoney be able to shout "Emma!" and have two heads turn.

But such was the splendid case she faced as skipper of

the 2022 Colorado Coaches of Girls' Sports All-State Volleyball Games' Class 2A-Blue crew Sunday morning. And, fortunately, the one with whom Mahoney was most familiar reportedly performed similarly to the one Mahoney had really only heard about.

"Two Emmas," Mahoney recalled with a laugh the next morning. "I had Righetti — 'my' Emma — and I'd say she had the best games that I've seen her play, ever. She was super solid, every set she got

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## COMMUNITY

# ANGEL BASKETS HOLIDAY PROGRAM

*Nonprofit pays tribute to its past with its presents*

## PLANET STAFF REPORT

**F**or its 41st annual holiday program, local organization Angel Baskets is paying tribute to its original basket of food and household goods concept, while initiating a new approach that will take it into the future.

"This year we are filling reusable cloth bags with locally produced, minimally packaged food and household items," programs manager Peter Kenworthy explained in a recent news release. "And we're customizing the bags with food cards and gift cards, games and toys based on family size and children's ages."

Kenworthy said the new approach is designed to return Angel Baskets to its roots, allow it to have a lighter carbon footprint, streamline the program's operation, and give people more discretion in getting themselves and their families the gifts of their choices.

"We think it's a more sustainable approach in all senses," Kenworthy added. "And the change is especially timely as we will be serving more community members in need this year than in the recent past and are working in a smaller-sized community space."

The increased numbers of people being served, according to managing director Camille

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