

# TELLURIDE DAILY PLANET

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## FRIDAY

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### Don't quote me but...

The 10th Annual Nate Soules Memorial Skateboard Competition (SK84N8) is part of Saturday's Town Park skatepark community celebration, which starts at 11 a.m.

## Calendar

### Friday

- AA: Christ Church (and via Zoom), 7 a.m., Zoom code 825-3167-0042
- Telluride Farmers Market: South Oak St., 10:30 a.m.-4 p.m.
- Live Music: Alex Paul, Telluride Farmers Market, 11 a.m.-3 p.m.
- Music on the Green: Taylor Ashton, Reflection Plaza, 5-7 p.m., free admission
- Tour de Tommyknocker: Telluride Historical Museum to Telluride Brewing, 5 p.m.
- AA: Christ Church (and via Zoom), 5:30 p.m., Zoom code 825-3167-0042
- Film: 'Thor: Love and Thunder,' Nugget Theatre, 7 p.m.

### Saturday

- Community Clean Up Day: Heritage Plaza, Mountain Village, 9 a.m.-2 p.m.
- AA: Christ Church (and via Zoom), 10 a.m., Zoom code 825-3167-0042
- Town Park SkatePark Community Celebration: Telluride Town Park, 11 a.m.
- Local's Cookout Pig Roast: The View, Mountain Lodge, Mountain Village, 3-6 p.m.
- AA Women's Meeting: Christ Church (and via Zoom), 4 p.m., Zoom code 825-3167-0042
- Live Music: Altezza at the Peaks Resort, 5-8 p.m.
- Film: 'Thor: Love and Thunder,' Nugget Theatre, 7 p.m.
- Movie Under the Stars: 'The Goonies,' Reflection Plaza, 8:30 p.m.

## Weather

**Forecast:** Rain is in the forecast Friday and Saturday with highs of 72 each day.

**Muse:** "It always seems impossible until it's done."—Nelson Mandela

## IN ORBIT:

Friday focus: Music & Entertainment

Frick Frack Blackjack

Sunday: Business

## WEATHER

# Monsoon 'bullseye'

By LESLIE VREELAND  
Contributing Editor

## 'Above-normal' precipitation is in the forecast through the end of the month

For those who may be craving a string of sunny days right about now a heads up: cloudy skies, intermittent drenchings — and, yes, a continued risk of flash flooding — is in the picture a while longer.

That's according to meteorologists at the National Weather Service, anyway. "We're in a pretty active weather pattern," Grand Junction meteorologist

Matthew Aleksa explained recently. "The moisture we're getting isn't getting shut off; it's just getting recycled. We see this trend continuing. There are lots of areas that can get great rainfall."

Aleksa called the North

American monsoonal weather "kind of a bullseye right over the Four Corners."

Six days on, and according to Aleksa's colleague, meteorologist Kris Sanders, the forecast remains roughly the same. "Each day, the chance for

thunderstorms fluctuates. But overall, the monsoon is still in play, and still expected to hang around," Sanders said. "Tomorrow's a pretty interesting day," he added. "There's a system coming through that has the potential to increase the intensity, and the coverage," of storms in the San Juans. "As for next week, there's the pos-

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The Mountain Village Community Grant Program helps fund local nonprofits that make an impact within the community. The 2023 cycle is now open through Sept. 2 at 5 p.m. (Photo by Eva Thomas/Telluride Daily Planet)

## MOUNTAIN VILLAGE

# Town's 2023 community grant applications open

Program aims to support nonprofits that benefit area, businesses

By EVA THOMAS  
Staff Reporter

Countless nonprofit organizations contribute to the community and local businesses within Mountain Village. The Town of Mountain Village's Community Grant Program aims to support those organizations through grants allocated by a committee. Applications opened today (Friday) and will close at 5 p.m. on Sept. 2. The grant committee meets up to three times a year, and the Telluride Foundation helps with the applications.

"Through the grants program,

we are hoping to touch as many different and diverse needs and challenges faced in our community, and we're thankful we have so many nonprofits to choose from who have stepped in to meet those needs," said Marti Prohaska, who is one of six members on the grant committee.

The grants are given to a diverse range of nonprofits, Prohaska explained, all of which benefit the region, like education, arts and culture, and athletic services. Past recipients have included EcoAction Partners, Telluride Adaptive Sports

Program (TASP) and Tri-County Health Network. In 2022, the San Miguel Resource Center received \$18,000 in funding from as part of the community grants program.

"Funding from the Town of Mountain Village provides emergency and ongoing support services to victims of domestic violence and sexual assault who reside, work or are visiting Mountain Village," said Ellie Greene, San Miguel Resource Center's grants manager.

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## COMMUNITY

# SKATEPARK CELEBRATION SATURDAY

SK84N8 competition part of festivities at new park

By JUSTIN CRIADO  
Editor

The town and local skateboarding community will celebrate the new-and-improved Town Park skatepark Saturday at 11 a.m. The day's events also include the 10th Annual Nate Soules Memorial Skateboard Competition (SK84N8).

"The community celebration will recognize all those who played a part in planning, designing, funding and constructing this exciting new facility with speeches from project partners, followed by a ribbon cutting and the SK84N8 skateboard competition," according to a recent town news release.

The skatepark facelift was part of the Town Parks Master Plan Update process over the past few years after the town decided to explore and approve an affordable-housing project on the lot that includes the Voodoo skatepark. Town earmarked \$300,000 for the skatepark expansion and remodel in its 2021 budget. Portland's Evergreen Skateparks was selected to complete the work, which incorporated Voodoo skatepark features into the Town Park space.

"I am very proud of both the

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