

# TELLURIDE DAILY PLANET

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## WEDNESDAY

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

"Free your mind: be well! Donate to Tri-County Health Network on Telluride Gives Day on Thursday to support mental wellness!"

—Adrienne Christy,  
of TCH Network

## Calendar

### Wednesday

- Qi Gong Morning: Ah Haa School, 8:45 a.m.
- Painting From Within: Ah Haa School, 9:30 a.m.
- Cub Scout Pack 500/Boy Scout Troop 500 Meeting: Elks Lodge, 3:30 p.m.
- Chanukkah Celebration: Wilkinson Public Library, 3:30 p.m.
- Latke-Making and Storytime: Wilkinson Public Library, 4 p.m.
- Create with Clay — Ornaments: Ah Haa School, 5:30 p.m.

### Thursday

- Gondola Closure: Section between Town of Mountain Village and San Sophia Station, 6:30 a.m.-midnight.
- Town Council Meeting: Mountain Village Town Hall, 8:30 a.m.
- Free Legal Help: Wilkinson Public Library, 2-3 p.m.
- Handmade Photo Book Class: Dec. 14-15, Ah Haa School, 2-4 p.m.
- Exhibit Opening: Flair Robinson's "Be Unbroken": Gallery 81435, 5-8 p.m.

## Weather

**Muse:** "All these people who say success changes people; well, no, it just magnifies what's there." —Kevin Smith

**Forecast:** Wednesday is predicted to be mostly sunny with a high of 48. Thursday also will be mostly sunny with a high of 33.

## IN ORBIT:

Wednesday Focus:  
Arts, Lifestyles  
& Nonprofits

Mountainfilm  
announcement

Friday: Music  
& Entertainment

### ENVIRONMENT

## New coalition to tackle regional carbon footprint

By AMY M. PETERS  
Planet Contributor

Carbon emissions have been a concern in Telluride for years.

Back in the 1970s, when longtime local Michael Ward moved to Telluride, he said you couldn't see town from Tomboy Road due to all the chimney smoke trapped in the

box canyon.

To mitigate that smoke, the town commenced regulation of solid fuel burning device emissions

*Nonprofits, governments working together to create solutions*

(in other words, required permits for wood-burning stoves) in 1976, followed by a ban on the transfer of these permits, and finally, retiring

them in 1996.

Fast forward to 2017, alarm around carbon emissions continues. This spring the Carbon Neutral Coalition (CNC) — a group of 17 individuals from local organizations, governments, nonprofits, utility companies and businesses

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### On the campaign trail

Colorado gubernatorial candidate Cary Kennedy, right, spoke to a crowd of about 40 people during an event at Oak Fat Alley BBQ on Monday night. A Democrat and former state treasurer, Kennedy spoke about education and health care, among other issues, during her speech. (Photo by Justin Criado/Telluride Daily Planet)

### TELLURIDE

## High School Heisman goes to local runner

**THS senior Soleil Gaylord honored in NYC ceremony**

By ANDRE SALVAIL  
Editor

Added a Heisman to Telluride High School senior Soleil Gaylord's long list of accomplishments.

Gaylord — who has won five state track-and-field titles, two state cross-country titles and is a world-champion snowshoe runner — was in New York City last week to receive the Wendy's High School Heisman award. She was the female winner; a high school

student from Delray Beach, Florida, took the male honor. There were eight other finalists from around the U.S.

In addition to being surprised with the award in a star-studded gala on Friday, she also got to hang around for the actual Heisman Trophy ceremony on Saturday. The Heisman Trophy is college football's highest individual award.

Gaylord and the co-winner, Jackson Destine, each received a

\$10,000 college scholarship. The other finalists received \$5,000.

A news release from Wendy's said Gaylord, who is 17, "sees a challenge, then finds a way to rise above it."

"Being (more than 6 feet tall) with a 12.5 shoe size might be an advantage for a basketball player. But for a distance and mountain runner, it's a different challenge. After growing four

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### EVENTS

## JAY AND SILENT BOB INVADE TELLURIDE

*Smith, Mewes to appear at opera house Thursday*

By JUSTIN CRIADO  
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Kevin Smith is funnier than you. Whether it's his movies — like the cult classic "Clerks" (1994) or the more recent True North horror trilogy — or one of his numerous podcasts, the do-everything filmmaker always seems to hit his mark.

Two of his most famous characters: pot dealers Jay (played by Jason Mewes) and Silent Bob (Smith), will be at the Sheridan Opera House on Thursday at 8 p.m. Tickets to the event, a live broadcast of the podcast "Jay & Silent Bob Get Old," are between \$40 and \$50 for reserved seating. For more information, visit sheridanopera-house.com.

The Daily Planet caught up with Smith recently to talk the podcast, his career and what keeps him going. The 45-minute interview has been edited for space.

*Daily Planet: What have Jay and Silent Bob been up to?*

Kevin Smith: For those who don't follow, we've been doing this podcast called "Jay & Silent Bob Get Old" for the last few years. It's really not us doing our characters. That would be weird since one of them doesn't talk. Staring at the audience blankly would only work for the first few minutes, unless you're (magicians) Penn & Teller.

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