

Thrasher

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Thursdays

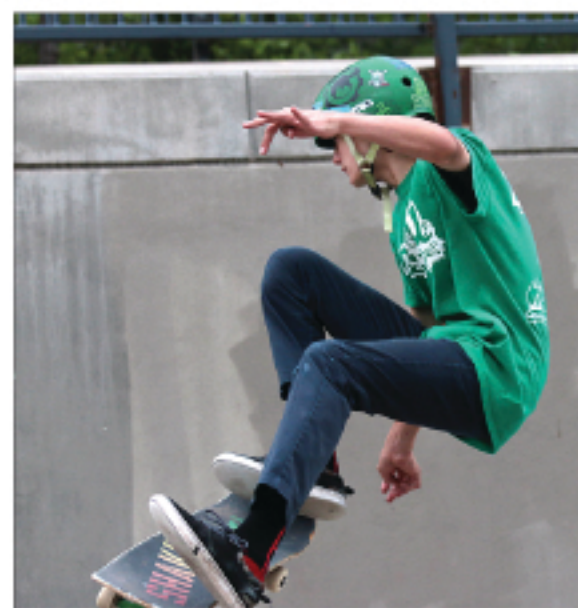
They flip, they roll, they crash and they thrash. The inaugural Thrasher Thursday was held last week, drawing 26 competitors. Organized by State of the Skate, the new event is open to shredders of any age and ability and takes place every other Thursday at the Durango Skatepark through the end of September. Anyone can sign up to show off their skills and compete for prizes in categories such as best tricks and best bail. And if you show up on time, there just might be some free pizza and beverages left.



A coach with Parks and Rec, and emcee for the evening, Jeff Hamner smooths out a turn on the ramp at the Skatepark last Thursday evening.



Showing off skills during the trick portion of Thursday's competition.



Catching air for the judges