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The VHS Jazz Band at State this past weekend

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SCHOOL BOARD MEETING
Monday, May 11th 2015
at City Council Chambers

Regular Meeting –6:30pm
Items include:

1. Approve First Reading of AASG Resolution as presented by Student Council Members
 1. Approve Classified Work Agreement
2. Approve curriculum for Fine and Performing Arts, PE, Health, and World Languages

[CLICK HERE](#) for full agenda

VALDEZ POLICE AND FIRE REPORT
[CLICK HERE](#) to view the police and fire report from this last week.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

How do you prevent bears from visiting your house?

- Do not leave my trash outside
- Make sure neighbors do not leave trash out
 - All the above
- I do not do anything

All meetings of City Council and School Board are held in City Council Chambers, broadcast on 1230AM KVAK and streamed LIVE on www.kvakradio.com

VHS BAND AND CHOIR STATE COMPETITION

Ann Norris - Rocking the opening of the Command Performance Concert at West High School Auditorium Saturday night was the VHS Jazz Band. Having competed earlier in the day, the VHS Jazz Band was selected among all Alaska high school instrumental jazz competitors to receive the Command Performance honor. Karen Gustafson, a UAF music professor and adjudicator commented, "Good balance, solid rhythm, mature group. I am so proud of you." Valdez High School musicians brought home some other top honors last weekend from the State Solo and Ensemble competition held at UAA. Students participated in a variety of events for which they had previously qualified at Region competition three weeks ago in Delta.

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VALDEZ MUNICIPAL ELECTION

[CLICK HERE](#) to answer this week's Question of the Week.

RESULTS FROM LAST WEEK'S QUESTION

What are you more excited about for summer?

47% The Sunny Days

41% Fishing

12% Vacations

KVAK VIDEO OF THE WEEK



Watch professional snowboard legends talk about Valdez, Alaska in a video sponsored by Red Bull.

DERBY FEATURES BIG CASH PRIZES

The Valdez Halibut Derby is slated to begin Saturday, May 23rd. With the purchase of a \$10 daily ticket or a season ticket for \$50, derby anglers have a chance of winning a \$15,000 cash prize if they catch the largest halibut in the derby.

Anyone who purchases a Valdez Fish Derbies ticket will be entered in a drawing

The City of Valdez held the municipal election this past Tuesday. A total of 761 ballots were cast out of a possible 3,053 registered voters. The voters elected three new city council members and two school board members. New City Council members are Ryan McCune, Lon Needles, and H. Lea Cockerham. There were only two candidates for School Board. Both Dolores Gard and Kathleen Todd will return to the School Board. School board members are scheduled to be sworn into duty on Monday, May 11th. New City Council members will be sworn in during the council meeting on May 18th.

[CLICK HERE](#) to view final election results.

2015-2016 VHS SPORTS SCHEDULES

Valdez High School has released their sports schedules for the 2015-2016 school year.

[CLICK HERE](#) for Football, Cross Country, Volleyball, Swimming, Wrestling, Cross Country Skiing, and Basketball.



COMMUNITY CLEAN-UP DAY
Saturday, May 16th

for \$10,000 whether they go fishing or not. For more information on the derbies, visit www.valdezfishderbies.com



**VCS APRIL THRU MAY
 BREAKFAST AND LUNCH MENU**
[CLICK HERE](#) for the breakfast menu
[CLICK HERE](#) for the lunch menu



Frank Knapp taking off in 18', the shortest takeoff in Valdez STOL competition history

Photo courtesy of Justin Prax

NAPA BBQ & SALE
Free Lunch – Friday - 11am to 1pm

Factory Reps will be on hand to answer questions

Trash bag pickup: 9am–1pm at Teen Center

This Saturday will be Valdez’s annual Community Clean-Up Day. Participants are instructed to pick up a bag from 9am to 1pm at one of the following locations and help clean up Valdez: Gilpatrick’s Nursery, Robe River Fire station, the Post Office, or the Teen Center. Those who participate in Clean Up Day, by picking up a yellow ALPAR bag, will be awarded an admission ticket to the free BBQ following cleanup. The BBQ will include food, live music by local band, Future Babes, and prize drawings that will begin at 6:30pm. This event is open to the public, and you must be present to win and have earned a ticket from the earlier bag pick-up at any location. Any garbage and debris picked up in the provided yellow Clean Up Day bags can be deposited on the curbside or side of the road for pick up by the Baler.

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**NEW SNOWBOARDING VIDEO
FEATURES VALDEZ AND THOMPSON
PASS**

Red Bull web episodes “Blue Print 2” featured the town of Valdez, Alaska and the snowboarding that takes place in

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MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- May 14 – HHES Spring Concert
- May 15 – Napa Tent Sale
- May 16 – 5K Torch Run for Special Olympics
- May 16 – Clean Up Day
- May 19 – VHS Graduation
- May 20 – HHES 5th Grade Promotion
- May 22 thru 24 – Valdez Rock Climbing Festival
- May 23 thru 26 – Halibut Derby

nearby Thompson Pass with professional snowboard legends Jamie Lynn and Bryan Iguchi.

Redbull.com - Episode 8 of [Blueprint 2](#) finds [Pat Moore](#) taking on the Alaskan alpine experience with two snowboarding legends: Jamie Lynn and Bryan Iguchi.

The crew is on a springtime trip to the storied steeps of Valdez, Alaska, where Moore sums up the perfect conditions in six words: "It is THE place to snowboard."

Bryan Iguchi agrees: "There's just an energy here that's bigger than words can describe." The remote area allows the crew to disconnect and focus on the powerful beauty of their surroundings.

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NEW ARRIVALS

On May 7th at 11:07pm Kit and Jamie Winchester welcomed Phoebe Anne Winchester into this world. She weighed 6lbs. 11.5oz.

On the evening of May 8th at 7:22pm, Mateo Joshua Major came into this world at 7lbs. 8oz. His parents are Jared Major and Anita Lopez.

May 28 – 8th Grade Promotion Day

May 28 – Last Day of School

May 30 – Bite Back Run

June 5 thru 6 – Relay for Life Event

July 12 – 21 – Halibut Hullabaloo

July 18 – Kids Pink Salmon Derby

July 18 – Silver Salmon Derby

July 24 – Silver Salmon Big Prize Friday

July 25 – Colors of Cancer Fun Run

[CLICK HERE](#) for more information

July 21 thru 26 – HHES Playground Build

August 8 – Women's Derby

August 28 – Silver Salmon Big Prize Friday

HAPPY BIRTHDAY VALDEZ

May 11 – Rylen LaBonte, Magdalena McCay

May 12 – Jennifer Smith, Ben Stolen, John May, Mary Feagin, Judy Dunham

May 13 – Tom Ramos, Bob Engebretson, Mollie Ramos, Judy Levshakoff

May 14 – Michael Akins, Kovai Christensen, Becky Jenkins, Lar Mooney, Greg Duane, Edward Foster

May 15 – Amy Hodgkins, Tierney Washington, Ella Lanier

May 16 – Maiden Alaska, Debbie Kephart, Jane Cotter, Mary Baron, Holly Powers

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