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### HHES TEACHERS GIVE THANKS

HHES Kindergarten Teachers - Cheryl Derifield, Ellen Fischer and Cynthia Shidner would like to say thank you to Susan Gilpatrick for 20 years of public service to the Kindergartners of Hermon Hutchens Elementary School. Each year students are treated to a field trip to the greenhouses. Every student gets to plant flowers and strawberries to take home that are generously donated by Susan.

### DOCK POINT INCIDENT

**Valdez, AK (5-22-15 9:45pm)** – City of Valdez emergency personnel responded Friday evening to a report of a person

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### 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 feel about the recent construction of the new boat harbor near Dock Point?

- I am a full supporter of it
- I do not support the construction
- I support the new harbor but not the location

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

who fell approximately 70 feet off a cliff adjacent to Dock Point trail.

At 6:36pm Friday, Valdez Police Dispatch received a medical assistance request for a 17 year old female who sustained life threatening injuries after falling approximately 70 feet off a cliff into Port Valdez. The young woman's friends rescued her from the water, but were unable to move her from the shoreline due to the extent of her injuries.

Valdez Fire and Police Department personnel, as well as skiffs from the City's Small Boat Harbor and Fire Department, responded to the scene. City emergency medical services personnel treated the young woman onsite and transported her to Providence Valdez Medical Center. She was transported via medevac to Providence Hospital in Anchorage for additional medical care late Friday evening.

The cause of the incident is currently under investigation. High tide in Port Valdez occurred at 5:46pm on Friday May 22, 2015.

**SCHOOL BOARD MEETING**  
**Tuesday, May 26<sup>th</sup> 2015**  
**at City Council Chambers**

## **RESULTS FROM LAST WEEK'S QUESTION**

What lifts your spirit when something gets you down?

44% - A friendly gesture from another person

33% - Having a person listen to my problems

22% - A pint of Häagen-Dazs

## **VALDEZ ARTS COUNCIL PICNIC**

***This Tuesday, May 26<sup>th</sup>***

***6pm – 8pm at Dock Point***

The Valdez Arts Council is wrapping up the season with their annual Burnable Art picnic and bonfire. This event is open to the public and will be held this Tuesday from 6pm to 8pm at Dock Point. Hotdogs and hamburgers will be provided, but attendants are encouraged to bring a dish to pass as well as their own instruments to help participate with the live music entertainment.

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**5<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL BITE BACK RUN/WALK**

**Regular Meeting –7pm**

**Items include:**

1. Approve First Reading of BP 5121.4,  
Grades/Evaluation of Student  
Achievement for Intermediate Grades 4 -  
6

2. Approve First Reading of BP 5121.5,  
Grades/Evaluation of Student  
Achievement for Primary Grades

3. Approve Kindergarten Progress Report

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*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](http://www.kvakradio.com)*

**GMS LAST WEEK OF SCHOOL  
SCHEDULE**

The Gilson Middle School has released a  
schedule of activities for the last week of  
school.

[CLICK HERE](#) to view schedule

**LAST FRONTIER THEATER  
CONFERENCE**

The Annual Last Frontier Theatre  
Conference is coming up on June 14-20,  
2015. Now in its twenty-third year, the

**Saturday, May 30<sup>th</sup> at the Kelsey Dock**

**Registration 10 a.m.**

**Kids' One Mile race 10:45 a.m.**

**5K Race 11:00 a.m.**

The Bite Back Run/Walk is a fun event  
that raises funds to help those suffering  
from malaria. Malaria statistically kills 1  
child every minute, 16 children every  
hour, 1,447 children every night, and  
528,000 children every year. The event is  
open to the public and will be held this  
Saturday at the Kelsey Dock. Registration  
will start at 10am with the kid's one mile  
race starting at 10:45am, and then  
followed by the 5K race at 11am.

*All proceeds go to Compassion  
International's Malaria Fund.*

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**MILITARY APPRECIATION IS THIS  
WEEKEND SATURDAY ACTIVITIES**

This Saturday and Sunday, Valdez is  
saying thank you with Military  
Appreciation Weekend. The appreciation  
ceremony is this Saturday at 1:30pm and  
followed by a FREE community Gourmet  
Fish Fry on at the Kelsey Dock starting at  
2:00pm. The fish fry will include grilled  
halibut, salads, hot dogs, and all the  
fixings. The Alaska Army National Guard  
will also bring activities like "Bouncy  
Boxing", "Jousting", "Rock Wall" and and

event draws hundreds of participants yearly. While a majority comes from within the state, there are also many participants from the lower 48 and beyond. The farthest travelers this year include a playwright from Greece and an actor/producer couple from Australia. The teachers signed up for the program represent some of the best in the country. David Auburn, Pulitzer-winner for his play *Proof*, is attending for the first time, as is Nan Barnett, the Executive Director of National New Play Network, the country's alliance of more than 75 theaters with a dedication to the development, production, and continued life of new plays ([www.nnnpn.org](http://www.nnnpn.org)).

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### THE BUSHPLANE OLYMPICS

*"In Valdez, Alaska, the prize goes to the airplane that takes off and lands in the shortest distance."*

[www.airspacemag.com](http://www.airspacemag.com) – After returning to the field, Breeden brings the airplane in low and impossibly slow. On his first run, he'd landed so hard that the PA announcer joked, "Bobby no longer has a spine." On this, his second and final try, he again bounces the landing, then feathers the brake so deftly that the tail remains raised until the airplane comes to

"Obstacle Course".

### SUNDAY RUN & PICNIC

On Sunday, there will be a Run to benefit the Bite Back organization. Register for the Adult 5K Run/Walk or Kids 1 Mile Run/Walk at 10am Sunday. The Kids Race starts at 10:45 and the 5K Race at 11am. There will be a Community Picnic 1 to 3 on Sunday as well as the National Guard activities again. Come join the fun and celebrate our military this Saturday and Sunday.

[CLICK HERE](#) for full weekend schedule

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### VALDEZ LITTLE LEAGUE

Valdez Little League Opening Ceremonies are scheduled to be Tuesday, May 26<sup>th</sup> 6pm at the Valdez Gold Fields. Hopefully you have already registered your child for a team, but if you haven't already done so, Tuesday will be your last chance. Grab a Registration Form off the Valdez Little League Facebook page or at HHES or GMS and turn it in or bring it to the field to make sure your child gets on a team.

[CLICK HERE](#) for a registration form

a full stop. Total distance: 55 feet. “I once landed shorter than that,” an old-timer says. “In a helicopter.”

With a combined distance for the takeoff and landing of 116 feet—116 feet!

Breeden retains his title, beating a number of skillful pilots who are also flying Super Cubs. But unlike most of his competitors, Breeden doesn’t have tens of thousands of hours in his logbook and grizzly bear trophies on his wall. He’s a baby-faced 20-year-old college junior studying drone technology at Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University in Daytona Beach, Florida.

[CLICK HERE](#) to view full article

### **3 DOORS DOWN ANNOUNCED AS FINAL 2015 FAIR CONCERT**

*Tickets on Sale Friday, May 29 at 10am*

*Palmer, Alaska* – 3 Doors Down, with special guest 10 Years, is the final performer confirmed for the Alaska State Fair’s 2015 AT&T Concert Series at the Kendall Toyota of Anchorage Borealis Theatre. The bands will perform Thursday, September 3 at 7pm. Tickets go on sale Friday, May 29 at 10am. With smash hits like “Kryptonite,” “When I’m Gone” and “Here Without You,” Grammy-nominated rock quintet 3 Doors



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### **MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

- May 23 – Halibut Derby
- May 28 – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Promotion Day
- May 28 – Last Day of School
- May 30 – Bite Back Run
- May 30 thru 31 – Military Appreciation Weekend
- June 5 thru 6 – Relay for Life Event
- June 6 – Providence Medical Center Bicycle Rodeo
- 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

Down has sold 16+ million albums and earned two American Music Awards and five BMI Pop Awards, including BMI's coveted Songwriter of the Year award.

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### HAPPY BIRTHDAY VALDEZ

May 25 – Dawn McCain, Sarah Walters,

Todd Wegner, Jorge Arciniega

May 26 – Addison Doherty, Julie Smith,

Jennifer Watson, Kyle Moeller

May 27 – Marcus Knowles, Candace

Schell, Dana McCain

May 28 – Jason Boyle

May 29 – Anna Larson, Beverly

Colapietro, Christine Karna

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