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SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

*Monday, June 8th, 2015
at City Council Chambers*

Regular Meeting – 6:30pm

Items include:

1. Designate board members for involvement with the audit to be held July 13-17, 2015. (Amber Cockerham)
2. Approve Employee Health Insurance contribution rates for 'FY16
3. Approve First Reading of changes to BP 6161.4, including E 6161.4 (VCS Digital Participation Agreement)

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All meetings of City Council and School Board are held in City Council Chambers, broadcast on

A graphic for the 'FLY FREE FASTER' promotion. It features the text 'WITH FLYAWAY REWARDS POINTS' and 'get bonus points when you book online'. Below that, it says 'EARN 10 POINTS for each flight flown' and 'EVERY 200 POINTS fly round-trip anytime to any community'. The logos for 'FLY AWAY ALASKA' and 'Ravn' are at the bottom. A small note at the bottom says 'Sign-up today at flyravn.com/flyaway-rewards' and 'Some restrictions apply. See website for details. Points not awarded on Flyaway Rewards tickets. Some fees are provided by other airlines in the Ravn family.'

VALDEZ POLICE AND FIRE REPORT

[CLICK HERE](#) to view the police and fire report from this last week.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Which city events are you more excited for this summer?

- 4th of July

- Salmon Derby

- Gold Rush Days

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

1230AM KVAK and streamed LIVE
on www.kvakradio.com

HOMESCHOOL REGISTRATION

Registration for homeschool students is now open for the 2015 – 2016 school year. Enrollment forms can be found at valdezcityschools.org.

[CLICK HERE](#) for more information

TEN DAY HALIBUT TOURNAMENT BEGINS JUNE 12th

VALDEZ, Alaska – Early season halibut fishing will get a boost mid-June as anglers converge on Valdez in hopes of being the angler to catch the largest halibut June 12th through 21st in the Halibut Hullabaloo. Organizers of the Valdez Fish Derbies are offering a prize of \$1,000 and say they started the tournament a few years ago to promote halibut fishing before the silver salmon hit the Port. One of the committee members suggested making a big hullabaloo about Halibut and the tournament was born. There is no fee to fish in the Halibut Hullabaloo Tournament. Anglers will just need a valid Valdez Fish Derbies ticket for the day(s)

RESULTS FROM LAST WEEK'S QUESTION

How do you feel about the School Board trying to move the shortened school day from Friday to Wednesday?

10% - I think it is a good idea

67% - I think it is a terrible idea

24% - I would need more information on this matter

STAN STEPHENS FEATURE PHOTO



Pictured above: A breaching humpback whale spotted on a Stan Stephens cruise.

[CLICK HERE](#) to visit the Stan Stephens Cruise website

HAWK HALF MARATHON

Saturday, June 13th

10AM- Registration

10:30AM- Race at the Teen Center

\$10/ individual for ages 12+

Valdez Parks and Recreation challenges residents to a Valdez-style half marathon trail run along four of our beautiful local trails on Saturday, June 13th, starting at the Valdez Teen Center! This half-marathon will be 70%

they fish. A daily halibut derby ticket is \$10 and a season ticket for the halibut derby is \$50.

[CLICK HERE](#) to view full press release

VALDEZ POLICE REPORT

Trespassing (06-07-15): A woman running around the Gilson Middle School track refused to leave when requested by an employee. An officer advised the runner that the track was closed for resurfacing. After a lengthy discussion, the runner eventually left the track.

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VALDEZ IS WHERE FAIRBANKSANS GO TO CATCH BIG FISH

Newsminer (06-01-15) – Valdez is 366 miles south of Fairbanks, but it's a common destination for Interior Alaska sports fishermen in search of the ocean's bounty, especially halibut and salmon. Halibut are white, buttery-tasting flatfish that can grow to more than 350 pounds in Gulf of Alaska waters near Valdez. The area also

trail running participants are to expect dirt, mud, roots, river rocks, possible water crossings- and 30% in town road running. For details and online registration, visit the Valdez Parks & Rec Special Events website, or call [907-835-2531](tel:907-835-2531). Registration fee is \$10/ person.

**Online Registration is open at www.runningguru.com/event/ValdezHAWKHalf*
[CLICK HERE](#) to view flyer



STEVENS PUPPETS PRESENTS ALADDIN Sunday, June 14th 2015 – Free admission 3pm & 7pm at the Valdez Library

The Valdez Consortium Library is hosting two showings of Stevens Puppets Aladdin on Sunday June 14th at 3pm and 7pm. This show is free and open to the public. All ages are welcome and attendees are asked to arrive early due to limited space.

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Photo by Hannah Haase

hosts five species of Pacific salmon. Two of the most popular are red salmon, also known as sockeye salmon, are known for their rich, bright red meat. The king salmon, also known as chinook salmon, can grow to more than 90 pounds.

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INDEPENDENCE DAY WEEKEND

Independence Day Weekend will be full of activities put on by the City of Valdez. The 4th of July Festival is taking place on Saturday, July 4th and the Pink Salmon Festival will take place on Sunday, July 5th. Stay tuned for official schedule of events.



Pictured above: Participants in last week's Bite Back Run

BITE BACK RUN RESULTS

One Mile Kids' Race

Girls: Carsyn Hinkle

Boys: Evan Rothenbuhler

5K Run

Overall Best Time

Women: Leila Dengel

Men: Sergei Wegner

[CLICK HERE](#) to view all results



Click the graphic above to view the Parks and Recreation page.



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

June 13 – HAWK Half Marathon

June 14 – Valdez Arbor Day Event

June 14 – Aladdin Puppet Show

June 20 – Big Top Circus

July 4 – Uncle Salmon's Freedom Fun Run &

KVAK TRIVIA

Sports, Alaska History, Entertainment, Mythology and Folklore. These are just a few of the categories that make up KVAK's summer trivia promotion. Tune in to KVAK weekly for the opportunity to answer our live trivia questions and win a gift certificate for the sponsor of that category. KVAK will ask ten questions per week, and listeners can win more than once. In fact, if a listener answers two questions in different categories correctly, they'll be moved on to the end of summer trivia showdown, with a chance to win the grand prize and ultimate title of Trivia Champion.

*Listen in to 93.3 FM or 1230AM,
and call in when you hear the
question!*

Festival

July 5 - Pink Salmon Festival
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
August 8 – Women's Derby
August 28 – Silver Salmon Big Prize Friday



HAPPY BIRTHDAY VALDEZ

June 8 – Jessica Watson, Lisa Demer, Martha Lowe, Patrick Scott, Pete Mattison
June 9 – Christina Mauntel, Betty Hoffman, Betty Hume, Jo Ann Mitchell, Cynthia Shidner
June 10 – Alexis Lumba, Scott Banner
June 11 – Kaden LaBonte
June 12 – Lorna Bushong, Whitney Denison, George Keeney
June 13 - Cole Mattson, Emili Warwas
June 14 – Donna Waller

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