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CITY COUNCIL MEETING
Monday, June 15th, 2015
at City Council Chambers

Regular Meeting – 7pm

Items include:

1. Discussion Item: Interim City Manager
2. Approval of Memorandum of Understanding with Acting City Manager, Mr. Todd Wegner
3. Approval of Contract with University of Alaska Center for Economic Development in the Amount of \$22,925 for Strategic Doing Facilitation Services

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VALDEZ POLICE AND FIRE REPORT
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QUESTION OF THE WEEK

What's the strangest thing you have caught while fishing?

- Wolf Eel

- Octopus

- Sea Star

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VALDEZ BOAT HARBOR PROJECT UPDATE

This Week (05/25/15 – 5/31/15)Harris

Sand & Gravel:

- Monitored and maintained Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP) controls.
- Continued excavation of overburden east-west along Hotel Hill and peat from south side.
- Wiggle wagons continued hauling peat and unusable soils to dispose at Meals Hill.
- Wiggle wagons continued hauling usable material to Sea Otter parcel for raising the grade and stockpiling for future processing and/or fill at the Project.
- Side-dumps continued hauling overburden to the Landfill for fill and cover material.
- Placed D-1 on access road to Meals Hill disposal sites and to repair potholes on City streets.

Advanced Blasting conducted several test blasts and continued drilling for placement of explosives to blast the bedrock at east and south locations, and an outcrop on cut slope along top of Hotel Hill. Unless noted, photographs are by

RESULTS FROM LAST WEEK'S QUESTION

Which city events are you more excited for this summer?

17% - 4th of July

25% - Salmon Derby

58% - Gold Rush Days

STAN STEPHENS FEATURE PHOTO



Pictured above: Feeding bald eagles spotted on a Stan Stephens Cruise [CLICK HERE](#) to visit the Stan Stephens Cruise website



BIG TOP CIRCUS COMING TO VALDEZ
Friday, June 19th thru Saturday, June 20th
at South Barney Meyring Park Strip

The Big Top Circus is coming to town this Friday and Saturday at the South Barney Meyring Park Strip, across the street from the fire station. Shows are scheduled for

EMC and ARCADIS.

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GMS YEAR END REPORTS

The Gilson Middle School has recently released their year end reports for the 2014 – 2015 school year.

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KVAK WEEK 1 TRIVIA WINNERS

World History

Donovan Kelly

Bree Larson

Fishing

Tom Rich

Marine/High Seas

Rachael Sutton

Alaska Art & Culture

Tom Rich

Automotive

Heather Haase

Entertainment

Donovan Kelly

Mythology & Folklore

Bree Larson

Friday at 7:00pm and on Saturday at 4:30pm and again at 7:00pm. Tickets for the event are available while supplies last at the Civic Center office, or at City Hall. Advance ticket prices are \$15 per adult and \$7 per child.

For more information call the Parks & Recreation office at 835-2531



THE VALDEZ VOICE

The Valdez Voice is looking for talent. If you are 14 or older please share your talent at this Gold Rush event happening on Thursday, July 30th Compete for the Valdez Voice title. Registration is going on now. Call Mary at 835-5015 to register or get more information. Secure your place on stage by calling today. Valdez Voice is coming during Gold Rush 2015 – Get ready to be a star!

NORTH POLE MAN LEADING HALIBUT HULLABALOO

VALDEZ, Alaska – Jason Rood of North

Health & Wellness

Rhonda Sambo

Literature

Tom Rich

Outdoors

Jonathan Bryant

Sports

James Crawford

Alaska History

Crista Andersen



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**FAIRBANKS CELEBRATES MIDNIGHT
SUN**

Fairbanks, Alaska (AK) - In the spring as the days grow longer and warmer, Fairbanks becomes the Land of the

Pole is currently leading the Halibut Hullabaloo with a 123.4 pound halibut he caught June 13th aboard the Jaime Lynn.

Rood might not be in the lead if Paul Richards of Bend, Oregon had purchased a derby ticket. Richards reeled in a fish that measured 164 inches. "According to the computer, the fish would have translated to 135 pounds". Richards did not weigh in the fish because he did not have a derby ticket. When asked for a fishing tip, Richards, "Get a good captain, buy a (derby) ticket and get some big fish". The Halibut Hullabaloo June 12th through 21st. The person catching the largest halibut during that time period will win \$1,000 cash in addition to the regular derby prizes.

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MARK YOUR CALENDAR

June 20 – Big Top Circus

July 4 –Uncle Salmon’s Freedom Fun
Run & Festival

July 5 - Pink Salmon Festival

Midnight Sun, and the town bustles with energy and excitement. On summer solstice, the longest day of the year, Fairbanks daylight totals 21 hours and 49 minutes, this occurs on June 21. From May 17 through July 27, the sun only dips below the horizon giving Fairbanks 70 straight days of everlasting sunshine.

The 110th Midnight Sun Baseball Game, played annually since 1905, is on Sunday, June 21 at Growden Field in Fairbanks. The contest begins at 10:30pm and has always been played without artificial lighting. Traditionally, the game is stopped at midnight for the singing of the Alaska Flag Song. The Alaska Goldpanners baseball team has hosted the game since they were founded in 1960. Over 200 Goldpanners have reached Major League Baseball as players, including Barry Bonds, Dave Winfield and Tom Seaver.

NEW ARRIVAL

On June 9th at 12:59pm Tyler and Katie Connell welcomed, Hannah Nikole Connell into this world. She was 7lbs 15oz and measured 20.5 inches long. Her siblings are Liam and Sophie Connell.

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 15 – Malia Kamauoha, Elton Welke, Cameron Hursh
June 16 – John Hare, Amy Williams, Rose Fong
June 17 – Roger Utnehmer, Toni Russell, Leanne Troop
June 18 – Tina Howard, Angela Porritt
June 19 – Joe Rodgers, Sheila Mann, Glenn Urquhart
June 20 – Mark Spring, Victoria Throop, Rachele Gunion, Robin Rich
June 21 – Jessilin Albright, Jenny Heckathorn

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