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## SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

*Monday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2015*

*at City Council Chambers*

Worksession – 6pm

Discussion Item – Board Goals

## Regular Meeting – 6:30pm

Items include:

1. Approve First Reading of changes to BP 6161.4, including E 6161.4 (VCS Digital Participation Agreement)
2. Approve First Reading of changes to BP 5131.62, Tobacco Use/Possession
3. Approve Indian Education Grant

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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 have you been enjoying the Valdez weather?

- Playing outdoors

- Relaxing with friends

- It has been too hot for me

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

## SCHOOL BOARD DISCUSSION ITEMS

The Valdez School Board will have a meeting this Monday. Discussion items include the VHS Activities and student handbook.

[CLICK HERE](#) to the VHS Activities handbook

[CLICK HERE](#) to view the VHS Student handbook

## HALIBUT FISHING GOING STRONG IN VALDEZ

VALDEZ, Alaska – “This is the best halibut season I have ever seen”, said Freida Wiley of Valdez after returning from an overnight trip in Prince William Sound to halibut fish with friends. Wiley is no stranger to halibut fishing as her husband is the Captain of *Dan Orion* Charters. “It was so much fun out there. I fished for 13 hours straight. I am so tired”, she exclaimed. When asked what the secret to her fishing was Freida said, “Listen to your Captain”. When asked if that held true at home, she laughed and said “no”.

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

## SCHOOL BOARD MEETING INTERVIEW

## RESULTS FROM LAST WEEK'S QUESTION

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

50% - Wolf Eel

25% - Octopus

25% - Sea Star

## KVAK VIDEO OF THE WEEK



Check out a clip from the Big Top Circus here last week

## STAN STEPHENS FEATURE PHOTO



Pictured above: An orca breach spotted during an Stan Stephens Cruise

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

## LEVITATION 49 MAKING HEADWAY

There are a lot of discussions on this week's School Board agenda, so KVAK's Laurie Prax will meet up with Superintendent Jim Nygaard to discuss the meeting and those discussion items on Tuesday. The interview with Nygaard will air this week on Wednesday in the 9am, Noon and 6pm news hours.

**FIRE DANGER WARNING FOR VALDEZ**

*For immediate release: 06/19/2015  
11:00am*

**Valdez, AK** – High fire danger from a combination of warm weather and lack of rain exists throughout Southcentral and Interior Alaska.

The Valdez Fire Department continues to monitor the weather in and around the city. A burn ban or prohibition of Independence Day fireworks may be instituted if the fire danger is too high. “With our current dry conditions, simple actions like leaving a campfire or burn pile unattended or flicking a cigarette butt out of a car window could easily lead to devastating consequences for our community”, said Chief George Keeney of the Valdez Fire Department. “We ask that residents and visitors use extreme caution with any open fire.” Under City code, burning of brush or

With the summer in Valdez well underway, visitors and locals are busy experiencing the great outdoors and terrain the Valdez area has to offer.

Levitation 49 is a new non – profit organization founded by Nick Weicht and Lee Hart to grow the economy of Valdez through outdoor recreation. The group is working to clear and maintaining hiking trails as well as create new trails and experiences for locals and visitors. Weicht and Hart have spoken before to the City Council in hopes of getting support. With Levitation 49 has released a survey to the public to solicit input on what people would like to see happen recreationally in Valdez. You can find and take the survey on their Facebook page.

[CLICK HERE](#) to view facebook page  
[CLICK HERE](#) to view survey

**NEW ARRIVAL**

Valdez welcomed a new member to its community this past week. Amelia Jayne Poudrier came into this world on Thursday, 18<sup>th</sup> at 7pm. She weighed 6 lbs 10oz and was 20 ½ inches long. Her mother is Kortnie R Williams.

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**BARE TANNING IS NOW OPEN**

trash within City limits requires advance permission from Police/Fire Dispatch by calling [\(907\) 835-4560](tel:9078354560). Requirements for controlled burning can be found on the City's website at [www.ci.valdez.ak.us](http://www.ci.valdez.ak.us).

Discharge of fireworks within Valdez City limits is restricted to 10:00pm on July 3<sup>rd</sup> until 11:59pm on July 4<sup>th</sup>. Fireworks not only pose a fire danger in dry weather, but also have a tendency to cause physical injuries. Children should never be allowed to play with fireworks. The Chief of Police may revoke permission for fireworks use where the health and safety of a person may be endangered.

Residents and visitors are asked to immediately report signs of fire or smoke to Valdez Police/Fire Dispatch by dialing 911. The City's Public Information Office will issue a press release and post notices if a burn ban or fireworks restriction occurs.

#### **4TH OF JULY FIREWORKS**

Discharge of Fireworks within the City Limits of Valdez is restricted to:  
10pm - Friday, July 3<sup>rd</sup> through  
11:59pm - Saturday, July 4<sup>th</sup>  
Valdez Municipal Code Section 9.12.070

*The Chief of Police may revoke permission where the health and safety of a person may be endangered.*

157 Fairbanks Drive  
New entrance on the corner of Chenega Ave and Fairbanks Dr. Across the street from City Hall.

Open Monday thru Saturday  
\*Flexible Hours\*

Call for and appointment at 835 – 9000

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The Valdez Independence Week Celebration is coming soon.

#### **Featured Events**

- Uncle Salmon Fun Run
- Independence Day Parade
- Pie Eating Contest
- Community Picnic
- Canoe Jousting
- Fire Works

Watch for special E-Blast edition for more information on the events.



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

## KVAK WEEK 2 TRIVIA WINNERS

### World History

Bree Larson

### Fishing

Donovan Kelly

### Marine/High Seas

Crista Anderson

### Alaska Art & Culture

Leslie Bauman

### Automotive

Paul Childs

### Entertainment

Mikayla Kimble

### Mythology & Folklore

Chris Knowles

### Health & Wellness

Don Disney

### Literature

James Crawford

### Outdoors

Zach Sheldon



## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

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

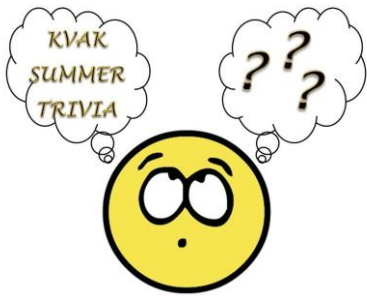


## HAPPY BIRTHDAY VALDEZ

June 22 – Maddison Deaver, Jeff Avery,  
Laura Privett

June 23 – Guy Meyer, Moria Ureda, Rob  
Reinhart, Kris Albright, Rebecca Jefferies,  
Jessica Vincent

June 24 – Frances Kent, Bob Bujan,  
Doreen Hodges, Monica Conger,



Click icon above for more information

Rosemarie Rice, Brent Mosley  
June 25 – Elaine Gilson, Allen Minish,  
Lisa Driver, Bonnie Woods  
June 26 – Karen Cummings, Eileen  
Russell  
June 27 – Rylee Christensen, Terry  
Clark, Linda Tousignant, Debs Campbell,  
Kevin Reider  
June 28 – Reta Ann Derifield, Josie  
McNelly, Debbie Brown

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