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CITY SEARCHING FOR NEW MANAGER

The Valdez City Council will hold a work session Tuesday, June 30th beginning at 5:30 pm. Materials (resumes) for the Work Session are available on the City website. The Council has allotted 45 minutes to speak with each candidate individually via teleconference.

[CLICK HERE](#) to read candidate resumes.

Mayor Larry Weaver will facilitate the process. Interview times for applicants are as follows:

5:30 PM – 6:00 PM – City Council
Interview Preparation

Mr. Tony Barrett, 6:00 PM AK Time (10
PM, South Carolina)

Ms. Nancy Peterson 6:45 PM AK Time
(7:45 PM Seattle)

Mr. Alan Sorum 7:30 PM (Mr. Sorum is in
Wrangell, AK)

Mr. Robert Jean 8:15 PM AK Time (5:00



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 federal ruling on same-sex marriage?

- I support the decision
- I do not support the decision
- I am indifferent toward it

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

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4TH OF JULY FIREWORKS

Discharge of Fireworks within the City

Limits of Valdez is restricted to:

10pm - Friday, July 3rd through

11:59pm - Saturday, July 4th

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.

COAST ESTABLISHES FIREWORKS SAFETY ZONE

VALDEZ, Alaska – The Coast Guard will establish a temporary 200-yard safety zone around the Valdez Spit on Saturday July 4, 2015. To ensure the safety of the public viewing this year's City of Valdez 4th of July fireworks display, as well as the safety of mariners transiting the Port during the display, the Coast Guard has established a temporary safety zone encompassing the navigable waters within a 200-yard radius of the terminus of the Valdez Spit.

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VALDEZ 4TH OF JULY FESTIVAL

Valdez is hosting the annual 4th of July

RESULTS FROM LAST WEEK'S QUESTION

How have you been enjoying the Valdez weather?

80% - Playing outdoors

13% - Relaxing with friends

7% - It has been too hot for me

STAN STEPHENS FEATURE PHOTO



KVAK receives and broadcasts the Stan Stephens Captain's Log daily. The log chronicles what was sighted on the Sound each day. KVAK's very own Megan Bauman was fortunate enough to go along on one of the tours of Prince William Sound.

Megan Bauman – "To be able to see a pod of 7 orcas, followed by 3 humpbacks, and surrounded continually by breathtaking scenery was more than amazing and a great reminder to stop and enjoy the beauty of this life."

and Pink Salmon Festival this weekend. Go to www.kvakradio.com for information on festival events and to view our Special E-Blast detailing the festivals time and descriptions.

Independence Day Parade

The Independence Day Parade is an opportunity for individuals, families, groups, businesses and organizations to show their patriotic spirit by participating in the parade with an entry or float. Pre-registration is not mandatory, but is highly encouraged. Registration for the parade is free. There is no designated theme. Prizes for first, second and third place best entries will receive \$100, \$50 and \$25, respectively. Line-up begins at 11:30am and takes place on West Egan Drive.

[CLICK HERE](#) for registration form

Fairbanks Street Block Party

The Fairbanks Street Block Party on the 4th of July is open to the public and lasts from 12:30pm to 3pm. Vendors must pre-register no later than July 2nd at 3pm. The cost for vendors is \$15. Vendors are responsible for all booth amenities, including tent coverage. Electricity may be available in limited quantities. Food vendors are required to have ADEC permits.

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

VALDEZ SKATE CLINIC



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GOLDEN ROCK AWARDS

Gold Rush Days, Golden Rock Awards promotes the beautification of Valdez through the fine art of gardening. The Golden Rock is looking for gardeners to be nominated in these categories: Beds & Borders, Container Garden, Vegetable Garden, Mommy & Me, Lawn Art, Overall Landscaping and Business Landscape. The Award Ceremony will be held at the Prince William Sound Community College, Scholarship Luncheon, Gold Rush Days Crowning of the King and Queen, and Golden Rock Awards on Wednesday, July 29 at Noon. The deadline for entries is Friday, July 22, 2015 4:00 PM. Applications can be picked up and dropped off at Rogue's Garden, Valdez City Hall and the Whitney Museum. Nominees will be contacted by the GRA Judges prior to judging July 25. Nominees will be judge in one category. Entries will be judged in: creativity, originality, overall impression,

[CLICK HERE](#) for registration form

Canoe Jousting

Teams of two battle it out against each other for the championship. Each team has a paddler and a joust. The paddler strategically maneuvers the canoe while the joust uses a pugil stick to up-end the opponent and their canoe. Pre-registration is not required, but is highly encouraged. Competition is open to participants 16 and older. Participants under 18 must have adult permission. Canoes, life jackets and pugil sticks are provided. Participants must be able to swim, and have appropriate attire in case they fall in. Canoe Jousting is free for participants and cash prizes will be awarded to 1st - 4th Place. This is a great spectator event so please come watch and cheer on your favorite team even if you won't be jousting. The event is held at Ruth Pond at the corner of Hazelet and Fidalgo.

[CLICK HERE](#) for registration form
[CLICK HERE](#) to view the KVAK Events page

BIG FISH STAY IN THE LEAD, PINKS COMING

VALDEZ, Alaska – Scott Widdison of Meridian, Idaho reeled in a 194.2 pound

plant vigor, garden/plant maintenance.

[CLICK HERE](#) to view flyer
[CLICK HERE](#) for nomination form

KVAK WEEK 3 TRIVIA WINNERS

World History

Mikayla Kimble

Fishing

Mikayla Kimble

Marine/High Seas

Paul Childs

Alaska Art & Culture

Mikayla Kimble

Automotive

Bree Larson

Entertainment

Donovan Kelly

Mythology & Folklore

Donovan Kelly

Health & Wellness

Daniel Brewer

Literature

Zyan Disney

Outdoors

halibut June 22nd aboard the *Jaime Lynn* to take the lead in the Valdez Halibut Derby. Jeffrey Gropp of Berlin, Wisconsin is currently in 2nd place overall with the 170.2 pound flat fish he caught June 15th aboard the *Dan Orion*. Daniel Bryant Jr. of Palmer, Alaska is currently in 3rd place overall with the 150.8 pound halibut he caught June 21st aboard the *Halibut Grove*. Halibut fishing in the sound is picking up with the nicer weather allowing folks to get further out. The ocean entrances are always great places to catch halibut says a report from Alaska Department of Fish And Game (ADF&G) “Latouche and southern and northern ends of Montague are good bets too”, according to the weekly ADF&G report.

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ADOT&PF SEEKS PUBLIC REVIEW OF 2015-16 WINTER FERRY SCHEDULE

(JUNEAU, Alaska) – The Alaska Department of Transportation and Public Facilities proposed Alaska Marine Highway System (AMHS) schedule pattern for fall, winter and spring 2015-2016 is now available online for public review. This is an opportunity for communities to review and comment on the proposed schedule in consideration of community events.

Written comments will be accepted prior to

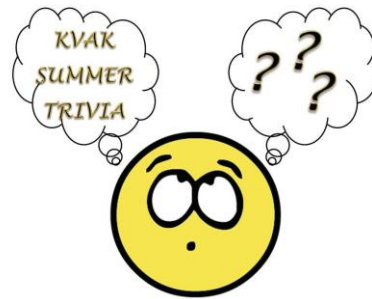
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Sports

Donald Kompkoff, Paul Childs

Alaska History

DB Palmer, Mo Morgan



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MARK YOUR CALENDAR

July 4 – Valdez Independence Day Celebration

July 5 - Pink Salmon Festival

July 18 – Kids Pink Salmon Derby

July 21 via email
at dot.amhs.comments@alaska.gov and
by fax at [907-586-8365](tel:907-586-8365)

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EARTHQUAKE FELT IN VALDEZ

Alaska Dispatch (06-24-15) - A 5.8-magnitude earthquake Wednesday afternoon centered about 60 miles west of Willow rattled Alaska from the Kenai Peninsula and Anchorage north to Fairbanks.

“Thought a moose was headbutting my camper,” Becky Woltjer, 35, wrote on Facebook from the home in Willow she shares with her husband and 3-year-old son.

The earthquake struck around 2:30 p.m. about 70 miles below the earth’s surface. Its center was about 20 miles south of that of the 6.2-magnitude earthquake that jostled the state in September 2014, according to Michael West, state seismologist at the Alaska Earthquake Center at the University of Alaska Fairbanks.

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VALDEZ GOLD RUSH DAYS IS COMING

The annual Valdez Gold Rush Days celebration is coming soon. The five day event is scheduled to start on Wednesday,

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
September 12 – Trick or Treat in the Heat

HAPPY BIRTHDAY VALDEZ

June 29 – Kadance Williams, Jackie Jones – Bailey, Jodie Foster, Rhonda Hozey, Ann Norris, Mike Sandback, Nancy Lethcoe
June 30 – Michelle Cron, Santina Addy, Kayla Mitchell, Barbara Bryson, Angela Devens, Chris Olson
July 1 – Myla Ramos, Rusty Hansen
July 2 – Linda Brandenburg, Kathy Hutchinson
July 3 – Josh Guyer, Lindy Vititow, Cindy Unger, Anthony Compehos, Carol McKinzey, Steve Floyd, Yosselyn Gheen
July 4 – Julia Fletcher – Gilbert, Lisa Blanchard
July 5 – Jack Longoria, Alison Anderson, Diane Selanoff, Jeremy Talbott, Michele Thiewes

July 29th through Sunday, August 2nd.

Gold Rush Days is a non-profit organization that hosts an annual 5-day celebration honoring the past, present, and future of Valdez, Alaska. Every year the organization donates money to a variety of local charities and organizations, focusing on those for the children and the future of Valdez.



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