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Pictured above: Pam Chapman –
Holloway with her 13.32 lbs. silver salmon

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VALDEZ POLICE AND FIRE REPORT
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QUESTION OF THE WEEK
What is the best part of the halibut to eat?

- The Cheeks
- The Fillet

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

RESULTS FROM LAST WEEK'S QUESTION
What is the best way to prepare pink

SILVERS ARE ARRIVING, BIG PRIZE FRIDAY WON BY ISAAC WATSON

VALDEZ, Alaska – The silver salmon are returning to Valdez. After a weak silver salmon season last summer, anglers are delighted to be finding silvers at the end of their line this year. Isaac Watson caught the biggest silver salmon on Big Prize Friday to win the \$500 cash prize. Watson's 12.32 pound fish also won him the daily 1st place prize worth hundreds of dollars, however, it wasn't quite large enough see him onto the Silver Salmon Derby overall leader board.

The overall standings for the Silver Salmon Derby are as follows: Currently in 1st place is Pam Chapman-Holloway of Rapid City, SD with 13.32 lb silver caught on July 25th. In the halibut derby, Fred Hyder of Willow, AK is currently in 1st place with a 253.8 lbs halibut he caught aboard the Jaime Lynn on July 10th.

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CITY OF VALDEZ PUBLIC NOTICE

City water is scheduled to be shut off in the Robe River subdivision between 9:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday July 29th for required maintenance.

Notices will be delivered to those impacted by the outage. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause and thank you for your patience.

Please direct questions and concerns regarding the outage to the City Public Works Department at 835-4473.

SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

***Monday, July 27th 2015
at City Council Chambers***

Regular Meeting – 6:30pm

Items include:

1. Discussion – Facilities Use Agreement
2. Approve Full - time Preschool with norming group

salmon?

38% - Smoked

0% - Canned

15% - Other

46% - I do not eat pink salmon

STAN STEPHENS FEATURE PHOTO



Pictured above: A photo of Meares Glacier calving during a Stan Stephens Cruise

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



TBA THEATRE SUMMER ACADEMY IS RETURNING AUG 2nd THRU AUG 15th

This year, the students will be performing in two family favorites, *Beauty and the Beast*, and *All I Really Need to Know I Learned in Kindergarten*.

3. Approve AASB Updates to BP 0510 -
School District Report Card

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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

SEWARD HIGHWAY TEMPORARY CLOSURES PLANNED

*Two sections of the highway to close
for an hour on specified dates*

(ANCHORAGE, Alaska) — The Seward Highway will close nightly from Mile 52-52.5, just south of the Hope Highway, from 9:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday, July 27 through August 27. This closure will allow crews to work on installing a large cross pipe, which requires access to the entire roadway.

Please note: The closures on the Seward Highway at Miles 99-100, just south of Bird Creek, will continue on Tuesday, July 28, and Thursday, July 30, also from 9:30-10:30 p.m. On these two days, the highway will be closed at both Mile 52-52.5 and Miles 99-100 from 9:30-10:30 p.m. We ask that drivers plan accordingly.

This intensive camp also includes classes in Acting, Dance, Stage Combat, Voice, Improvisation and much much more. The academy is open to students 8-18.

Act now, as spaces will fill fast!

To register, click this link <http://www.tbatheatre.org/academy>, or for more information e-mail TBA at summeracademy@tbatheatre.org

VALDEZ GOLD RUSH DAYS
This Wednesday, July 29th thru August 2nd

Wednesday

10am – KVAK Gold Rush Gabby Talk Show

12pm – PWSCC Luncheon Golden Rock Awards

Thursday

5pm – Ice Cream Social and Cupcake Wars

7:30pm – The Valdez Voice

Friday

5pm – Wine Walk

5pm – Open Air Market with Beer/Wine Garden

Saturday

12pm – Quick Draw Competition

7pm – Improv Night

Sunday

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Pictured above: An Airplane float from the 2013 Gold Rush Days Parade

GOLD RUSH DAYS EVENTS

TAKE A HIKE

***Wednesday July 29th – Sunday,
August 2nd***

As part of the Gold Rush Days theme “Take A Hike,” there will be a daily featured hike every day during Gold Rush Days. Each day the participants will meet up and go on a group hike on one of the hiking trails around the city of Valdez.

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3pm – Gold Rush Days Parade
After Parade – Build-A-Boat Competition
with Community BBQ

[CLICK HERE](#) for full Gold Rush Days
schedule



Click picture above for more information

WOMEN'S DERBY

***Friday, August 7th - Saturday, August
8th***

The 11th annual Valdez Women's Silver Salmon Derby is scheduled to take place Friday, August 7th thru Saturday, August 8th. It is the only women's fish derby in Alaska. Early Registration for the event will begin August 1st – 8th at the Prospector Valdez. The event will start off at 6pm on Friday with the Silver Salmon Sisterhood™ Opening Ceremonies at the Civic Center and Saturday, August 8th at 8pm the Silver Salmon Sisterhood™ Awards Party will conclude the derby.

[CLICK HERE](#) for more information

CUPCAKE WARS

Thursday, July 30th at the Senior Center

Set-up: 4:00 – 5:00pm

Tasting and Judging: 5:00 – 7:00pm

The 4th annual Gold Rush Days' Cupcake

Wars is almost here. The event is scheduled for Thursday, July 30th at the Senior Center. Set – up will be from 4 – 5pm and cupcake tasting and judging will

follow from 5 – 7pm. In addition to the baking competition there will also be an ice cream social, free cupcake tastings and a silent auction for the public. If you would like to participate in this event a registration form must be filled out. Only

16 entries will be accepted and a registration form and fee must be turned in to reserve your spot.

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IMPROV NIGHT

This Saturday, August 1st 2015

7pm – 10pm at the Civic Center

Cost: \$60 per person (Must be 21 or older)

As part of Valdez's annual Gold Rush Days celebration there will be a new event this year. Improv Night is described as dinner and a fast-paced comedy show that is all suggestion based. Two teams of Alaska's finest "actletes" compete on



***Thursday, July 30th 2015
7:30pm at the Civic Center***

Valdez Gold Rush Days is looking for contestants to perform in the upcoming Valdez Voice singing competition, during this year's celebration 7:30pm, Thursday, July 30th at the Civic Center. This event is free and open to the public. If you would like to be a contestant and show off your super star singing skills, call Flora Walters at [907-831-6134](tel:907-831-6134) for more information and registration details.

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KVAK WEEK 7 TRIVIA WINNERS

World History

Meta Mettlen

stage in a race to the finish of this comedy marathon, based on suggestions made by the crowd throughout the night. The doors will open at 6:30pm with dinner set to begin at 7:00pm at the Civic Center, followed by the show at 8:00pm. Advance ticket purchase is required. Tickets are \$60 per person, and will include dinner, two drink tickets and the show. Attendants must be 21 or over to attend. Tickets will be available at A Rogue's Garden and the Gold Rush Days store.



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GOLD RUSH DAYS QUICK DRAW
Saturday, August 1st 2015
12pm at the Open Air Market

As part of the Valdez Gold Rush Days celebration, there will be an art competition on Saturday, August 1st at 12pm during the open air market. Artists will have one hour to draw a work of art before the items will be open for auction at 1:15pm. Benefits from the auction will

Fishing

Zena Disney

Marine/High Seas

Max Severance

Alaska Art & Culture

Dan Heckathorn

Automotive

Larry Wolfe

Entertainment

Larry Wolfe

Mythology & Folklore

Leo Cabanaugh

Health & Wellness

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MARK YOUR CALENDAR

July 29 thru August 2 - Gold Rush Days

go to the Gold Rush Days Scholarship.

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RICHARDSON HIGHWAY RUMBLE STRIPS MP 115-257

Installation begins August 8; rumble strips will narrow sections of the driving lane by a couple inches

The Alaska Department of Transportation and Public Facilities (ADOT&PF), with contractor Specialized Pavement Markings Inc., will begin rumble strip installation Saturday, August 8, on the Richardson Highway from Glennallen to just south of Fort Greely. Surveying will take place today through Saturday,

August 8 – Women’s Derby

August 13 – Hot Dog Howdy

August 13 – GMS Ice Cream Social

August 14 – VHS “Welcome Back”

Cookout

August 17 - First Day of School 1-12

August 25 - First Day of School

Kindergarten

August 28 – Silver Salmon Big Prize

Friday

September 7 – Labor Day

September 13 – Trick or Treat in the Heat



HAPPY BIRTHDAY VALDEZ

July 27 – Pamla Berry, Walter Marchuk

July 28 – Emma Scott, Gia Ortiz, James Stepp, Kelly Hawkins, Charmaine Allen,

Joe Buck

July 29 – Rita Diego, Lori Vigil, Pat Egger

July 30 – Wayne Dahl

July 31 – Jeremiah Black, Christine Auble, Diane Kinney

August 1 – Rebecca Smith, Laura Stahley

August 2 – Kimberlie Killips, Marialena Robles, Larry McIntosh

August 1.

This project will install edgeline rumble strips along various sections of the highway from Mile 115 through Mile 257 and will also include some asphalt repair.

During the project, drivers can expect daytime delays with flagging and pilot car operations. Work is set to wrap up by the end of August.



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