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Pictured above: Local Band playing during the Gold Rush Ice Cream Social and Cupcake Wars

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VALDEZ POLICE AND FIRE REPORT

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

CITY COUNCIL MEETING

Monday, August 3rd, 2015
at City Council Chambers

Work Session – 6pm

Mayor's Beautification Task Force Update -
Egan Street Beautification

Regular Meeting – 7pm

Items include:

1. Approval of Professional Services Agreement with SE Group for the Year Round Mountain Recreation Site Study in the Amount of \$125,000



Pictured above: The Valdez Museum parade float

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

What do you like best about silver salmon?

- 2. Change Order Report : Contract 1169 with Arcadis for Allison Creek Hydro Project Plan Review & Inspection
- 3. Legal Billing Summary - July 23, 2015

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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

SILVER FISHING HEATING UP JUST IN TIME FOR WOMEN’S DERBY



Pictured above: Andy Eiman with his 14.68 lbs. silver salmon

VALDEZ, Alaska – Anglers are catching their limit of Silver Salmon out of Valdez in just a few hours right now which is a welcome sight for those who suffered through a poor silver salmon run last year.

“Fishing for silvers has been great”, exclaimed Barb Amundsen of the charter boat *Chinook* as she returned to Port Valdez “So much better than last year.”

People are catching silvers from the

- Catching them
- Eating them

- I am a salmon snob, I only eat reds or kings

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



Pictured above: Dawson Moore during the 2015 Gold Rush Days parade

RESULTS FROM LAST WEEK’S QUESTION

What is the best part of the halibut to eat?

- 67% - The Cheeks
- 33% - The Fillet

STAN STEPHENS FEATURE PHOTO

narrows all the way into the City Dock and anglers coming home with a full limit seem to be trolling 30 to 50 feet. It looks like it might be a banner year for silver salmon in Valdez, but the pink salmon are also making a showing in Valdez. In fact, Alaska Department of Fish & Game posted the following on their website, "Pink salmon have shown up in Valdez in big big numbersconsequently ADF&G has issued an emergency order liberalizing the bag and possession limits. Effective Wednesday, July 29th, daily bag limits for pink salmon in the Port of Valdez marine waters are 12 fish with 24 in possession".

[CLICK HERE](#) for full press release



Photo courtesy of Sonja Hursh

First National Bank Alaska (pictured above) was the 2015 Gold Rush Days Business Winner for best decorated business.



Pictured above: A mountain goat seen on a Stan Stephens Cruise

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

WOMEN'S SILVER SALMON DERBY THIS WEEKEND

The Valdez Women's Silver Salmon Derby is this Saturday in Valdez. Registration opened this past Saturday upstairs at the new Prospector. Last year's silver run was dismal, but this year the silvers are already in the Port and anglers are coming back early with their limit so it should be a competitive event this year. The theme of this year's derby is "Super Heroes" and there will be a costume contest Friday night. Anglers will fish Saturday and there will be an awards ceremony at the Civic Center Saturday night. Visit www.valdezfishderbies.com for derby news and information.



Photo courtesy of Holly Wells

Pictured above: The 2015 Can - Can Girls

WALKER READIES FOR OBAMA VISIT TO ALASKA

Alaska Dispatch: WASHINGTON -- Governor Bill Walker hopes he'll get to see President Barack Obama in front of one of Alaska's glaciers next month, he said in an interview Sunday.

Walker met with Obama administration officials here last week to make suggestions for the president's impending visit to Alaska. The governor's trip to Washington was part of a swing through the nation's capital on the way to the National Governor's Association summer meeting in the West Virginia resort town of White Sulphur Springs.

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Pictured above: Julie Roetman and Linda Dodge at Women's Derby

Friday, August 7th - Opening Ceremonies

Civic Center - 6pm to 9:30pm
Costume Contest * Wheel of Chocolate
* Door Prizes * Games

Women's Derby Weigh-In

Saturday - 9am to 6pm

Saturday August 8th - Silver Salmon Sisterhood Awards Party

Doors open at 7pm - Event Begins at 8pm
Live Music * Door Prizes * Top 50 Prizes Awarded

[CLICK HERE](#) to see the Women's Derby Flyer

EMT & CNA COURSES OFFERED THIS FALL

It's possible to become a certified Emergency Medical Technician (EMT), or a Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA),



Pictured above: The Valdez Kickers performing at the Ice Cream Social and Cupcake Wars

COAST GUARD ASSISTS VESSEL TAKING ON WATER NEAR VALDEZ

Uscgnews.com (07-27-15): KODIAK, Alaska — A Coast Guard Station Valdez, Alaska, boat crew responded to a 30-foot fishing vessel taking on water near Valdez, Monday.

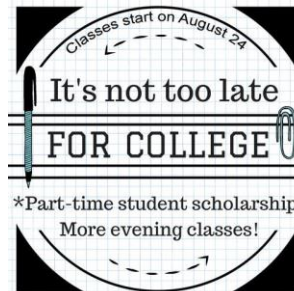
The boat crew transferred a dewatering pump and damage control kit to the two boaters and assisted them in controlling the onboard flooding before escorting the vessel to Cordova.

Coast Guard Sector Anchorage watch standers received a report from the crew aboard Fishing Time of the vessel taking on water due to a four-inch crack in its hull.

Watch standers launched the Station Valdez 45-foot Response Boat-Medium boat crew to the scene.

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by December 2015. PWSCC is offering the 6 credit EMT I course, and the 8 credit CNA course, beginning August 24 and finishing in December. These courses prepare students for the state certification exam. For more information, please call (907)834-1600 or email studentservices@pwsc.edu PWSCC has also expanded evening class offerings, available both online and in-class. Please follow the link below for more information.



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NEW ARRIVAL

Nora Rose Lewis was welcomed to this town on July 24th at 3:25am. She was 12 pounds 7 ounces and 19.5 inches long. Her parents are Cody and Shalyn Lewis.



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



Click graphic above to visit the KVAK schools page



KVAK TOP TRIVIA WINNERS

Mikayla Kimble - 10

- Outdoors
- Mythology & Folklore
- Automotive
- Marine & High Seas
- Literature
- Health & Wellness
- World History
- Fishing
- AK Art & Culture
- Entertainment

Bree Larson - 7

- Literature
- Alaska History
- Sports
- Automotive
- Mythology & Folklore
- World History
- Fishing

Donovan Kelly - 5

- Entertainment
- Mythology & Folklore

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- 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 6 – End of Silver Salmon Derby
- September 6 – End of Halibut Derby
- September 13 – Trick or Treat in the Heat

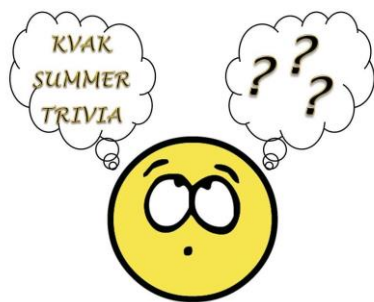


HAPPY BIRTHDAY VALDEZ

World History
Fishing
AK Art & Culture

Crista Anderson - 5

Mythology & Folklore
Alaska History
Marine & High Seas
Mythology & Folklore
Automotive



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August 3 – Zoe Brown, Brittany Cabello

August 4 – Ann Hilton, Ruth Gibbs,
Charles Nalen, Pamela Abbott,
Michelle Evans, Vance Shires

August 5 – Jazelle Eskilida, Sarah
Rennie, Dolores Gard, William Yi

August 6 – Jenette Vlasoff

August 7 – Nikole Alexander, Mollie
Good, Marsha Livingston

August 8 – Jen Reiswig, Jena Devlin,
Erin Scheidt, Danny Roland, Doug
Ferguson

August 9 – Scott Boruff, Sharon Blake,
Laura Kompkoff, Michelle Gonzales

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