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Pictured above: Jace Branshaw with the largest pink salmon caught during the Kids Derby

### BRANSHAW WEIGHS IN A 6.22 POUND FISH TO WIN KIDS PINK SALMON DERBY

VALDEZ, Alaska – The Valdez Kids Pink Salmon Derby brought hundreds of children to Valdez Saturday in hopes of winning a longboard, skateboard or fishing pole in the Valdez Kids Pink Salmon Derby. This is the 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Kids Pink Salmon Derby.

The weigh-in station gave away 300 free t-shirts to kids age 5 to 16 that got a line wet. The winner of the 5 to 7 year-old age

### VALDEZ POLICE AND FIRE REPORT

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

### QUESTION OF THE WEEK

What is the best way to prepare pink salmon?

- Smoked
- Canned
- Other
- I do not eat pink salmon

[CLICK HERE](#) to answer this week's

division was seven-year old Jace Branshaw of Valdez who won his age division and took top honors for largest fish in the derby with a 6.22 pound pink salmon. Abby Wease took 2<sup>nd</sup> place and had the 3<sup>rd</sup> largest fish with a 5.44 pound pink. And Valdez local, seven year old Autumn Boone, sealed 3<sup>rd</sup> place in her age division with a 5.36 pound pink.

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Pictured above: Elouisa Saunders with a 10.34 lbs silver caught on the 18<sup>th</sup>

**CITY COUNCIL MEETING**  
**Monday, July 20<sup>th</sup> 2015**  
**at City Council Chambers**

**Work Session – 6pm**  
[Marijuana Initiative](#)

**Regular Meeting – 7pm**

**Items include:**

1. Approval of City of Valdez 2014

Question of the Week.



Pictured above: Logan Heckathorn with his 5.28 pound pink salmon

**RESULTS FROM LAST WEEK'S QUESTION**

Do you think it was a wise decision for the City Council to hire an Interim City Manager?

42% - Yes

46% - No

12% - I do not know enough on this matter

**STAN STEPHENS FEATURE PHOTO**



Pictured above: An iceberg from Columbia Glacier taken during a Stan

## Financial Audit

2. Approval of Amendment No. 10 to Exceptional Use Agreement for Valdez Civic Center by Alyeska Pipeline Service Company for Emergency Response or Simulation Drills

3. Approval of Award of Contract to Zastrow Enterprises for City Hall Sidewalk Improvements in the Amount of \$ 81,772

[CLICK HERE](#) for full agenda

*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](http://www.kvakradio.com)*



Pictured above: 2015 Kids Derby division winners

## COAST GUARD RESPONDS TO GROUNDED VESSEL IN PRINCE WILLIAM SOUND

## Stephens Cruise

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

## VALDEZ GOLD RUSH DAYS PARADE



Pictured above: A float from the 2013 Gold Rush Days Parade

The annual Gold Rush Days parade is scheduled for Sunday, August 2nd at 3pm on Egan Street. This year's theme is "Go Take a Hike." If you would like to be a part of this years parade, [CLICK HERE](#) to download a registration form. Line up for the parade will begin at 2PM at the corner of Egan Dr. & Hazalet on the day of the parade.

For any questions contact Jessica Bugni at [\(907\)942-4296](tel:(907)942-4296) or email her at [j.bugni11@gmail.com](mailto:j.bugni11@gmail.com).

**VALDEZ, Alaska** – The Coast Guard responded to a 76-foot fishing vessel aground in Prince William Sound,

Tuesday, July 14, 2015.

At approximately 3:00 a.m. Tuesday, the fishing vessel Copper Star ran aground on Hawkins Island just east of Canoe Passage with 4 people on board. No injuries were reported.

The bow of the vessel was punctured but no damage was reported to the vessel's fuel tanks. The vessel has a fuel capacity of 12,000 gallons and was carrying approximately 150,000 pounds of fish at the time of the grounding.

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**Saturday, July 25<sup>th</sup>**

**Registration: 10am Race: 10:30am  
at the VHS Parking Lot**

The 2015 Relay For Life of Valdez Colors of Cancer Fun Run will be Saturday, July 25th. There will be a kid's one mile route, and a three or six mile route. Registration begins at 10am at the Valdez High School parking lot. The one mile race starts at 10:30am and the three and six mile races begin at 11am. The registration fees are \$20 for adults, kids twelve and under are free. Participants



## **TBA THEATRE SUMMER ACADEMY IS RETURNING AUG 2<sup>nd</sup> THRU AUG 15<sup>th</sup>**

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. The intensive 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](mailto:summeracademy@tbatheatre.org)



## **VALDEZ GOLD RUSH DAYS**

Valdez Gold Rush Days is just around the corner and the people of Valdez are getting ready. KVAK will be posting

can register and buy a shirt at the Eventbrite web site or in person on the day of the event. The event t-shirts are \$10 for kid sizes or \$12 for adult sizes. Additional donations to The American Cancer Society can also be made online or in person. Volunteers are needed to splash color, make some noise along the route between the hospital and the salmon turnaround, and to help with registration. Contact Jenette Vlasoff at 255-5872 (please leave a message).

[CLICK HERE](#) to visit KVAK's a link to the Eventbrite registration page

### **PWSCC TO OFFER MORE EVENING CLASSES**

This fall, PWSCC is offering more options to make it easier to start taking classes, or to continue working while pursuing a degree.

PWSCC has expanded class offerings that meet after 5pm, including the following:

BA 151: Introduction to Business, ENVI 202/L: Introduction to Environmental Science, JUST 110: Introduction to Justice, SOC 101: Introduction to Sociology, SPAN 101: Elementary Spanish I, ART 100: Two Dimensional Activity with Faith Revell. PWSCC also introduced a Part-Time Student Scholarship to help offset costs for

information as it is received for viewing.

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

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### **VALDEZ SENIOR CENTER EVENTS**

#### **Gold Rush Hat Making Class**

***Wednesday, July 22nd at 1pm and  
Saturday, July 25th at 10am***

Gold Rush Hat making class with Marie Blood on Wednesday, July 22nd at 1pm and Saturday, July 25th at 10am.

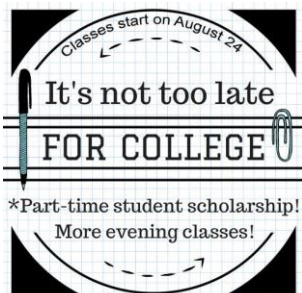
Participants can come by or call the Senior Center to RSVP. Space is Limited. All supplies can be purchased at the Smiling Seal. People participating are to bring their own scissors, materials and sewing supplies. Call [907-835-5032](tel:907-835-5032) for more information

#### **Gold Rush Ice Cream Social**

***Thursday, July 30th, 2015 from 5 pm to  
7 pm***

The public is welcome and encouraged to attend the Gold Rush Ice Cream Social on Thursday, July 30th from 5pm to 7pm. The Senior Center will also be hosting the Cupcake Wars Event which will include cupcake sampling and a chance to vote for the "people's choice award. Several exhibitors and judges will be in attendance to determine the winning cupcakes. The Hospital Auxiliary Board is

working students.



Click the image above for more information

### **KVAK WEEK 6 TRIVIA WINNERS**

#### World History

Stacey Isca

#### Fishing

Crista Anderson

#### Marine/High Seas

Meta Mettlen

#### Alaska Art & Culture

Zena Disney

#### Automotive

Larry Wolf

#### Entertainment

Steve Searles

#### Mythology & Folklore

Crista Anderson

#### Health & Wellness

partnering with the Senior Center as well to have a volunteer present to serve lemonade. Attendants are encouraged to dress in your finest Gold Rush garb, and ladies, don't forget to wear your hats.

### **John Hozey Appreciation Lunch**

***Friday, July 31<sup>st</sup> at noon***

An Appreciation Luncheon for John Hozey will be held at the Valdez Senior center on July 31<sup>st</sup> at noon. There will be music by Cesar and the event is open to the public. Please call or come by to pre-register. Space is limited. [907-835-](tel:907-835-5032)

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### **MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

July 24 – Silver Salmon Big Prize Friday

July 25 – Colors of Cancer Fun Run

Meta Mettlen

Literature

Dan Heckathorn

Outdoors

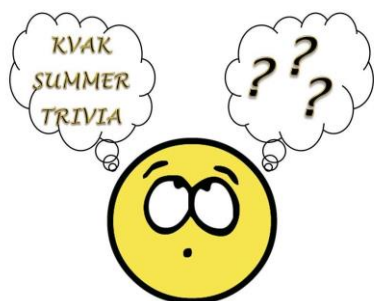
Jamie Arciniega

Sports

Bree Larson

Alaska History

Kalin Woods



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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 12 – Trick or Treat in the Heat



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**HAPPY BIRTHDAY VALDEZ**

July 20 – Jaelynne Huddleston, Ellie

Schantz, Scott Henderson, Christina

Kelley, Joyce Beaudion, Freda Messick

July 21 – Deanna Cox, Julie Farrell,

Jessica Liddell

July 22 – James Smith, Leslie Bauman,

Megan Bauman, Melody Francis

July 23 – Angela Alfaro, Cindy Orvedahl,

Cassandra Zabala, Dawnell McNelly,

James Thayer, Katie Albright

July 24 – Brenda Stock, Chad Nylund,

Hope Finley, Crystal Tyone, Chelsea

Stevens

July 25 – Lorrie Mott, Sheila Jordan

July 26 – Nicole Wilson, Dawson Moore,

Tracey Czarnecki

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