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Pictured above: New Pirate Park
Completed

An advertisement for Flyaway Rewards. It features a blue background with white and red text. The headline is 'FLY FREE FASTER' in white on a black background. Below it, 'WITH FLYAWAY REWARDS POINTS' is written in white. A red circle icon is followed by 'get bonus points when you book online'. Two red banners with white text state: 'EARN 10 POINTS for each flight flown' and 'EVERY 200 POINTS fly round-trip anytime to any community'. Logos for 'FLY AWAY ALASKA' and 'Ravn ALASKA' are shown. A red banner at the bottom says 'Sign-up today at flyravn.com/flyaway-rewards'. Small text at the very bottom reads: 'Some restrictions apply. See website for details. Points not awarded on Flyaway Rewards tickets. Some services are provided by other airlines in the Ravn family.'

VALDEZ POLICE AND FIRE REPORT
[CLICK HERE](#) to view the police and fire report from this last week.

CITY COUNCIL MEETING TONIGHT
at City Council Chambers
REGULAR MEETING –7pm

New Business: Appointments to the Economic Diversification Commission, Approval of the schematic design for the new small boat harbor, approval of various snow removal contracts, approval of the purchase of a diamond wheel loader boom mower in the amount of \$65,912, Approval of the 2013 City of Valdez audit

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

At what grade does your child's homework become too advanced for your help?

- 3rd grade
- 7th grade
- 9th grade
- 12th grade

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

RESULTS FROM LAST WEEK'S

Discussion item: URS proposal to answer DNR questions regarding the gravel extraction at MP 10.

[CLICK HERE](#) for full meeting agenda.

The Regular Meeting will be broadcast on 1230AM KVAK and streamed live on www.kvakradio.com. Click the streaming link on the Home Page.



FEELING RAINED OUT?

The National Weather Service reports rainfall totals in excess of nine inches during a 48 hour period in Valdez and Cordova this past weekend. With an additional one to three inches of rain expected, we remain under a small stream flood advisory until 4:45pm today.

POSITION AVAILABLE AT KVAK RADIO

Make a Difference In Your Community!

KVAK is looking to fill a part-time, year-round office position. Duties include: answering phones; checking e-mail; working with businesses and the public. Employee will also work with KVAK staff on station promotions and events. We're looking for a dependable and outgoing person interested in learning new skills and working in a fast-paced environment.

QUESTION

Does the striping in the Valdez Post Office parking lot make sense to you?

6% Yes

94% No, of course not...what's up with that?



Pictured above: Students from Linda Guthrie and Sheri Beck's classes participate in a pink salmon dissection

VCS LUNCH MENU

[CLICK HERE](#) for the September lunch menu.

[CLICK HERE](#) for the October lunch menu.

VALDEZ CITY SCHOOLS VACANCY NOTICE

The Valdez City School District is now accepting applications for the position of: Maintenance and Operations Administrative Secretary. The position has a start date of September 29 and is an eight hour per day

If that's you, fill out the application posted on the **Contact Us** page of the kvakradio.com website. Or pick up an application at our office. Any questions about the position, please call Laurie at 255-KVAK.

[CLICK HERE](#) for Employment Application

Application can be e-mailed to:

kvaklaurie@gmail.com or dropped off at KVAK Studios at 501 E. Bremner St. #2

RESIDENTIAL BUILDING PERMIT REPORT

Ever wonder how residential and commercial building looks in Valdez? The following report, put together by the City indicates permits issued for both residential and commercial building.

[CLICK HERE](#) to read the full report.

HARBOR DEVELOPMENT SPENDING ON COUNCIL AGENDA TONIGHT

The City of Valdez has an agenda item on tonight's council meeting that will approve a schematic design for a new small boat harbor in Valdez. Initially the project was expected to cost roughly 50 million dollars and be funded with 20 million federal dollars, 15 million from the State and the City of Valdez chipping in 15 million. At this time, Hozey said he anticipates the project costing upwards of 60 million dollars. The State has contributed between 7.5 million and 8 million according to

position with 260 work days per year. The salary is \$17.95 per hour plus benefits. Required qualifications include, but are not limited to: minimum of two years successful administrative secretarial experience, strong computer and communication skills and attention to detail. Any interested persons should complete and application and submit along with a letter of interest, three signed letters of recommendation, a resume and provide the appropriate background check.

APPLICATION DEADLINE:

Applications due Monday, September 22, 2014, by Noon, AK Time and may be downloaded from the VCSD [website](#).

[CLICK HERE](#) for full Vacancy Notice

[CLICK HERE](#) for Job Description

GMS AFTER THE BELL PROGRAM IS UNDERWAY

Since the school year of 2002-2003, the Gilson "After the Bell" program has provided a safe, drug free environment for students through an extended day program. Activities offered range from art, computer commons, math assistance, academic tutoring, arts and crafts, cooking, open gym, and board games. At the conclusion of the day (4:30 pm) transportation is provided for those students at the end of a school day.

Hozey, the Federal Government has agreed to contribute about 21 million dollars, and the City has 15 million available for the project. Hozey said he expects to ask the public to bond for an additional 20 million to support the project.

The new harbor is expected to add an additional 140 slips. At a cost of 60 million dollars, each slip will cost roughly \$428,571 to build. Hozey pointed out that the project will also provide accessible uplands for the public.

FISCAL NECESSITIES FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION



In a summary statement submitted to City Council by Lisa VonBargen, \$5,705 expenditure to buy iPads, food, advertising and name plates for the newly formed commission. Plans for the role of this commission are largely undefined, but funding for a “strategic doing” seminar and contract are being requested.

UNITED WAY COMMUNITY CAMPAIGN KICKOFF

***Saturday, September 20th
at the corner of Meals and Egan
10am – 1pm***

The United Way Community Campaign



ALASKA SEALIFE CENTER WELCOMES SEA OTTER TO I.SEA.U

The adorable pup was found stranded as a newborn in Port Moller, Alaska after being entangled in a fishing net, but is now made a full recovery at the SeaLife Center. Due to the maternal care required by young others, pups this age are deemed non-releasable by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. However, visitors to the Center can watch the activities of the otter and its caregivers through viewing windows. [CLICK HERE](#) to read the entire press release.

GILSON MIDDLE SCHOOL LOOKING FOR BASKETBALL OFFICIALS

Middle school basketball is starting next week and Gilson Middle School is looking for people who might be interested in officiating home basketball games. Officials are paid for officiating games and training will be provided for interested parties. Contact Barb Lyons at 831-0266 to

Kickoff is scheduled to begin this Saturday. There will be free cupcakes, door prizes, and if you donate \$49 or more you'll qualify for a drawing to win a round trip ticket to Anchorage on RAV'N Air. Just look for the inflatable men on the corner of Meals and Egan.



CITY LOOKING TO PROTECT WATERFOWL

The City of Valdez has put in a letter of request to Commissioner Kemp of Alaska Department of Transportation requesting the City be allowed to install signage along the highway intended to protect waterfowl near the highway. The letter, written by City Manager John Hozey, was prompted by a citizen petition. The letter explains, "If we could receive authorization from your Department to install the signs, the City of Valdez would take responsibility for them. The City is willing to purchase, install and maintain these signs".

express interest or ask questions.



KIDS CLUB REGISTRATION FORMS AVAILABLE AT HHES & KVAK

Even if your child participated in KVAK's Kids Club program last year, parents will need to sign the registration form for the 2014-2015 school year.

Members will receive:

- * Birthday announced on the radio (93.3FM & 1230AM)
- * Birthday card in the mail on their special day
- * Welcome Packet with prizes and information about the program
- * 4th & 5th Graders can participate in Monthly Community Service Recording Sessions

[CLICK HERE](#) for Kids Club Registration Form



Pictured above: Student participants of the fish dissection on a Stan Stephens cruise to Columbia Glacier.

ECONOMIC DIVERSIFICATION COMMISSION CREATED

On September 2, 2014 the Council held a work session with Administration to discuss the status of moving forward with one aspect of Economic Diversification Interim Measures – seating the Economic Diversification Commission. The Council agreed to move forward with seating the Commission and to start their scope of work. City Administration is presenting ten candidates for consideration by the Council at the meeting tonight, seven of the following candidates will make up the new committee.

VALDEZ SPORTS



Check out all the sports news happening around and about your hometown Valdez. [CLICK HERE](#) to view the KVAK sports page.



Parent teacher conferences are scheduled for Tuesday, September 23rd. There will be NO SCHOOL for any students that day. Valdez High School conference times are from 12pm-3pm, and again from 6pm-8pm. Parents, please sign in at the office and get your students' progress reports and take some time to visit their teachers for a more in-depth report.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

September 15 – City Council Meeting

September 20 – United Way Campaign
Kickoff

September 20 – Valdez Volleyball Invite

CANDIDATE - Category Affiliation

Dave Dengel – Utilities
Amanda Bauer - Summer Tours & Attractions
Scott Hicks - Oil & Gas
Laurine Regan - Indirectly: Accommodations/Attractions
Jim Shirrell - At Large
Ryan McCune - Winter Tours & Attractions
Mike Meadors - Oil & Gas (or Professional Services)
Colleen Stephens - Transportation (or Summer Tours & Attractions)
Keith Thomas - Contracting & Trades
Karen Ables - Food & Beverage

**‘SCHOLASTIC SCHOOL SUPPLY’
SCAM HITS CLASSROOMS ACROSS
THE COUNTRY**



Delta News: Anchorage, Alaska — September 9, 2014 — Schools nationwide are reporting an increase in a supply scam centered on the company Scholastic School Supply. Consumers allege the imposter business is sending out fake invoices to schools and districts in the amount of \$647.50 for a bulk purchase of text books that was never purchased or received. The only contact information on

September 20 – Valdez Football vs Seward

September 22 – School Board Meeting

September 23 – School In-service Day
(Parent – Teacher Conferences)

September 26 – Peter Mulvey Concert

October 7- Valdez Municipal Election

October 17 – Halloween Carnival Booth
Registration Deadline

October 31 – Valdez Halloween Carnival

HAPPY BIRTHDAY VALDEZ

September 15 – Kimberly Crisp,
Brandy Smelcer, Terri Raidmae, Carry Boo,
Nelli Vanderburg

September 16 – Sara Fifi, Jielin Lieu, Nick
Springer, Diana Crisp

September 17 – Aiden McAtee, Angelina
Zuniga, Jennifer Carlisle, Lisa Sparrell, Rita
Hamilton

September 18 – Mel Grove, MaryLou
Vanderburg

September 19 – Margaret Henry, Sam
Jones, Kris Tolson, Brenda Garrant, Lori

the invoices is an email address that consumers say does not respond to messages and a phone number that routes to a series of voice mail boxes.

[CLICK HERE](#) to view full article

GOOD NEWS SUGGESTIONS

KVAK is pleased to have Sheri Beck conduct Good News Interviews for our Friday news segment.

Is there a local organization or individual that you think should be featured on Good News? Call KVAK at 835-5825 with your suggestion.



Costello, Deb Moore

September 20 – Mary Albright, Fran Monegan

September 21 – Meira Pedersen, Jason Hansen, Paul MacDonald, Mary Ellen Murphy, Roy Hansen, Eric Rosenfield, Lee Hamilton

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