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Silver Salmon Derby Winner Karen Phillips

VALDEZ POLICE DEPARTMENT ARREST THREE MEN FOR DRUG TRAFFICKING
Valdez, AK – Valdez Police Department officers arrested three individuals last week in connection with a multi-jurisdictional drug trafficking operation. On Wednesday evening, VPD officers arrested 23 year old Joshua Tracy Tucker of Valdez on three counts of felony misconduct involving a controlled substance. Following the execution of a search warrant on his room at a local hotel, police seized over five grams of methamphetamine prepackaged into 19 small plastic baggies, and cash in a hard plastic carrying case. Tucker remains in Valdez Regional Jail awaiting trial. His bail is set at \$7,500.

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CITY COUNCIL MEETING TUESDAY

Tuesday, September 8th, 2015

at City Council Chambers

Regular Meeting – 7:00pm

Items include:

1. Discussion Item: Japan Energy



VALDEZ POLICE AND FIRE REPORT
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HERMON HUTCHENS PTA ORGANIZING Meeting Thursday, September 10th

Hermon Hutchens – Room 99 – 4:30pm
PTA is recruiting candidates to hold PTA Officer positions. Katey Connell of PTA says, “Our goal is to enlist the talents of as many Valdez parents, friends and family members as possible”. Outgoing Board members are glad to provide assistance for incoming officers. PTA is encouraging parents to come to the beginning of the year kick off meeting see see how they can be involved. Kids are welcome. There will be snacks and door prizes. Call Katey Connell at 834-4718 for more information.

GIRL SCOUTS MEET & GREET POTLUCK BRUNCH THIS SATURDAY

What to bring: A dish to share.

Checkbook/credit card for registration.
Interested in becoming a troop leader or joining Girl Scouts? Looking for more information about Girl Scouts of Valdez? Bring your girls and come to our meet and greet potluck, meet the leaders, sign up to volunteer! Girl Scouts is looking for 1st, 4th and 6th grade troop leaders. This event is for current Girl Scouts and those wanting to join.

Conference

2. Approval of Human Resource Manager

Position

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**CITY OF VALDEZ HOSTING
DISCUSSION TUESDAY NIGHT
7pm at Council Chambers**

A report recently released by the City of Valdez seeks to inform and raise questions about developing a sustainable and affordable Valdez in the coming years. The report states, "The best way to improve AFFORDABILITY is to raise the household property tax exemption to \$50,000 and eventually reduce the 20 mill levy property tax rate while still maximizing the TAPS contributions". Housing will be discussed as well as other ideas an options for diversifying the Valdez economy. Interim City Manager Bob Jean says he and the Council would like to have an ongoing discussion.

**VALDEZ IMPRESSES AT CHUGIAK
HIGH SCHOOL INVITATIONAL**
ktva.com (08-31-15) CHUGIAK – It's early, but the South Anchorage volleyball team —

[CLICK HERE](#) to view flyer

CUB SCOUTS ROUND-UP
Location: HHES Cafeteria
Date/Time: Tuesday, September 8th at 6:30pm
Cub Scout registration is for boys grades 1st through 5th Grade

KVAK HIRING – DEADLINE SEPTEMBER 8
KVAK is looking for a dynamic, self-motivated individual with experience and skills in writing and editing, graphic design and/or website management. Deadline to Apply: September 8th. Year-round (25 to 30 Hours a week). Submit Employee Application & Letter of Interest to: kvaklaurie@gmail.com. Questions, call Laurie at 907-255-5825.
[CLICK HERE](#) for full description
[CLICK HERE](#) for employee application

SCHOOL BREAKFAST AND LUNCH MENU
[CLICK HERE](#) for breakfast menu
[CLICK HERE](#) for lunch menu

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MARK YOUR CALENDAR
September 7 – Labor Day
September 11-12 – VHS Volleyball vs Delta
September 11-12 – Valdez Swimming Invite
September 12 – KVAK Summer Trivia Showdown
September 13 – Trick or Treat in the Heat
September 18-19 – VHS Volleyball Home Tournament
September 19 – VHS Football vs Barrow
September 22 – Parent Teacher Conferences
September 26 – VHS Football vs Homer
October 30-1 – VHS Volleyball vs Glennallen/Kenny Lake

HAPPY BIRTHDAY VALDEZ
9/7 - Magda Torres, Susan Kamauoha
9/8 - Joe Kuchin, Shelly Steichen, Brooke Parsons
9/9 - Garrett Williams, Stacey Mitchell, Ashley Waddell, Gary Pauly
9/10 - Shannon Williams, Deborah Norris
9/11 - Stacy Moeller, Erin LeBon-Stark, Rhonda Langley
9/13- Lindee Town

the defending state champs — are back to their championship-winning ways after beating West Valley in the finals of the Chugiak High School Invitational over the weekend.

The Wolverines lost just one set during pool play to West on Friday, but went on to win their next eight matches including the championship.

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ONLINE VALDEZ BUSINESS SURVEY

Your Chance to Provide Critical Information about Our Economy

Do you run a business or non-profit in Valdez? What are the challenges or advantages of doing business here? Take a short, 10-question online survey and help create a local economic baseline for Valdez. Open now until September 20th.

TAKE THE SURVEY NOW:

bitly.com/ValdezBusinessSurvey

Survey Sponsored by the Valdez Economic Diversification Commission

**FAIRBANKS MAN WINS \$10,000 AND
DERBY LEADERS HOLD ON**

KVAK SUMMER TRIVIA SHOWDOWN

Saturday, September 12th

4pm to 6pm at the Totem Inn

KVAK will be hosting a trivia tournament at Totem Inn featuring contestants who have won more than two categories in our summer trivia promotion. The Totem Inn will have some great specials on appetizers and drinks for both young and old. The public is invited to watch and have some entertainment with a meal. There will be plenty of opportunities to win great prizes for contestants and spectators alike.

Brad Burch

VALDEZ, Alaska – Brad Burch of Clackamas Oregon reeled in a 296.2 pound halibut August 26th aboard the *Magic Dragon* to take the lead in the Valdez Halibut Derby and on that day he said he thought he was going to win the derby. Burch was well aware of the \$15,000 first place prize in the Halibut Derby and said he knew from looking at the record books that his was a big enough fish to hold on to the end. Before his halibut was cut into pieces Burch knew what he would do with the money. “I will give some to the Captain and pay off some of my bills” he said. [CLICK HERE](#) to read more.

AMHS RELEASES WINTER 2015-16 SCHEDULE

JUNEAU, Alaska (08-26-15) – The Alaska Marine Highway System (AMHS) today announced the release of its 2015-16 winter schedule. Reservations are now available for booking at FerryAlaska.com, by calling 1-800-642-0066, or visiting ferry terminal staff throughout the system.

Coinciding with release of the winter schedule, AMHS will be applying a new reservations policy for all travel initiating October 1, 2015 and thereafter. The new policy requires payment at the time of booking and includes a revised fee schedule for cancellations or changes.

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**BLACK BEAR HUNTING IN PRINCE
WILLIAM SOUND SUB UNIT 6D**

CORDOVA (08-31-15) – Prince William Sound hunters are reminded that beginning September 10, black bear harvests in Game Management Subunit 6D will be managed through a registration hunt. The new management system, approved by the Alaska Board of Game last spring, will remain in effect indefinitely.

Concerns over a prolonged black bear population decline in Prince William Sound prompted the board's decision to control harvests through a registration hunt.

Harvests in Subunit 6D, which encompasses coastal areas surrounding Whittier, Valdez and Cordova, nearly tripled from the late 1990s to 2007.

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