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*Gilson Middle School Boys Basketball
1st Place Delta Invitational*



*Gilson Middle School Girls Basketball
2nd Place Delta Invitational*

**STORIES ON SHELL FROM THE
LOWER 48
SHELL ARCTIC DECISION HAS
RIPPLE EFFECT ON TRANS-ALASKA
PIPELINE**

Houston Chronicle- Shell's pullout means no surge of oil flowing through a conduit



VALDEZ POLICE AND FIRE REPORT

[CLICK HERE](#) to see the latest Valdez Police and Fire Report.

Question of the Week

10/5 – 10/11

Are you in agreement with Alaska schools raising expectations on student testing (AMP-Alaska Measure of Progress)?

- Yes
- No

[CLICK HERE](#) to answer the Question of the Week.

RESULTS FROM LAST WEEK'S QotW

- Current projected estimate to complete the new harbor project is now \$82+ million.
- 70% - Time to re-evaluate the project & expenses
- 30% - Keep building- let's spend as much as it takes

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best operating solution for TAPS and the best thing for Alaskans is more oil in the pipeline," said Katie Pesznecker, an Alyeska spokeswoman. "We continue to encourage and support safe and responsible development, such as Shell's efforts, that could support the long-term viability and sustainability of the pipeline."

Read more [HERE](#)

SHELL'S DECISION TO ABANDON ARCTIC DRILLING THREATENS KEY PIPELINE

San Antonio Express News- An offshore discovery could have delivered a surge of crude for the 800-mile-long Trans-Alaska Pipeline System. It was originally built to ferry 2 million barrels of crude per day away from the North Slope oil fields, but is now carrying about a quarter of that as the nearby production declines. Every drop less oil in the pipeline means the crude moves slower and gets colder on its route from Prudhoe Bay Valdez, where it is loaded onto tankers and sent to the continental United States. Read more

[HERE](#)

FLYING UNMANNED AIRCRAFT: THE NEXT AVIATION BOOM

Bobby Breeden, the winner of the past four Valdez Fly-In STOL competitions, first saw a video of the event when he was age 14. He had recently starting flying lessons and "just got hooked," he recalled and wanted to compete. This year he competed in an experimental airplane that he and his father designed and built and set a new world record for shortest landing in competition: 20 feet. He is currently working on a degree in Unmanned Aircraft Systems Science



10/5- Liz Covington

10/6- Stacia Motz, Thomas Rich, Teresa Richardson, Tina Yandell

10/7- Judy Almy

10/8- Robin Deason, Lisa Woods

10/9- Garry Bridges

10/10- Rachael Selby, Andrew Goldstein, Benna Hughey, Rebecca Ramos

10/11- Suzie Koklich, Donovan Kelly



ANNIVERSARY SALE at THE PROSPECTOR

- 20% off winter and fleece jackets, along with winter boots including Redwing and Wolverine work boots
- Mon-Fri 9-8, Sat 9-7, Sun Noon to 6



Mark Your Calendars

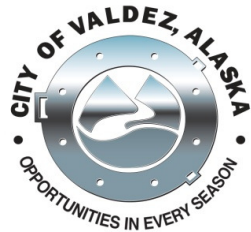
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boom. He will return to Valdez for the next STOL competition.

Read more [HERE](#)

CITY COUNCIL SELECTS FINAL CANDIDATES FOR VALDEZ CITY MANAGER



At a special meeting with Slavin Management Consultants on Thursday evening, City Council selected five finalists in the 2015 Valdez City Manager recruitment search. Click a candidate's name to see each resume.

[Elke Doom](#)

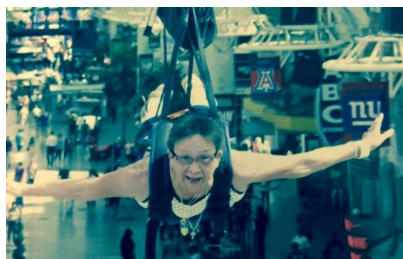
[Tito Alberto Haes](#)

[Dennis Ragsdale](#)

[Lisa M. Von Bargen](#)

The fifth candidate, James Coleman, withdrew his name from consideration.

A community reception to meet the candidates will be held on Thursday, October 8, 2015 at 6:30 p.m. in the Civic Center conference room. The reception is open to the public and light refreshments will be served.



What KVAK listeners do in their spare time.

Ruby Mitvitnikoff flying in Las Vegas.

Invite

(Fri-Sat) Oct 9-10 – VHS Swimming- Eagle River/Bartlett

(Fri-Sat) Oct 9-10 – GMS Basketball vs Cordova and Glennallen at Valdez *See schedule below

Oct 16 – End of First Quarter for Valdez Schools

Oct 16-17 – GMS Basketball vs Glennallen at Glennallen

Oct 16-17 – VHS Swimming – Valley Invite

Oct 16-17 – VHS Volleyball Delta Invite/JV at Kenny Lake

Oct 16-17 – VHS Wrestling- Bob Bailey in Chugiak

Oct 23-24 – VHS Volleyball vs Eielson

Oct 23-24 – GMS Basketball Cordova Tournament

Oct 23-24 - VHS Wrestling Valdez Invite

Oct 30 – VCS- In-service/No School

Oct 30 - 31 – VHS Volleyball vs Glennallen/Kenny Lake (Senior Night) at Home

Oct 30-31 – GMS Basketball vs Anchorage Christian and Grace Christian/Anchorage

Oct 30-31 – VHS Swimming at Home

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15,000 WITHOUT POWER IN INTERIOR AK FOLLOWING RECORD SEPTEMBER SNOWSTORM

Golden Valley Electric Association estimates 15,000 members are without power as of noon following a record snowstorm in Interior Alaska, and is warning that some areas could be without power for several days.

[CLICK HERE](#) for more

UPDATE: AFTER NEARLY WEEK-LONG
OUTAGES, POWER IS FULLY
RESTORED

[READ HERE](#)

OKTOBERFEST CELEBRATION COMING TO VALDEZ



Find out who makes the best home brew during the Oktoberfest Celebration Saturday, October 17th. There will be beer tasting in the afternoon and an Oktoberfest celebration Saturday night.

This year's Oktoberfest will feature a "People's Choice Tasting Room" featuring Alaskan beers. Kelly Lee Williams will be master of ceremonies, spinning tunes, announcing contests, and hosting an auction chock full of awesome travel packages. There's a McCarty package, Anchorage Package, trip to Fairbanks and an exciting Talkeetna Package to name a few. Tickets are available at A Rogue's Garden and the VCVB office.

WOMEN OF DISTINCTION

Oct 30-31 - VHS Wrestling- King of the Mountain in Seward

Nov 6-7 – GMS Basketball Valdez Invite

Nov 6-7 - VHS Volleyball/Regions at Home

Nov 6-7 – VHS Swimming- State/Bartlett

Nov 6-7 - VHS Wrestling ACS
Tournament

Nov 12-14 – VHS Volleyball/State at UAA

Nov 13-14 – GMS Basketball Valdez Invite- Monroe, Delta, Cordova, Teeland, Valdez, Glennallen



COPPER VALLEY ELECTRIC COOP MONTH

[Joint Cooperative Food Drive](#)

October 12-16, 8am to 5 pm

Bring non-perishable food items to CVEA or CVTelecom and be entered to win \$100 CVEA energy credit or \$100 CVTelecom Service Credit.

[Halloween Spooktacular](#)

October 30, 3 pm to 5 pm

Stop by CVEA and enjoy a trick or treat parade with five candy stops, get your photo at their fun themed photo booth, and get a spooktacular FREE gift.

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Do you know a woman in Valdez who deserves an award for her significant contribution to our community and to the advancement of women? Nominate her to be an AVV Woman of Distinction. To be eligible a woman must reside in the Valdez Area. Women may be nominated in one of two categories: Young Woman of Distinction Age 17 to 27 and Women of Distinction Age 28 or older. Nomination packets are available at AVV or click links below. Call AVV for more information. Deadline for nominations are Tuesday, October 13th.

[CLICK HERE](#) for the Application, Page 1
[CLICK HERE](#) for the Application, Page 2

CVEA ACCEPTING ENTRIES FOR RURALITE COVER PHOTO CONTEST



The deadline is 5 pm Thursday, Oct. 29th. Winners receive \$100 per winning photo and will be announced to the local media. Photographers must receive service from CVEA and all photos must be from within the CVEA service area.

For official rules, check out Ruralite Magazine, call the office or visit Facebook or www.CVEA.org.

CITY COUNCIL MEETING

City Council Meeting has been rescheduled to 10/13

VALDEZ SCHOOL DISTRICT HIRING AN INSTRUCTIONAL TUTOR

GMS 2015 Basketball Game Times



October 9-10 Cordova/Glennallen /Valdez

(Fri) October 9th Game Times

- 12:30 pm: Girls B Valdez – Cordova (running clock)
- 1:15 pm: Boys B Valdez – Cordova
- 2:30 pm: Girls A Cordova – Glennallen
- 3:45 pm Boys A Cordova – Glennallen
- 5:00 pm: Girls A Valdez – Cordova
- 6:15 pm Boys A Valdez - Cordova
- 7:30 pm Boys B Glennallen – Cordova
- 8:45 pm Girls B Glennallen – Cordova (running clock)

(Sat) October 10th Game Times

- 9:00 am Boys A Valdez – Glennallen
- 10:15 am Girls A Valdez – Glennallen
- 11:30 am: Boys B Valdez – Glennallen
- 12:45 pm: Girls B Valdez – Glennallen
- 2:00 pm Boys A Valdez – Cordova
- 3:15 pm Girls A Valdez – Cordova
- 4:30 pm Boys B Valdez – Cordova
- 5:55 pm Girls B Valdez – Cordova (running clock)

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