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CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF
KAREN STEWART DAVIES**

Saturday, September 19th

2pm to 5pm

Valdez Civic Center

Come and share your memories and thoughts in Karen's honor at the Elks Lodge immediately following. A scholarship fund in Karen's name has been set up at Wells Fargo for those who wish to donate.

CLICK HERE to read Fairbanks Daily News Miner article about Karen

http://www.newsminer.com/news/alaska_news/co-founder-of-alaska-extreme-ski-race-dies-in-atv/article_fcda1a10-5693-11e5-a232-5b7e5046046d.html

SCHOOL BOARD MEETING TONIGHT

Monday, September 14th, 2015

in City Council Chambers

Monday – 6:30pm

Items will include:

1. Approval of a new vehicle purchase from Alaska Sales & Service, not to exceed \$40,000
 2. Policy Review Discussion
- CLICK HERE for full agenda

http://www.valdezcityschools.org/files/_IKBLW_/1ce7163f3d784e7b3745a49013852ec4/09-14-2015_Agenda.pdf

CLICK HERE to read meeting packet
http://www.valdezcityschools.org/files/_IKBNj_/29cffb24b1a641f83745a49013852ec4/09-14-2015BrdPkt.pdf

All School Board meetings are held in City Council Chambers, broadcast live on 1230AM KVAK and streamed LIVE on www.kvakradio.com

Class of 1965 THEN & NOW

(Left-John Dewing, Middle-Donna Gifford, Right-

VALDEZ POLICE AND FIRE REPORT

CLICK HERE to see the latest Valdez Police and Fire Report.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

9/14 – 9/20

What are you most excited to hunt for this fall?

- Moose
- Caribou
- Sheep
- Bear
- Sitka Black Tail Deer



FREE DAFFODIL BULBS AT PARKS & REC

The City of Valdez Parks & Recreation Department is putting their own touch on the City Beautification Project by purchasing and providing free bags of daffodil bulbs for individuals and families to plant wherever their hearts desire. Limit of 10 bulbs per person/20 per family while supplies last. Pick up at Parks & Recreation office at the Civic Center Monday through Friday 9am to 1pm and 2pm to 5pm.



HERMON HUTCHENS SCHOOL PICTURES

HHES - Tuesday, September 16th

Student Portraits - Order

via mylifetouch.com with the Picture Day ID
HHES ID: AK615238Q0

GILSON MIDDLE SCHOOL PICTURES

GMS - Wednesday, September 16th

Student Portraits - Order

via mylifetouch.com with the Picture Day ID
GMS ID: AK625281Q0.

Sport Pictures – Order via

lifetouchsports.com with the Picture Day ID
GMS ID: AK665282X0. Cross country running

Rodney Shafer

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BLM EXTENDS COMMENT PERIOD ON PROPOSED RULE TO MODERNIZE OIL & GAS REGULATIONS

In response to requests from the public, the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) has extended the public comment period for a recently proposed rule that would update and replace Onshore Oil and Gas Order Number 3 (Order 3) until October 9, 2015.

CLICK HERE to read more
<http://www.kvakradio.com/>

DEREK CASE WINS KVAK TRIVIA SHOWDOWN

After an intense final tie-breaker round with finalist Jim Ujoka, Derek Case took home the title of "KVAK Grand Champion" on Saturday. KVAK hosted an end-of the year trivia showdown at the Totem Inn and nine teams of three competed for the title. The two hour event featured three rounds of trivia with questions from 12 different categories.

BLUES CRUISE TO RAISE FUNDS FOR VALDEZ ARTS COUNCIL

Saturday, September 19th
Boarding 6:30pm * Departure 7pm
Return between 9-10pm
Aboard Stan Stephens Cruises MV Valdez Spirit
* Live Music with Rik Nielsen and Friends *
Cash Bar (beer & wine)
No Smoking
Tickets: \$75. Available at A Rogue's Garden & Harbor Landing General Store

pictures will be taken after school.

VALDEZ HIGH SCHOOL PICTURES
VHS - Wednesday, September 16th

Student Portraits - Order via mylifetouch.com with the Picture Day ID VHS ID: AK635285Q0

***Each school in the VSC district Has a unique picture day ID. ***



HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL BOOTH REGISTRATION

Parks & Recreation is hosting the Halloween Carnival Saturday, October 31st at the Civic Center and registration to have a booth is open now. There is a \$25 deposit for booths and registration MUST be turned in by October 16th. Stop by Parks & Recreation office at the Civic Center to register.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY VALDEZ INSIDERS

9/14 – Marie Paddock
9/15 – Terri Raidmae, Brandy Smelcer, Nelli Vanderburg, Carry Boo, Kimberly Crisp
9/16 – Lieu Jielin, Nick Springer, Diana Crisp, Sara Fifi
9/17 – Lisa Sparrell, Rita Hamilton, Jennifer Carlisle, Ginger Keller
9/18 – Mel Grove, MaryLou Vanderburg
9/19 – Margaret Henry ☺, Lori Costello, Deb Moore, Sam Jones, Kris Tolson
9/20 – Mary Albright, Fran Monegan

**ONLINE VALDEZ BUSINESS SURVEY LAUNCHES:
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

CLASS OF 1965 REMEMBERS GOOD TIMES
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**CHINA AIRLINES LAUNCHES WINTER CHARTER
SERVICE TO FAIRBANKS**

Fairbanks, Alaska (AK) – Explore Fairbanks CEO and President Deb Hickok announced today that Taiwan-based China Airlines will launch three charter flights from Taipei to Fairbanks beginning on December 4, a significant development in helping market Fairbanks as an aurora destination to the growing Greater China market.

The three flights will be on December 4, 8, and 12, and will all be direct from Taipei to Fairbanks. China Airlines will be operating A340 aircraft for the



MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

Sept 18-19 (Fri/Sat) – VHS Volleyball Home
Tournament

Sept 19 (Sat) – VHS Football vs Barrow

Sept 19 (Sat) – Karen Davey Stewart Celebration
of Life – 2pm to 5pm at Civic Center

Sept 19 (Sat) – Arts Council Blues Cruise

Sept 22 (Tue)– Parent Teacher Conferences

Sept 24 (Thu) – Public Presentation on School
Climate & Connectedness Survey
7pm VHS Library

Sept 26 (Sat) – VHS Football vs Homer

Sept 30 (Wed) – VHS Students Release Time 2pm
Alaska School Commissioner Meet & Greet – 4pm
@ VHS Library

Interview on KVAK 1230AM & 93.3FM-News Hour

Oct 9-10 – GMS Basketball at Home vs. Cordova

Oct 16 – End of First Quarter for Valdez Schools

October 30 - 31 – VHS Volleyball vs
Glennallen/Kenny Lake

Nov 6-7 – GMS Basketball Valdez Invite

service, which have a capacity of close to 280 passengers. Charter group members will stay in Fairbanks for four nights and five days, participating in aurora-centered tour programs that are being sold by tour operators in Taiwan in partnership with local visitor industry businesses.

THEATRE CONFERENCE CALL FOR PLAYS

The deadline for submission to present plays in the Play Lab at the 2016 Last Frontier Theater Conference is November 23, 2015. The 24th Annual Conference will take place June 12 through 18th, 2016 in Valdez. Selected plays will receive public readings, with both public and private feedback sessions led by theatre professionals. Authors are asked to submit through the call for plays on the website www.theatreconference.org.