

City of Valdez 2018

Week of JULY

FESTIVAL EVENT SCHEDULE

TIME		LOCATION
June 30 - July 1	Valdez Softball Association July Magic Invitational Tournament	Gold Fields
WEDNESDAY, JULY 4		
9AM Judging Starts	*Most Patriotic Business Decorating Contest	VCVB
8:30AM	Uncle Salmon 5K Fun Run – Registration	South Meyring I Pioneer Drive
9:30AM	Uncle Salmon 5K Fun Run – Start	
11:00AM - 12:00PM	Kids' Bike Decorating	Eagle's Hall on E
10:30AM - 11:30PM 11:45AM	Parade Registration Parade Line-up	555 W. Egan Drive City Maintenance
12:00PM	*Independence Day Parade Kids' Decorated Bike Parade 6th Annual Valdez Mascot Race	Fairbanks Drive
12:30PM - 7:00PM	Vendor Market	Fairbanks Drive
12:30PM - 3:00PM	Fire Department Open House	Valdez Fire Dep Fairbanks Drive
1:00PM - 3:00PM	Owen Johnson Memorial Kids' Games with the Eagle's Aerie #1971	South Meyring I Pioneer Drive

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FESTIVAL EVENT DETAILS

Most Patriotic Business Decorating Competition

This is a FREE contest, open to all Valdez businesses within the city limits. Judging will take place July 4th starting at 10:00am. The 1st Place will receive a "Most Patriotic Business" trophy and a *1/8th page color advertisement in the 2019 Valdez Vacation Guide. 2nd Place will receive 50% off a VCVB Silver Membership, plus one category business listing in the 2019 Valdez Vacation Guide. 3rd Place will receive 50% off a VCVB Pink Membership, plus one category business listing in the 2019 Valdez Vacation Guide. Winners will be featured in the parade. Registration is available until 4:00PM on July 3rd at the Visitor Information Center at 309 Fairbanks Drive, (907) 855-2345. Visitor Information Center is open Monday - Friday 9:00am - 6:00pm & weekends; 10:00am - 7:00pm.

Uncle Salmon 5K Fun Run

The race will begin at the South Barney Meyring Park Strip on Pioneer Drive, across the street from the Fire Station. Registration begins at 8:30am. The race will start at 9:30am. This event is free and all ages are welcome.

Kids' Decorated Bike Parade (Decorating 11:00-12:00; Parade Line-Up 11:30am; Parade Begins 12:00pm)

The Kids' Decorated Bike Parade will lead the Independence Day Parade. No pre-registration is required. Adult-monitors will be available at the Eagle's Hall on Hazelet Avenue beginning at 11:00am. Free bike decorating kits will be available **while supplies last**. Participants are also encouraged to pre-decorate or bring additional items for decorating. Line-up of the kids will take place at 11:30am in the Eagle's Hall Parking Lot.

Parade Registration & Line-up (10:30am - 11:30am)

This is an opportunity for individuals, families, groups, businesses and organizations to show their patriotic spirit to our community by participating in the parade. Pre-registration is available during normal business hours at the Parks & Recreation Office in the Civic Center, 309 Fairbanks Drive, Valdez, Alaska, starting at 10:00am on Monday, June 29th. On-site registration will take place between 10:30am & 11:30am at the City Maintenance Shop located at 555 W. Fairbanks Drive. Registrants must arrive at the maintenance shop during pre-registration time to receive their line-up number and be directed to their line-up location. Line-up must be completed by 11:45am with the parade starting promptly at 12:00pm.

Independence Day Parade (12:00pm)

The parade route goes down Fairbanks Drive. Patrons line the sidewalks in their patriotic attire & children wait in anticipation for the chance at grabbing handfuls of candy being thrown by the parade participants. (Bring a bag or have pockets to be filled!) The parade will feature a color guard, national anthem, kids' bike parade, and a plethora of parade participants! From fire trucks to floats, as well as creative floats & classic cars - this event is sure to please!

6th Annual Valdez Mascot Race (During the Parade)

Be sure to watch the 6th Annual Valdez Mascot Race! All of your favorite local mascots will be challenging each other for the title of "Mascot Champion."

Vendor Market (Open to Public 12:30pm - 7:00pm)