



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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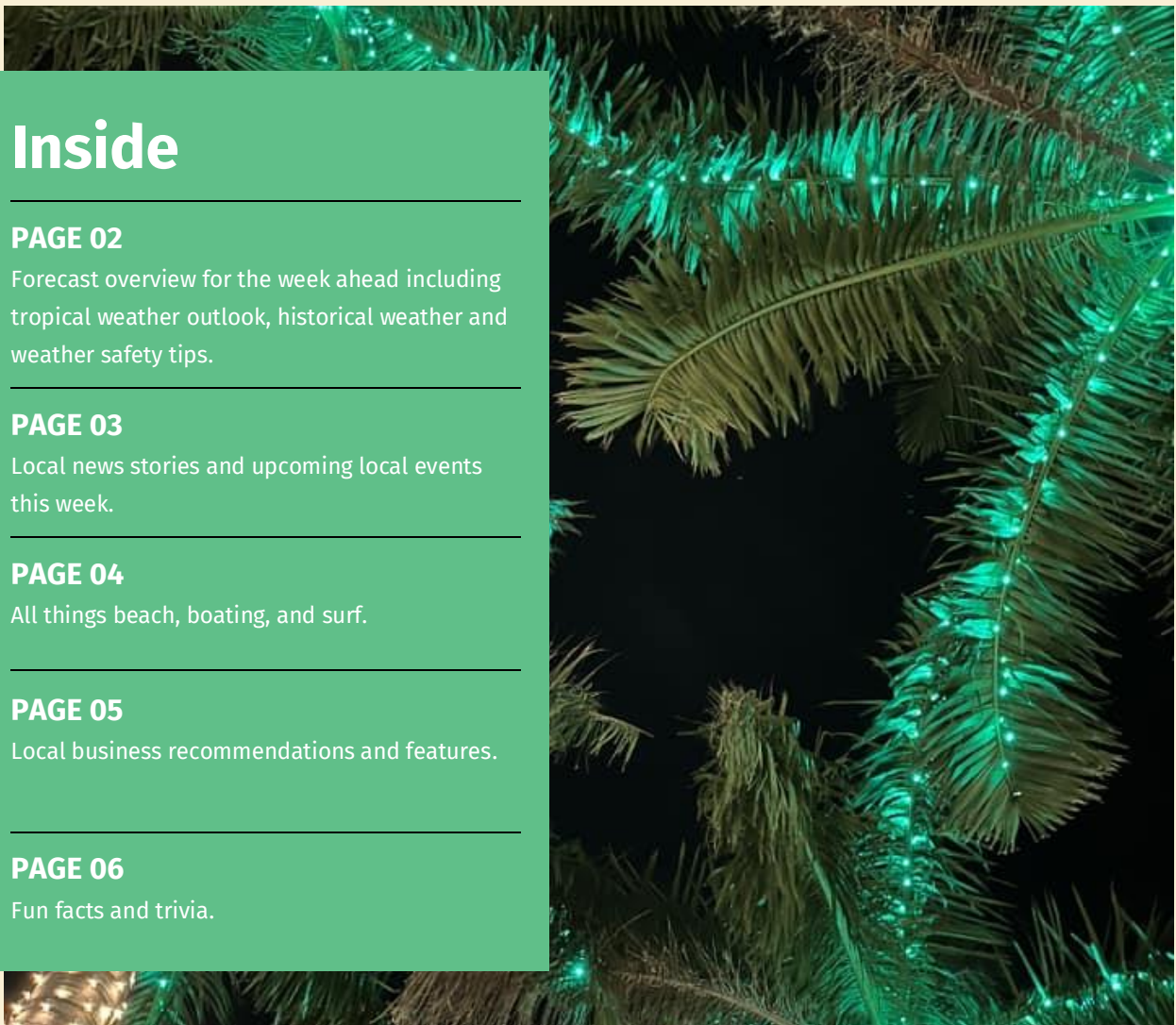
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This Week's Weather

Overview

Happy 1st week of December which is also considered the start of Meteorological Winter. And it certainly has been feeling like Winter lately. Low temperatures have been in the 40s and 50s with highs barely making it past 70 degF. This week we can continue to see this cooler weather pattern through the end of the week. By the weekend we'll begin to warm up more into the mid to upper 70s range. Low temperatures will continue to stay chilly for the beginning of this week and won't make it above 50 until at least Thursday. As for rain chances, we don't expect any this week, just lots and lots of sunshine! For detailed daily weather forecasts check out my Facebook page & website.

Seasonal Weather Outlook: This week we can expect a 50-60% chance of below average temperatures very likely across portions of Southwest Florida. Believe it or not despite the lack of precipitation recently, for this time of the year it is near normal to receive almost no precipitation. This near normal precipitation chance will continue through the week.

Historical Weather: In March of 1993 the Gulf Coast of Florida experienced what forecasters call the "Storm of the Century." To residents of Florida this storm was also known as the "no-name" March hurricane. This storm system created wind gusts over 90 mph, tornadoes, and a deadly storm surge across the region. The system itself was larger than a hurricane and affected the whole entire east coast causing "The Blizzard of the Century" across the northeastern states. Most of the property damage from this storm occurred in Florida.



Weather Safety

Safety Tip of The Week: If you live in an area prone to flash floods, never attempt to walk or drive through floodwaters. Just 6 inches of moving water can knock you down, and 1 foot of water can sweep your vehicle away.

Hurricane Preparedness Tip of the Week: Be cautious when stepping outdoors shortly after conditions improve. Downed power lines, flooded areas, and debris on the ground could be hazardous.

Source: [weather.gov/safety/](https://www.weather.gov/safety/)

Local News Highlights

Upcoming Local Events this Week

- December 5th @5PM – 2024 Christmas Walk – Historic Downtown Venice, FL
- December 6-7th @9AM – American Vintage Markets – Sarasota County Fairgrounds & Roberts Arena, FL
- December 6-8th @6PM – 6th Annual Jingle Jam – Venice, FL
- December 7th @3PM – Christmas On The Farm – Englewood, FL
- December 3rd @5:30PM – Free Yoga by the Bay with Erin – Bayfront Park & Marina/Island Park in Sarasota, FL
- December 3rd @5PM – Englewood’s Annual Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony – Englewood, FL
- December 6th @6:30PM – Movies in the Park – The Santa Clause – Centennial Park, Venice, FL



Sarasota County: National Sauna Franchise to Launch in Sarasota:

A series of saunas has been approved to open in Sarasota during the second quarter of 2025. Glow Sauna Studios is headquartered in Texas and promotes health and wellness through infrared sauna and red-light therapy. Click [here](#) to read more.



Manatee County: Mosquito Disease Reported:

Mosquito control officials recently sprayed a pesticide to kill mosquitoes in Bradenton. At least 3 people have caught the dengue virus. A helicopter flew over about 10,000 acres in west and northwest Bradenton. Click [here](#) to read more.



Charlotte County: Commissioners vote ‘Yes’ to Changes and Redevelopment on Manasota Key:

The Charlotte County Commissioners voted to pass changes that residents on Manasota Key have been dreading! Click [here](#) to read more.

Beach Boating Surf

No new red tide updates due to the holiday this past week. Otherwise, if you like chilly beach days then this week is for you! Stay updated on red tide here: <https://vffws.com/red-tide-report/>



Boating & Beach Report

Best Beach Day: This week's beach days will really depend on your personal preferences. If you like chilly beach days, then you'll want to go any day from Today through Friday where temperatures are expected to stay cool in the 60s and low 70s. If you like warmer beach days, then this weekend looks great with temperatures warming into the mid to upper 70s. Today and Tuesday will be a bit breezy, but the rest of the week looks mild when it comes to wind speeds. Lots of sunshine is expected all week!

Best Boating Day: Inshore the best boating days look to be Thursday, Friday, and Saturday when 1 ft or less seas are likely. Offshore the best boating days look to be Thursday and Friday when seas are expected to be 1 ft or less.

Surf Report

Best Surf Day: Not looking like the best week for surfing with mainly offshore winds all week long and no surfable waves likely. We'll have to wait for the next cold front to see some decent surf.

For a FULL daily marine & beach forecast including wind, waves/surf, tides, and water temperatures please check out my forecasts on my website here: <https://vffws.com/marine-beach-forecasts/>





Local Business Spotlight

- 1) [Your business logo and promotional message here]

Advertising Opportunities:

Would you like your business small or large featured here in this weekly newsletter? If so, please reach out here:

<https://vffws.com/contact/>

OR

Send an email to:

info@vffws.com and let me know you're interested in an advertising opportunity, and I'll get back to you ASAP with more details! Thank you!



Fun Facts & Trivia



Weather Trivia Question of the Week

What is the highest recorded temperature on Earth?

- A) 134 degF
- B) 120 degF
- C) 140 degF
- D) 130 degF

(Answer will be in next week's newsletter)

[Last week's Newsletter 08 Answer: B) Refraction of sunlight]

Did you know?

Florida is home to the deepest freshwater spring in the world.

Florida has the deepest freshwater spring in the world called Wakulla Springs. It is located south of Tallahassee. This natural wonder plunges to the depth of about 185 feet and is surrounded by a lush state park, offering a haven for wildlife and a scenic spot for visitors.



Weekly Sunset Photo



This week's photo was shared by RJ Samsel! Hope you enjoy this one! If you are interested in sending in your own photo for next week's newsletter, I will be accepting submissions every Thursday on my Facebook page. The post usually goes out at 5 PM, so check back to my page at 5 PM every Thursday to submit a sunset photo to be featured below.



Thank you

Hope you found some value in this week's newsletter, be sure to like & follow the Facebook page for daily weather updates and more if you haven't already and stay tuned for next week's newsletter. Have a safe and enjoyable week.

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