



# WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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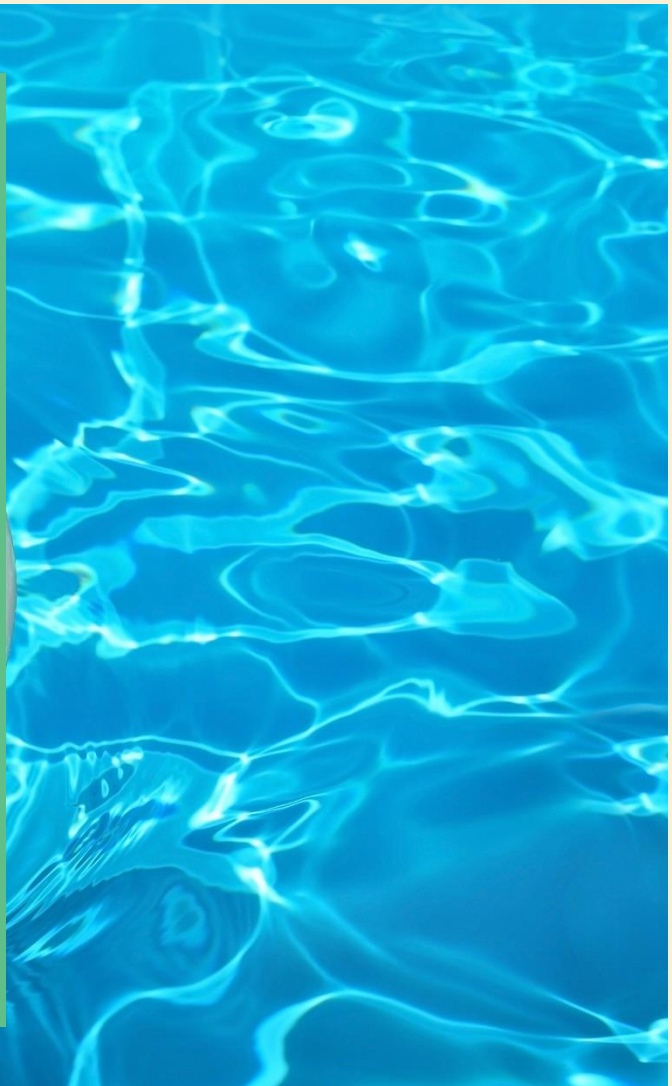
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# This Week's Weather

## Overview

Welcome back to our weekly newsletter! This week marks the official start of Summer or the Summer solstice! What does that mean for Florida? Absolutely NOTHING! The weather is going to be the same compared to what we've been seeing. Rainy season is in full effect now with chances for thunderstorms every day! We will also continue to have those storm chances at night as well. The drought should be completely eliminated by the next week or so as long as the rain keeps up. No relief regarding the summer heat in sight, but it is Florida during June, so no surprises there. As far as tropics go, all is quiet as we head into the end of June! For detailed daily weather forecasts check my Facebook page & website.

### Weather Impacts: What It Means for You

**This Week:** Summer's here, but it's business as usual with daily thunderstorm chances, perfect mornings for a quick Venice Beach stroll, but keep an umbrella handy by afternoon or night if you're out in downtown. The rainy season's soaking away the drought, so your garden at home might not need extra watering for once, but watch for muddy spots if you're walking in the parks. Heat's sticking around with no relief, so stay hydrated and seek shade to beat the sun or stick around bodies of water. Night storms might rattle your windows, making it a cozy night for indoor movies, have a flashlight ready just in case. With the tropics quiet we have nothing to worry about for a while! Be sure to check my radar updates for those thunderstorm timings!



## Weather Safety

**Safety Tip of The Week:** During nighttime thunderstorms, avoid standing near windows, lightning strikes can shatter glass. It's best to move to an interior room until the storm passes!

**Hurricane Preparedness Tip of the Week:** With hurricane season underway, stock a week's worth of prescription meds in your kit. The pharmacies may close just before and after a storm passes, so plan ahead!  
Source: [weather.gov/safety/](https://www.weather.gov/safety/)

# Local News Highlights

## Upcoming Local Events this Week

- June 27<sup>th</sup> @8PM – 22N – The Ultimate Party Band at T.J. Carney's – Downtown, Venice, FL
  - June 28<sup>th</sup> @4PM – A Pop Culture Experience Of Childhood Memories & Nightmares – Englewood, FL
  - June 26<sup>th</sup> @7PM – Drag Queen Bingo with Georgia Moore – Venice, FL
  - June 28<sup>th</sup> @2PM – Astral Snow Cone Tasting – Venice Liquor and Wine – Venice, FL
  - June 25<sup>th</sup> @5:30PM – Kids' Summer Beach Runs – North Brohard Park Venice, FL
  - June 26<sup>th</sup> @6PM – Open Mic at 3 Bridges Brewing – Venice, FL
  - June 29<sup>th</sup> @8AM – Venice Shark Tooth Dive – Historic Venice Train Depot, Venice, FL
  - June 29<sup>th</sup> @9AM – Downtown Sarasota Sunday Morning Walk – Sarasota, FL
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## **Sarasota County: Costco Buys Sarasota Square Property for \$10.5 Million:**

A retail giant recently purchased the property where its store in Sarasota County is located. Costco Wholesale Corp. bought 8201 S. Tamiami Trail, Suite 501, for \$10.5 million, according to Sarasota County property records. Click [here](#) to read more.



## **Manatee County: New Roof, New Hope: Nonprofit Helps Bay Area Families Prepare for Storm Season:**

Rebuilding Together Greater Florida is helping Bay area residents make their homes more secure for storm season. The nonprofit is partnering with local roofing companies to install roofs designed to withstand tropical weather. Click [here](#) to read more.



## **Charlotte County: Babcock Ranch Residents Face Street Flooding from Heavy Rains:**

Heavy rains and clogged drains are causing a headache for residents in Babcock Ranch. Every time it rains, the streets flood, making it difficult and even dangerous for people to get out. Click [here](#) to read more.

# Beach Boating Surf

Enjoy the beaches free of red tide this week! If there were to be any changes to red tide in the future, you can look for my weekly updates every Friday here: <https://vffws.com/red-tide-report/>



## Boating & Beach Report

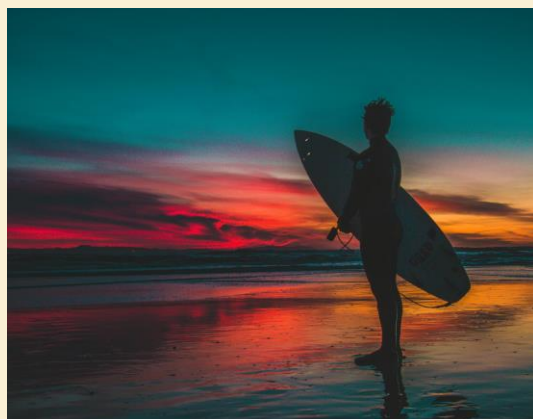
**Best Beach Day:** Any day this week looks pretty good for beach weather. As always, the morning hours seem like the best time to go vs later in the afternoon due to those chances for pop-up showers and thunderstorms each day. Otherwise, I don't see any other significant weather hazards of concern.

**Best Boating Day:** Offshore you can expect a range of 1 to 3 feet for most of the weekdays, with the best conditions possible by the weekend where 1 foot or less seas are likely at this time! Nearshore boating looks just fine any day with no significant weather hazards of concern.

## Surf Report

**Best Surf Day:** No significant or beginner surf is likely this week at the time of writing this.

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

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# Fun Facts & Trivia



## Weather Trivia Question of the Week

What's the average rainfall in Florida during the month of June?

- A) 6 inches
- B) 8 inches
- C) 10 inches
- D) 12 inches

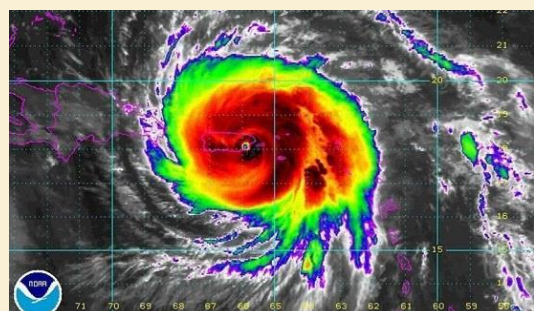
(Answer will be in next week's newsletter)

[Newsletter 33 Answer: C) 15]

## Did you know?

**It has been the slowest start to the Atlantic Hurricane Season since 2014!**

Yep, if you think it's been a slow start so far to hurricane season with 0 named storms in June so far, then you would be correct. The last time we had to wait till July to get the first named storm was back in 2014. Nonetheless, I don't think anyone is complaining! Fingers crossed this trend keeps going.



# Weekly Sunset Photo



This week's photo was sent in by Becca Travis! 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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