



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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This Week's Weather

Overview

The big story this week will be how rainy it is expected to be versus last week where we had much less coverage of rain and storms. This will be due to some tropical moisture expected to be present across portions of the state through the week. At the time of writing this any tropical development looks low for now, but I'm always keeping an eye on the tropics this time of year even though the rest of July looks pretty quiet. Temperatures this week will continue to be hot and very humid with dew points continuing to make that air feel very uncomfortable outside. We will still have some sunshine possible through the week in between any rain/storms. For detailed daily weather forecasts check my Facebook page & website.

Weather Impacts: What It Means for You

This Week: This week's tropical moisture ramps up rain and storms—perfect for skipping Venice Beach swims during afternoon downpours, but great for your garden as the drought continues to fade. Hot temps with muggy dew points mean staying hydrated is key if you're at the Venice Farmer's Market, carry a water bottle and seek shade. Expect some sunny breaks, ideal for a quick walk at a local park, though keep a rain jacket handy for sudden showers. The quiet tropics ease worry, but check my updates for storm timing. Embrace the wet warmth indoors with a fan or plan outdoor fun around the rain, but remember when thunder roars go INDOORS!



Weather Safety

Safety Tip of The Week: During thunderstorms, unplug electronics to avoid surges, Florida's lightning can strike nearby anytime!

Hurricane Preparedness Tip of the Week: This tip may seem like common sense, but you may be surprised at how many people don't own closed toe shoes in Florida! Always make sure you have closed toe shoes readily available for when you do have to go outside during and/or after the storm.

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

Local News Highlights

Upcoming Local Events this Week

- July 14th @6PM - Mandatory Parent Meeting - Venice Performing Arts Center, Venice, FL
 - July 15th @5:30PM - Kids' Summer Beach Runs (Tuesdays) - Siesta Key Beach, Sarasota, FL
 - July 16th @6:30PM - Kids' Night at Sharky's - Venice, FL
 - July 17th @11AM - Cousins Maine Lobster at Venice Shopping Center - Venice, FL
 - July 17 @5PM - Venice Beach Volleyball Meetup - Venice Beach, Venice, FL
 - July 18 @7:30PM - The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee - Venice, FL
 - July 19 @7PM - Storm Riders - The Doors Experience - Venice Community Center, Venice, FL
 - July 20 @1PM - A Scottish Afternoon of Music Featuring Drunken Shrubbery - T.J. Carney's, Venice, FL
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Sarasota County: Venice Theatre Passes \$20M Donation Milestone in Rebuilding Effort:

After the Venice Theatre's facility was damaged by Hurricane Ian in 2022, the community theatre organization launched a \$25 million campaign to rebuild. Click [here](#) to read more.



Manatee County: Manatee Nonprofit Raises Money to Help Texas Flood Victims:

A Manatee County resident is on a mission to provide support to families and first responders in the flood affected communities. Click [here](#) to read more.



Charlotte County: Rotonda West Community Aids 9/11 Hero with New Roof After Storm:

A 9/11 first responder is receiving some much-needed help after his home was badly damaged in Hurricane Ian. 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

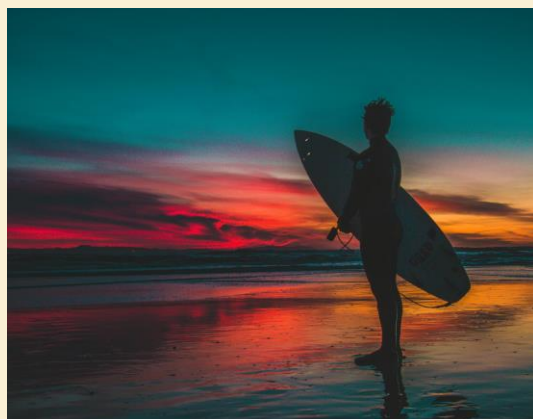
Best Beach Day: This week will be a little tougher as far as the best beach day goes due to the tropical moisture that will be present. Your best bet would be generally earlier in the day than later this week for the beach. Keep an eye on the sky and stay tuned for my radar updates as needed!

Best Boating Day: Offshore & nearshore boating doesn't look good for most of this week due to the tropical rains expected across much of the Gulf and near the coast. If planning to go out be cautious and be prepared if caught in nasty storms. Seas will range between 1 and 4 feet for many of the weekdays with things calming by the weekend.

Surf Report

Best Surf Day: There will be some surf this week with the best days looking to be today (Monday), where 2-3 footers are possible. On Wednesday we could see seas range up to 4 feet at times with 2-3 footers on Thursday.

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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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's the longest stretch of consecutive days with rain in Florida history?

- A) 25 days
- B) 35 days
- C) 49 days
- D) 57 days

(Answer will be in next week's newsletter)

[Newsletter 36 Answer: C) 7]

Did you know?

Florida has a state wildflower & regular flower!

Florida's state wildflower is known as the Coreopsis also known as tickseed. It became the official state wildflower in 1991, after it's extensive use in roadside plantings and highway beautification programs. The Orange Blossom (or flower of the orange tree) is Florida's regular state flower! Makes sense since Florida is known for their oranges! It was designated the state flower in 1909 by the Florida legislature.



Weekly Sunset Photo



This week's photo was sent in 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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