



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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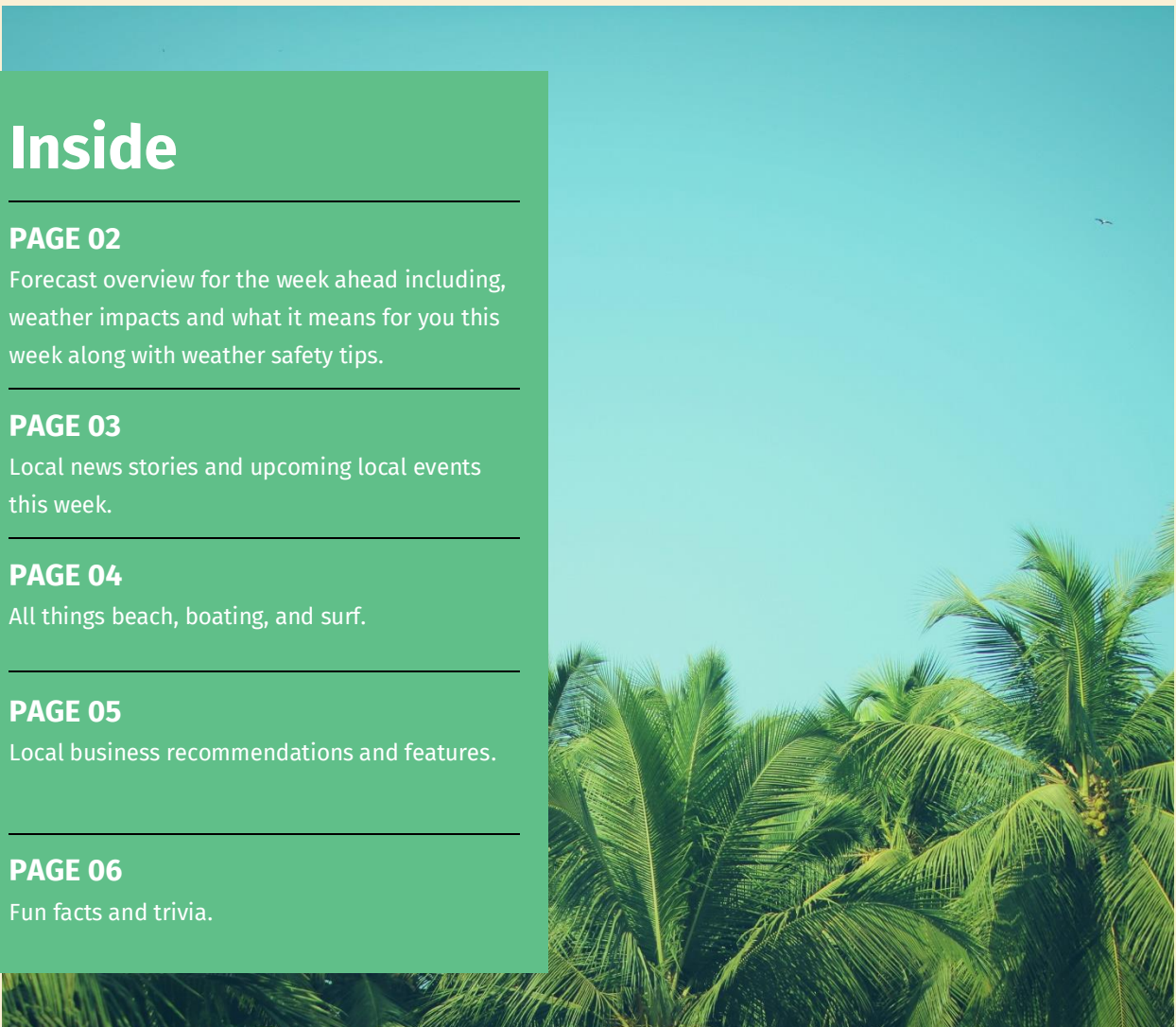
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This Week's Weather

Overview

After the few days of mostly dry & hot conditions, the story this week will be going back to a typical summer weather pattern of daily showers and thunderstorms and slightly cooler temperatures. By cooler I mean close to around the 90°F range on most days vs. the low 90s that we saw towards the end of last week. The higher rain chances won't arrive till Wednesday through Friday. Otherwise, we will continue to see those dew points into the mid-high 70s°F range for the whole week. As far as tropical weather goes, we missed out on Dexter, so that name is still next in line, but the rest of July and into the first week of August continues to be fairly quiet. For detailed daily weather forecasts check my Facebook page & website.

Weather Impacts: What It Means for You

This Week: This week shifts to a summer norm with highs near 90°F, slightly cooler, perfect for a morning stroll along Venice Beach before afternoon showers kick in with highest chances on Wednesday through Friday. Keep a rain jacket handy if you're out during the evening hours this week, as those higher rain chances might dampen late-day plans. Muggy dew points in the mid-high 70s mean sticky skin, so stay hydrated and hang near a cool body of water if you can to cool off easy! Dry early days suit outdoor chores, but check my updates for storm timing. With tropics quiet, enjoy the wet warmth, just plan around the rain!



Weather Safety

Safety Tip of The Week: During heavy rain, avoid standing under trees, lightning can strike, and branches can fall. When thunder roars go indoors!

Hurricane Preparedness Tip of the Week: With hurricane season ongoing, map your evacuation route now! Know your evacuation zone & routes to take if evacuating! Plan ahead!

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

Local News Highlights

Upcoming Local Events this Week

- July 21 @6PM - Mat Pilates at The Bay - Sarasota, FL
- July 21 @7PM - New Kizomba Classes - Sarasota, FL
- July 22 @11AM - Cousins Maine Lobster at Advanced Auto Parts - Sarasota, FL
- July 23 @6:30PM - Kids' Night at Sharky's - South, Venice, FL
- July 24 @10AM - Christmas In July: Discounts Throughout The Bazaar - Sarasota, FL
- July 25 @7PM - We're Hosting a Spelling Bee at Raffurty's Bar and Grill - Sarasota, FL
- July 26 @6PM - The White Cocktail Party - GROVE Restaurant - Patio - Sarasota, FL
- July 27 @12PM - SRQ Women's Expo - GROVE Restaurant - Patio - Sarasota, FL



Sarasota County: Unlicensed Contractor Imprisoned in Sarasota Hurricane Scam:

An unlicensed contractor from Riverview, Hillsborough County, was sentenced this week to five years in prison after prosecutors say he stole thousands of dollars from Sarasota County residents recovering from Hurricane Ian. Click [here](#) to read more.



Manatee County: Manatee County Canal and Drainage Debris Removal Expected to be Complete Next Month:

Manatee County crews are hard at work to finish the last of the debris removal work orders, and say all the canal and drainage system debris removal jobs are expected to be completed by next month. Click [here](#) to read more.



Charlotte County: Port Charlotte Homeowners Frustrated by Stalled Construction Projects:

Construction in Port Charlotte is frustrating some homeowners who feel the progress is all talk and no trenches. 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

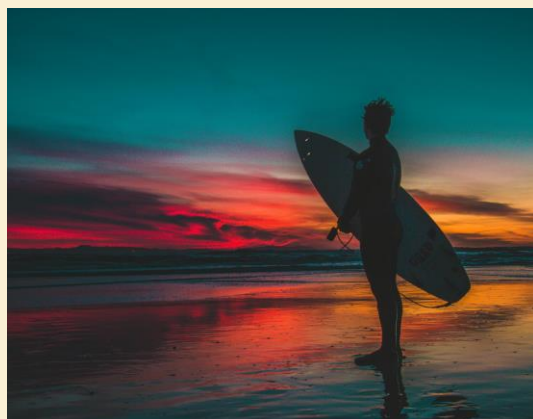
Best Beach Day: Monday (today) looks like the best beach day with only a small chance for showers and thunderstorms later in the day. The rest of the days are going to be normal with increasing chances for showers and thunderstorms especially during the afternoon and evening! Stay tuned to my radar updates as needed throughout the week.

Best Boating Day: Offshore & nearshore boating looks great Monday through Wednesday with seas sticking around the 1 foot or less range mostly. By Thursday through the rest of the week and weekend seas build up to the 2-4 foot range. We are also expecting some showers and thunderstorms across the Gulf during this time period, so take necessary precautions!

Surf Report

Best Surf Day: The best days for some beginner surf looks to be Friday & Saturday at the time of writing this where surf could range between the 2 and 4 foot range at times.

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 most common month for tropical storms to form in the Atlantic?

- A) June
- B) August
- C) September
- D) October

(Answer will be in next week's newsletter)

[Newsletter 37 Answer: B) 35 days]

Did you know?

Florida has a designated state beverage!

Florida officially designated orange juice as its state beverage in 1967. The decision reflects the state's significant orange production and the importance of citrus to its economy. However, Florida is not the only state with an official state beverage. Maine, Massachusetts, Nebraska, New Hampshire, Ohio, and South Carolina all have state beverages as well!



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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