



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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This Week's Weather

Overview

The heat really has been cranking lately even more than it should be for this time of year. But we may finally get a little break this week (minus Monday) and go back to “normal” Florida Summer heat which means “feel like” temperatures around the 100°F range +/- a few degrees instead of feeling like 110°F each afternoon. Whether or not that is considered “relief” well I’ll leave it up to you to decide, haha! Anyways, precipitation wise, we aren’t looking at high chances for showers/thunderstorms each day, instead only lower/isolated chances for thunderstorms are possible each day this week with some days not having much action. For detailed daily weather forecasts check my Facebook page & website.

Weather Impacts: What It Means for You

This Week: This week offers a slight heat break (minus Monday), with “feel like” temps near 100°F, perfect for an early Venice Beach dip before the sun peaks, though hydration’s a must. Lower thunderstorm chances (but not zero) mean fewer disruptions, so plan a morning walk in the park or run some errands, but keep a light raincoat or umbrella handy for those isolated pop-up showers or storms. The muggy air lingers, so use a fan at home or seek shade if you’re outside during peak heat hours of the afternoon and early evening. With quieter storm days, it’s great for outdoor chores, just check my updates for any pop-up action. Enjoy the “normal” summer vibe!



Weather Safety

Safety Tip of The Week: During heavy rain, avoid driving through standing water, depth can hide hazards. Turn around don't drown (or get a flat tire).

Hurricane Preparedness Tip of the Week: With hurricane season ongoing, be sure to test your emergency radio/weather radio to ensure it works properly for weather alerts! Keep extra batteries on hand as well if needed!

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

Local News Highlights

Upcoming Local Events this Week

- July 28th @10AM - Cacao Soundscape: Meditative Bliss - Venice, FL
- July 28th @7PM - New Kizomba Classes - Sarasota, FL
- July 29th @11AM - Cousins Maine Lobster at Gulf Coast Hardware - Englewood, FL
- July 29th @5PM - Kids' Summer Beach Runs (Tuesdays) - Sarasota, FL
- July 30th @6PM - Latin Night at BellaVino - Venice, FL
- July 31st @2PM - Sip & Paint: Acrylic Painting of Caspersen Beach at Sunset - Venice, FL
- August 2nd @10:30AM - 2025 Back to School Youth Activity Fair - Venice, FL
- August 3rd @1PM - 6th Annual Luau - Osprey, FL



Sarasota County: Sarasota Retail Property Across from SMH Sells for \$7M:

Blue Waters Development Group, a Cape Coral real estate developer and property owner, has bought a retail building on Tamiami Trail in Sarasota that, along with a neighboring property it owns, could be redeveloped. Click [here](#) to read more.



Manatee County: Lakewood Ranch Megachurch in \$10M Mega- Expansion Mode:

Grace Community Church in Lakewood Ranch is expanding its campus, with a focus on youth and students. The expansion will include a student center. Click [here](#) to read more.



Charlotte County: Charlotte County to Launch Online Service for Easier Flood Information Access:

The Charlotte County Community Development is preparing to launch a new platform to make floodplain information more accessible and easily understood. 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

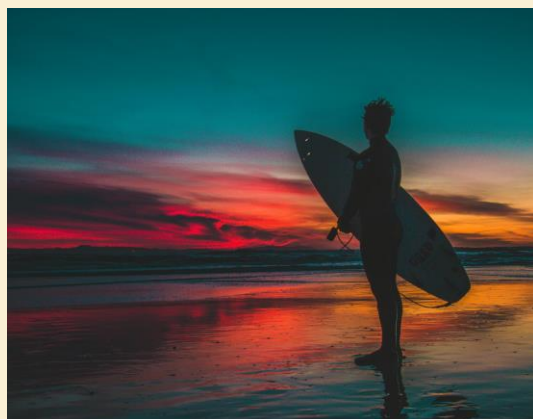
Best Beach Day: Much of this week should be great for beach days. The best days will be Wednesday and Thursday with the greatest chance for dry weather. The other days this week will feature some pop-up showers and thunderstorms, but nothing very significant. Just always be prepared for those pop-up storms when you're on the beach and seek shelter!

Best Boating Day: Offshore & nearshore boating look perfect all week long at this time with no significant weather hazards of concern likely. This will result in 1 foot or less/flat conditions on the Gulf for all this week.

Surf Report

Best Surf Day: No beginner or significant surf is expected this week with 1 foot or less surf likely.

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

On average how many lightning strikes does Florida receive in a year?

- A) 1 million
- B) 1.2 million
- C) 1.5 million
- D) 1.7 million

(Answer will be in next week's newsletter)

[Newsletter 38 Answer: C) September]

Did you know?

Florida has more lightning deaths than any other state!

Central Florida is the most lightning prone area in the United States with about 90 thunderstorm days a year! Due to this, Florida has more lightning deaths than any other state. In fact, lightning kills more people in Florida than all other weather hazards combined!



Weekly Sunset Photo



This week's photo was sent in by Kaitlyn Black! 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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