



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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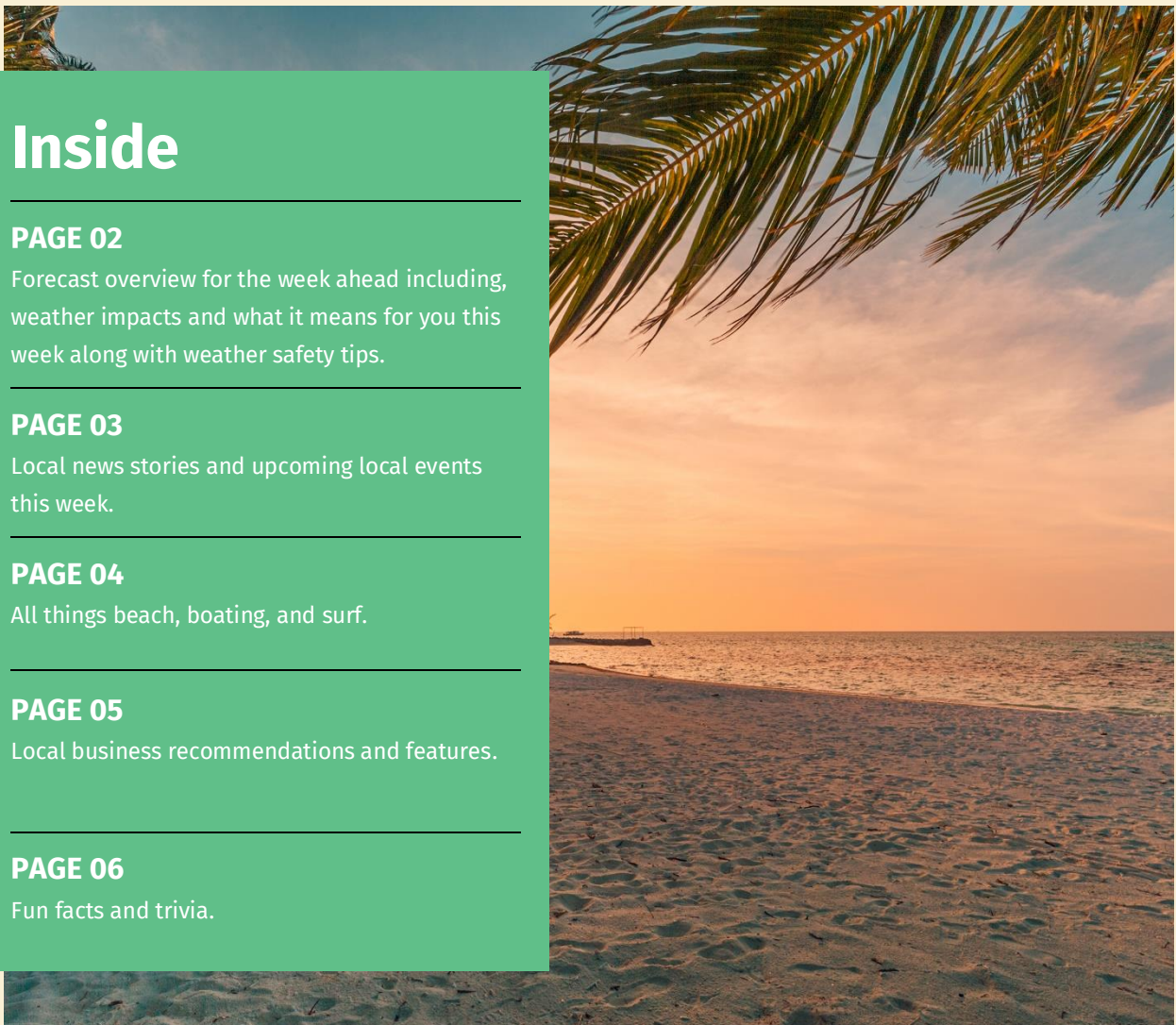
All things beach, boating, and surf.

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This Week's Weather

Overview

Seems like we can't escape the heat lately! Though we may not reach heat indexes of 110°F this week, we will still see heat indexes into the low 100s°F range on most days. Looks like our higher rain chances may be during the second half of this week, but certainly not washout conditions on those days. Not seeing any significant weather hazards for this week. We are officially in August now so we will continue to watch the Atlantic for tropical development, but so far, we are doing good, and we will hope that the quietness continues as we get closer to peak season. Big thanks to Saharan Dust, dry air, and windshear keeping things quiet over the Atlantic. For detailed daily weather forecasts check my Facebook page & website.

Weather Impacts: What It Means for You

This Week: This week's heat lingers with "feel like" temps in the low 100s°F, perfect for an early Venice Beach swim before it peaks, but pack water and sunscreen if you're at any of the local parks. Higher rain chances midweek mean a light raincoat's smart for afternoon walks in the neighborhood, but if you hear thunder find shelter! No washouts allow for outdoor plans. The quiet tropics ease worries, so enjoy a barbecue at Centennial Park, but check my updates for storm timing. Stay hydrated and seek shade to beat the heat, August's warmth is here, but the calm Atlantic's a welcome bonus! Let's keep it that way!



Weather Safety

Safety Tip of The Week: During heavy rainfall, keep your pets indoors, floodwaters can sweep them away!

Hurricane Preparedness Tip of the Week:

Make sure you have government emergency alerts toggled on in your smartphone's settings! To do this for iPhones go to Notifications > scroll down all the way and find government alerts and make sure they are toggled on. For Android phones you'll have to google it since each phone settings is different.

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

Local News Highlights

Upcoming Local Events this Week

- August 4th @5PM - Pizza With Police - Venice, FL
 - August 4th @6PM - VFW Post 8118 - Venice, FL
 - August 5th @12PM - Ride the Resin Wave - Summer Art Workshop - Venice, FL
 - August 5th @5:30PM - The House That Beer Built - Venice, FL
 - August 6th @6PM - Decoupage & Crafting Meet & Greet - Venice, FL
 - August 7th @6PM - Caribbean Empanada Takeaway Event - Venice, FL
 - August 8th @4PM - Open House - Welcome to our New Space! - Venice, FL
 - August 9th @10AM - Florida Meetup (Christian Singles Beach Day) - Sarasota, FL
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Sarasota County: 'Celebration Restaurant' gets New Owners in Sarasota:

The Melting Pot in Sarasota is now owned by a group of seasoned entrepreneurs with local roots. One of the new owners of the Melting Pot was 16 when he began working there as a dishwasher. Click [here](#) to read more.



Manatee County: Anna Maria Island Moose Lodge Reopens After Storms:

The largest moose lodge in the country is back open, welcoming members to a completely renovated building. The Anna Maria Island Moose Lodge was closed for months after Hurricane Helene. Click [here](#) to read more.



Charlotte County: Punta Gorda Utility Bills to Rise 12% Annually, Residents Voice Concerns:

Punta Gorda residents will soon see increased water and sewage bills. City leaders announced plans to up utility rates by 12% annually for the next 4 years. They say it's due to replacing aging systems & to keep up with area growth. 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

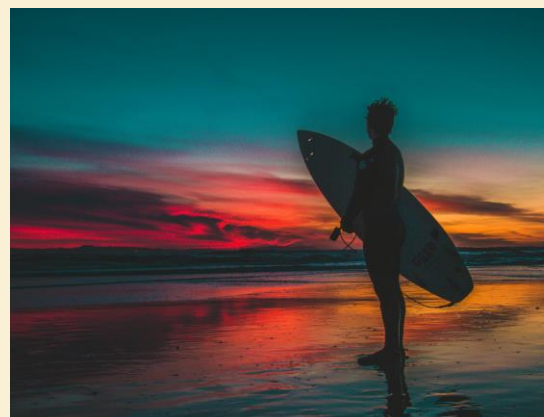
Best Beach Day: Another pretty good week for beach days. The lesser rain chance days will be Monday (today) & Tuesday, but the rest of the week will not be a washout. Best beach times will be during the earlier part of the day vs. the later. Otherwise, no other weather hazards of concern are expected this week at this time!

Best Boating Day: Offshore & nearshore boating continue to 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

What's the average number of named storms in the Atlantic during August?

- A) 2
- B) 4
- C) 6
- D) 8

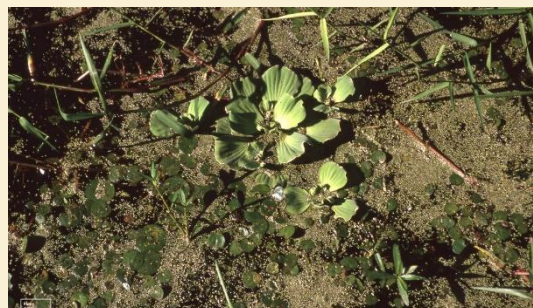
(Answer will be in next week's newsletter)

[Newsletter 39 Answer: B) 1.2 million]

Did you know?

Florida has a designated state soil!

In 1989 the legislature designated Myakka fine sand as the official state soil. Myakka soil, which is unique to Florida, occurs in more than one-and-a-half million acres of flatwoods, making it the single most extensive soil in the state. Soil conservation is very important in Florida, where agriculture is a significant industry!



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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