



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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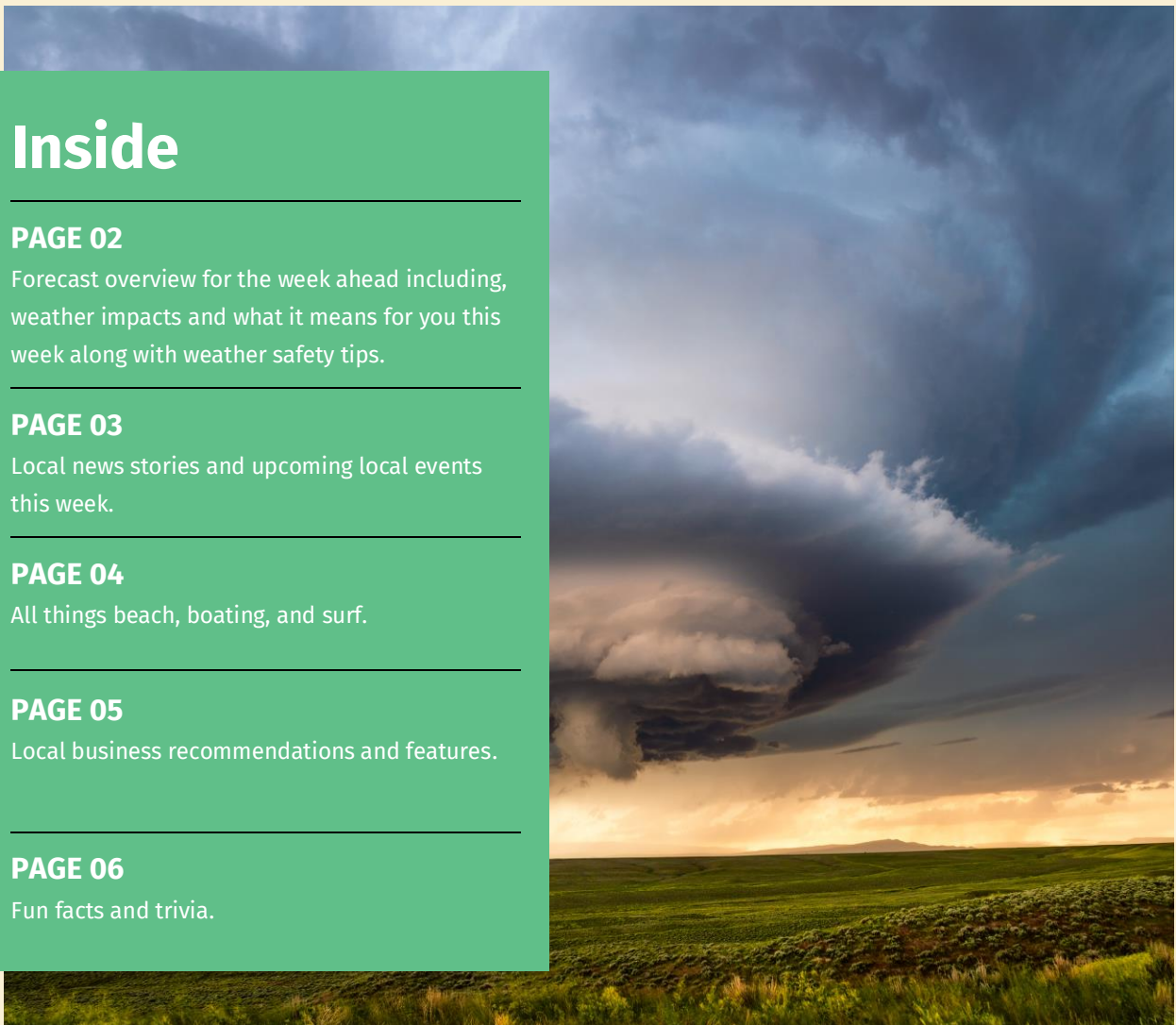
All things beach, boating, and surf.

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This Week's Weather

Overview

This week look for pretty normal Florida weather. We'll have typical heat & humidity with those showers and thunderstorm chances each day. Best chance to see the rain and storms will be during the afternoon and evening hours. Dry and a mixture of sun & clouds for most of your morning hours. Lots of talk about the tropics as y'all have seen. Here's the deal, we can't accurately forecast weather 14+ days out yet (maybe someday), but not in 2025. So, all those scary hurricane posts you see on social media just aren't going to happen. The bottom line is we will be watching for SOMETHING to develop anywhere from Aug 18-23. What? We'll see! For detailed daily weather forecasts check my Facebook page & website.

Weather Impacts: What It Means for You

This Week: Expect classic Florida weather this week, mornings with sun and clouds are perfect for a Venice Beach walk, but pack a raincoat for afternoon or evening thunderstorms if you're out and about. Typical heat and humidity mean hydration's key if you're out at the local parks, so bring water and seek shade. Dry starts to the day make for early outdoor chores around the house, though check my updates for storm timing mid-day. With no immediate threats in the tropics for now, no need to sweat those social media scares, but stay alert for August 18-23 tropical development. What & where is very unknown currently, but I'll be updating 24/7 as usual! In the meantime, make the most of the normal summer flow!



Weather Safety

Safety Tip of The Week: Seems like we've been dealing with lots of cloud to ground lightning lately with some storms, so just a friendly reminder be sure to avoid open fields during a thunderstorm! Lightning loves seeking the highest points. When thunder roars go indoors!

Hurricane Preparedness Tip of the Week: As tropical season gets more active, don't forget to have your go-bags ready with your essentials just in case you do have to evacuate with little time to spare!

Local News Highlights

Upcoming Local Events this Week

- August 11th @5:30PM - The Art of Hula Hoop- dance and fitness class - Venice, FL
 - August 11th @7PM - New Kizomba Classes - Sarasota, FL
 - August 12th @5PM - Crypto Night - The Encrypted Grape - Venice, FL
 - August 13th @5PM - Fun After 5-Manasota Mystique Theme Reveal - Englewood, FL
 - August 14th @5PM - Venice Beach Volleyball Meetup - Venice, FL
 - August 15th @6PM - Women's Night of Worship with Natalie Runion - Sarasota, FL
 - August 16th @6PM - STUDIO 54 & More Opening Party! - Osprey, FL
 - August 17th @8:30AM - Beach Movement & Mindfulness Class - Nokomis Beach, FL
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Sarasota County: Tariffs Trip Up Major Growth Plans for Venice Logistics Firm:

After a yearslong construction project, Sarasota County logistics and trucking company D-Trans has opened its \$6.8 million, 27,000-square-foot headquarters. There is uncertainty due to tariffs. Click [here](#) to read more.



Manatee County: Ribbon Cutting for Manatee 44th Avenue Extension Project:

Manatee County leaders cut the ribbon on the 44th Avenue extension project last Monday, which connects Bradenton with Lakewood Ranch and will reduce traffic on area roads. Click [here](#) to read more.



Charlotte County: Charlotte County's Fishermen's Village Sale Collapse Leaves Future Uncertain:

The future of Fishermen's Village, a beloved destination in Charlotte County, is uncertain after a potential buyer cancelled their contract. 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

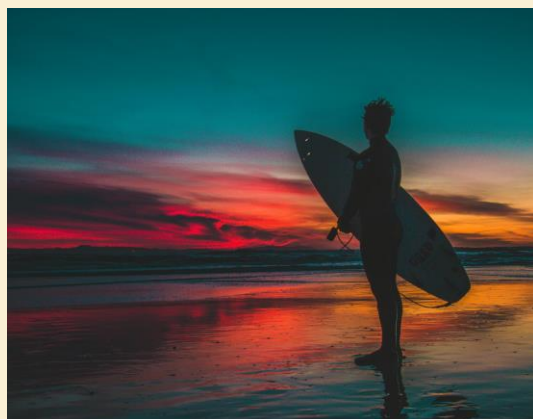
Best Beach Day: The best beach times will be earlier in the day vs. later in the day this week due to the typical chance for pop-up showers and storms during the afternoon and evening hours. Otherwise, no other weather hazards of concern are expected this week at the beaches!

Best Boating Day: Offshore & nearshore boating continue to look solid all week long with calm seas of 1 foot or less with some isolated 2 footers at times this week. Otherwise, I don't see any significant weather hazards of concern on the waters 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:

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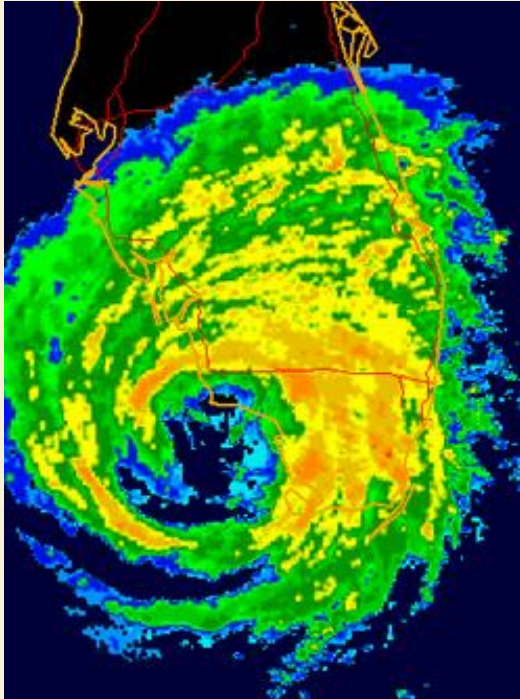
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Send an email to:

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 active month for hurricane landfalls in Florida?

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

(Answer will be in next week's newsletter)

[Newsletter 40 Answer: B) 4]

Did you know?

Florida has a designated state marine mammal!

The manatee (*Trichechus manatus*), also called a sea cow, is a gray, waterplant-eating, gentle giant that reaches eight to fourteen feet in length and can weigh more than a ton. It was designated the state marine mammal in 1975. Manatees are also on the threatened species list, but chances for their survival are good if humans' activities can be controlled.



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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