



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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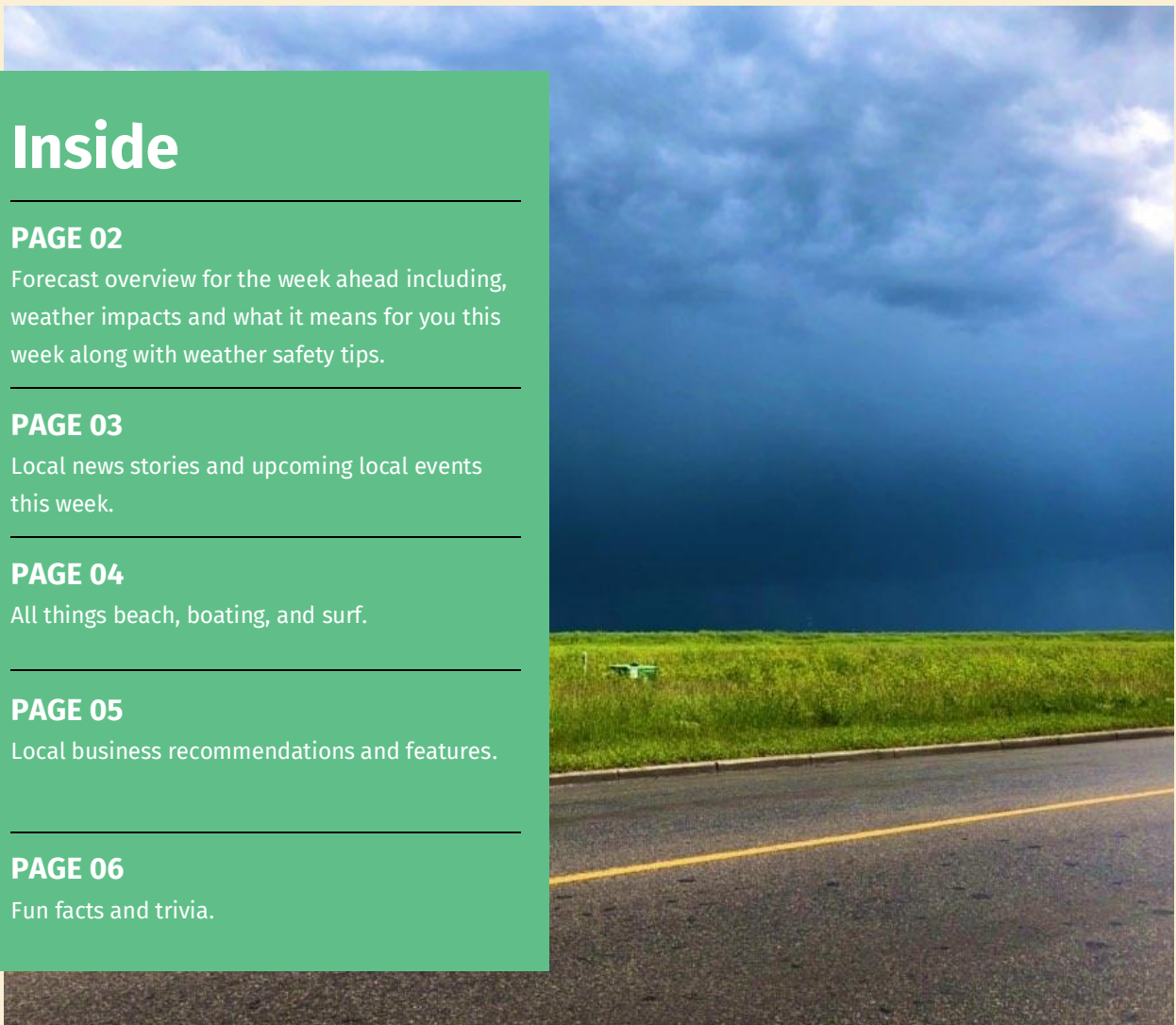
All things beach, boating, and surf.

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This Week's Weather

Overview

We are approaching peak hurricane season, which is marked by September 10th, but after Hurricane Erin there doesn't seem to be any land impacting tropical systems that I am concerned about which is GREAT news! We hope the season continues to be slow! Otherwise, this week's weather will feature a typical summer like pattern with chances for showers and thunderstorms everyday mainly during the afternoon hours, but I'll be sure to keep an eye on radar as usual. Temperatures will range from the mid-80s to start the week and then reaching back around the 90 F range from Tuesday through the remainder of the week. For detailed daily weather forecasts check my Facebook page & website.

Weather Impacts: What It Means for You

This Week: This week brings typical summer vibes, starting with mid-80s°F for some relief from the heat. You can walk Venice Beach today and for the remainder of the week, but try to go earlier than later due to those storm chances each day. Pack a raincoat for afternoon hit/miss thunderstorms. Temps climb to the 90s°F midweek, so stay hydrated at any Farmer's Markets and seek shade to beat the heat. Daily showers peak in the afternoons, making early outdoor chores more ideal. check my radar updates for timing. With no major tropical threats post-Erin, enjoy a barbecue at the park, but keep an umbrella handy. Relish the calm as peak season nears, stay tuned for changes!



Weather Safety

Safety Tip of The Week: During thunderstorms, avoid leaning against metal objects like fences, lightning can conduct through them. When thunder roars go indoors/find shelter!

Hurricane Preparedness Tip of the Week: With hurricane season peaking, stock up on portable phone chargers. They are great investments that you'll have for a very very long time.

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

Local News Highlights

Upcoming Local Events this Week

- August 25th @6PM - Free Yoga By the Bay with Erin - 2025 - Sarasota, FL
 - August 26th @1PM - Iron Orchid Designs Christmas 2025 Release - Venice, FL
 - August 27th @5PM - Bad Decisions: Vegas Theme Night at BellaVino - Venice, FL
 - August 29th @7PM - Jimmy Buffett Tribute Concert - Fins Up Forever! - Venice, FL
 - August 29th @7:30PM - Don't Touch That Dial! - Venice Theatre TV Musical Gameshow - Venice, FL
 - August 30th @5:30PM - Freedom Festival Redux— A Star-Spangled Summer Send Off - Venice, FL
 - August 30th @6PM - Richie's Turning 50 - Venice, FL
 - August 31st @9AM - Sunday Morning Walking Club - Sarasota, FL
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Sarasota County: School Buys \$1.2M Site in North Port for New Campus:

Land that was recently sold in North Port will be used for a nonprofit public charter school according to SVN Commercial Advisory Group, which brokered the sale. Click [here](#) to read more.



Manatee County: Charter Captains Receive Relief Grant After Hurricane Losses:

Charter captains are getting some relief after facing revenue losses from last year's hurricane season. A local non-profit secured grant money to distribute to recreational and commercial fishermen in Manatee and Sarasota counties. Click [here](#) to read more.



Charlotte County: Port Charlotte Properties Still Eyesores Post-Ian; Neighbors Seek Action:

Two properties in Port Charlotte have become a source of frustration for neighbors since Hurricane Ian. Residents now calling for action to address these neglected sites. 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 significant weather hazards of concern are expected this week at the beaches!

Best Boating Day: Offshore & nearshore boating continue to look good 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 other than periodic showers/storms! Always have the radar handy if going out!

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 wind speed of a
Category 1 Hurricane at landfall?

- A) 39 mph
- B) 74 mph
- C) 85 mph
- D) 96 mph

(Answer will be in next week's
newsletter)

[Newsletter 41 Answer: C) September]

Did you know?

**Florida has a designated state stone that just
happens to be a fossil!**

In 1979 the Florida state legislature designated the agatized or agate replaced, fossil coral found in the Northwestern part of the state as the state stone. The coral became fossilized during the Oligocene & Miocene periods when silt rich clay buried a nearshore coral reef system. This silt had a very high silica content, and over time this silica replaced the coral turning it to agate.



Weekly Sunset Photo



This week's photo was sent in by Deirdre Robidoux! 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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