



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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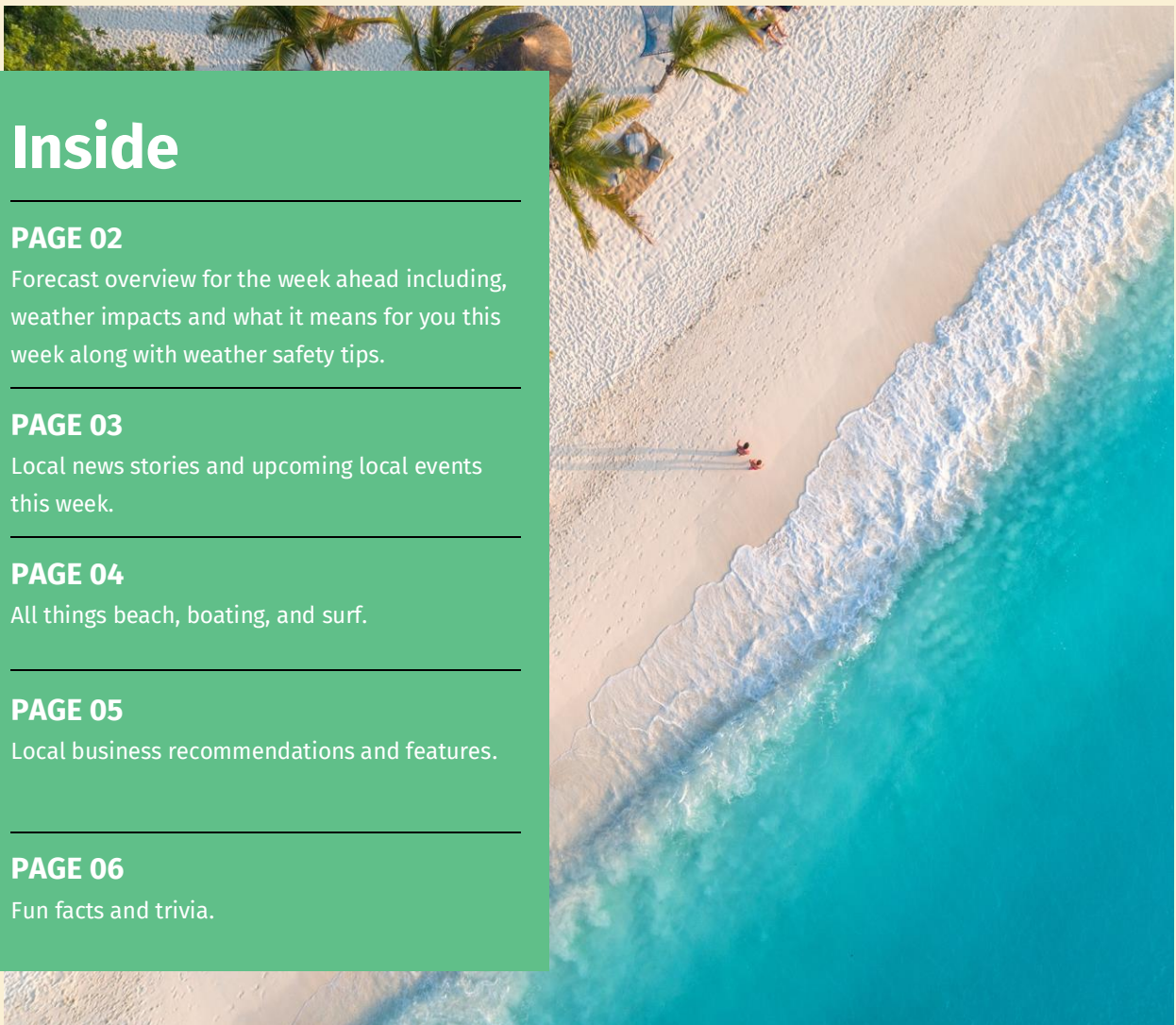
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This Week's Weather

Overview

Today marks the first day of Meteorological Fall and Labor Day! What does that mean for Florida? ABSOLUTLEY NOTHING! We will still be feeling that summer heat & humidity all week long! As far as your Labor Day goes not a washout, but we could certainly see some of those pop-up showers and storms mainly during the afternoon and evening hours. I'll keep an eye on the radar. No need to really cancel any outdoor plans. Otherwise, Tuesday and Wednesday we will have our typical rain chances, but by Thursday through the end of the week the rain chances look a bit lesser. Tropics remain quiet for now through middle of September. For detailed daily weather forecasts check my Facebook page & website.

Weather Impacts: What It Means for You

This Week: Happy Labor Day! Despite fall's start, summer heat and humidity dominate this week. Enjoy a morning at Venice Beach, but pack a raincoat for afternoon showers. No washouts mean your BBQ or picnic at a park can go on, but check my radar updates for storm timing. Tuesday and Wednesday bring typical rain chances, perfect for indoor crafts or a shaded walk at a park with an umbrella handy. By Thursday, drier days suit outdoor chores or a farmer's market, just stay hydrated in the muggy air. With tropics quiet, relax and make the most of this break which we hope continues through the end of the season!



Weather Safety

Safety Tip of The Week: During thunderstorms, avoid standing near bodies of water, lightning strikes can travel through water.

Hurricane Preparedness Tip of the Week: With peak hurricane season basically here, label your emergency water jugs with dates to ensure your water supply stays fresh for at least six months.

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

Local News Highlights

Upcoming Local Events this Week

- September 1st @8AM - Labor Day - Nokomis, FL
 - September 1st @9AM - PIONEER DAY'S PARADE AND FAMILY FESTIVAL - Englewood, FL
 - September 2nd @6PM - Free Yoga By the Bay with Erin - 2025 - Sarasota, FL
 - September 2nd @7PM - New Kizomba Classes - Sarasota, FL
 - September 4th @5PM - Venice Beach Volleyball Meetup - Venice, FL
 - September 4th @6PM - Reggae Nights at the Venezia with Brothers Within, Brinson Swann & Trevor Bystrom - Venice, FL
 - September 6th @10AM - 16th Annual Downtown Venice Craft Festival - Venice, FL
 - September 6th @7PM - 22N at Stottlemeyers Smokehouse - Sarasota, FL
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Sarasota County: Hospitality Group, with Debut in Downtown Sarasota, to Focus on Small Restaurants:

Two hospitality industry veterans who founded a hospitality group focused on smaller restaurants have opened a new concept in Sarasota with plans to expand to multiple eateries in the region. Click [here](#) to read more.



Manatee County: Manatee County Residents Push for More Protection for Myakka River:

Manatee County residents are fighting for more protection for the Myakka River, but state legislation could complicate future decisions. Click [here](#) to read more.



Charlotte County: Boundary Boulevard Residents Report Bear Sighting:

A Charlotte County neighborhood experienced an unexpected visitor on Friday morning, a possible bear sighting that has left residents on high alert. 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

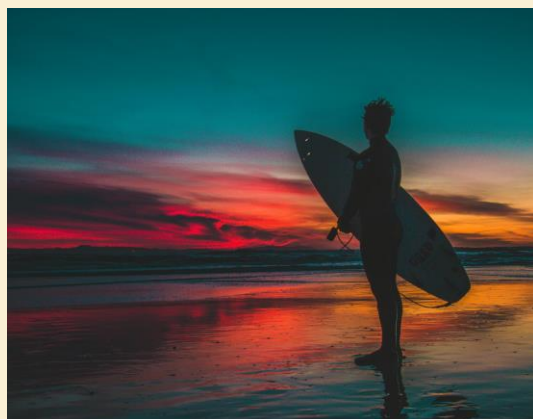
Best Beach Day: If you're looking to avoid the higher chances for rain then the best beach days look to be from Thursday through Sunday at the time of writing this. Otherwise, I don't see any significant weather hazards of concern this week.

Best Boating Day: Offshore boating looks pretty good for most of the week except for Thursday where 2-3 footers are possible. We could also see 1-2 footers on Sunday as well. Otherwise, nearshore boating should be fine all week long with no other significant weather hazards of concern expected. Always keep an eye on radar though as seas can change quickly due to pop-up thunderstorms on the water.

Surf Report

Best Surf Day: Some beginner surf is expected on Thursday with 2-3 footers possible. The rest of the week looks like more of 1 foot or less 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 is the primary function of a weather radar?

- A) Measure Temperature
- B) Detect Precipitation
- C) Monitor Humidity
- D) Assess Wind Speed

(Answer will be in next week's newsletter)

[Newsletter 42 Answer: B) 74 mph]

Did you know?

Florida has an official state pie!

In 2006 the Key Lime Pie was designated the official state pie of Florida. Its tangy, sweet, and creamy flavors perfectly embody the sunshine state's tropical vibes.



Weekly Sunset Photo



This week's photo was sent in by Maria Andrakowicz! 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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