



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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This Week's Weather Overview

This week brings a distinctly more tropical feel back to Southwest Florida! We will see warm, humid conditions with highs steadily climbing from the mid-80s°F early in the week up to the upper-80s°F by Friday and Saturday. Expect mostly cloudy skies on Monday & Tuesday, along with a very slight (20%) chance of a passing, isolated shower or thunderstorm. After Tuesday, we dry right back out! The rest of the week features partly cloudy to mostly sunny skies with minimal rain expected. Overnight lows will remain very warm and muggy, hovering in the low 70s°F every single night. For detailed daily forecasts, check my Facebook page & website.

Quick Weather Checklist for the Week:

- ✓ **Dress for:** Warm and muggy days in the mid-to-upper 80s°F. Break out the lightest, most breathable clothing you have!
- ✓ **Outdoor plans:** Fantastic conditions almost all week. Keep a quick eye on the radar Monday just in case an isolated shower pops up, but otherwise, enjoy the sunshine.
- ✓ **Driving:** Smooth sailing and dry roads expected all week.
- ✓ **Pets/plants:** Aside from Monday's slight 20% chance of rain, the dry spell continues. Keep up with your watering routines!
- ✓ **Energy saving:** With those overnight lows sitting in the 70s°F and the humidity rising, the AC is going to need to run full-time this week.
- ✓ **Best time for:** Morning exercise and errands before that heavy, midday tropical heat and humidity kick in.



Weather Safety

Safety Tip of The Week: With rising humidity pushing our "feels like" temperatures into the 90s°F, heat exhaustion risks are climbing. Hydrate frequently, take breaks in the shade, and never leave pets or children unattended in your vehicles.

Hurricane Preparedness Tip of the Week: Hurricane season is fast approaching! Review your family emergency communication plan today. Ensure everyone knows exactly how to reach each other and where to meet up if local cell service goes down during a storm.

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

Local News Highlights

Upcoming Local Events this Week

- May 11th @5:30PM - Sarasota City Plan Open House - Sarasota, FL
- May 12th @8PM - Karaoke Night at Tuscany Ballroom - Nokomis, FL
- May 13th @5PM - Nokomis Drum Circle - Nokomis, FL
- May 14th @6:30PM - Masi & Giovanni Rosso Wine Dinner - Sarasota, FL
- May 15th @11AM - Ride the Resin Wave - Venice, FL
- May 15th @6PM - Manatee Music Series at GT Bray Park - Bradenton, FL
- May 16th @10AM - Limelight Pop Up Market - Sarasota, FL
- May 17th @10AM - Mixon Farms Market - Bradenton, FL



Sarasota County: City of Sarasota Invites Public to Shape Main Street:

The City of Sarasota is launching the Main Street Complete Streets project to create a more vibrant, walkable, and welcoming downtown! Residents and business owners are invited to upcoming public meetings to help design improvements that strengthen the local economy. Click [here](#) to read more.



Manatee County: SeaPort Manatee Promotes Key Infrastructure Leader:

SeaPort Manatee has proudly promoted John Glass to Director of Engineering and Construction! With over 13 years of experience, he will spearhead crucial infrastructure enhancements at the rapidly growing global trade gateway, driving economic growth throughout Southwest and Central Florida. Click [here](#) to read more.



Charlotte County: Local Development Group Moves to Acquire Fishermen's Village:

In exciting news for Punta Gorda, a local development group has reached an agreement to potentially purchase Fishermen's Village! The buyers plan to invest significantly in the 97,000-square-foot property, aligning future improvements with the broader vision for the downtown waterfront. 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 the week will be great for the beach with Monday & Tuesday being the less favourable beach days due to the isolated chance of a shower or thunderstorm.

Best Boating Day: Offshore boating/fishing looks pretty normal for much of the week with seas ranging between 1 to 3 feet or less at times. Nearshore boating also looks great all week long! No other significant weather hazards are expected at this time!

Surf Report

Best Surf Day: Wednesday and Thursday look to be the best surf days this week with 2 to 4 footers expected at the local beaches.

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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Fun Facts & Word OTW



Weather Word of The Week

This week's word is **Dew Point!**

The temperature to which air must be cooled to become saturated with water vapor.

Example: When you step outside this week and immediately feel that heavy, muggy air, you're experiencing a high dew point! Since our dew point is sitting in the 70s°F, it gives the air that classic, sticky Florida feel.

Did you know?

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Florida experiences some of the highest dew points in the entire country during the late spring and summer! When the dew point reaches 70°F or higher, like we'll see all this week, the air feels heavy and tropical because the sweat on our skin can't evaporate as easily to cool us down.



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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