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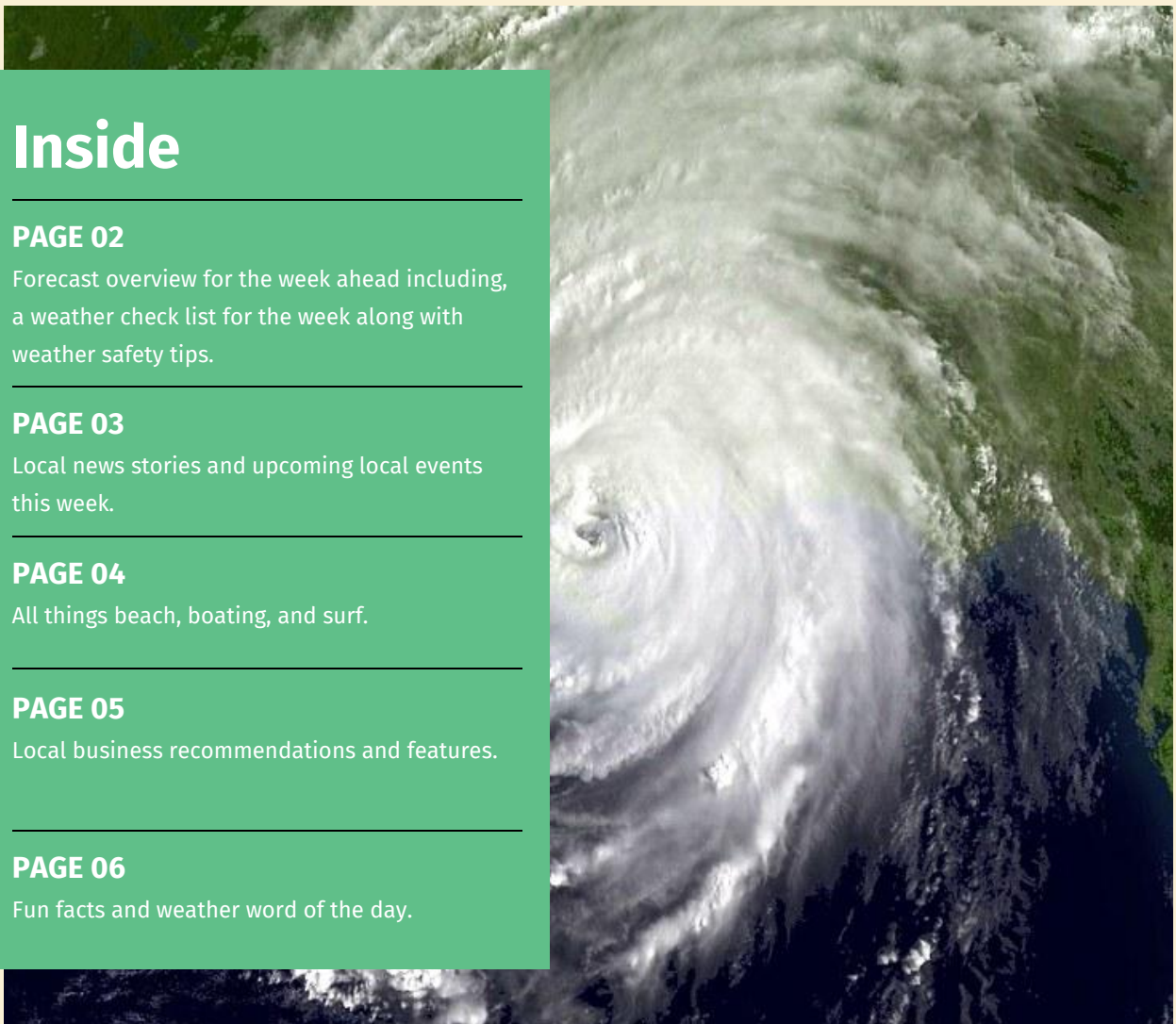
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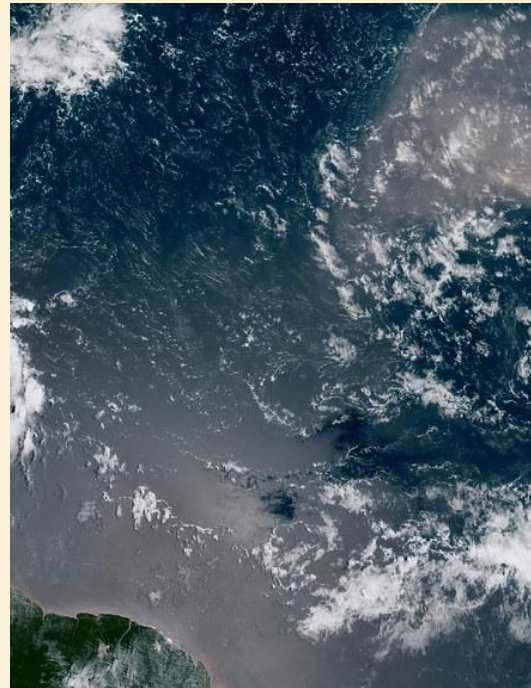


# This Week's Weather Overview

Welcome to the first official week of hurricane season! Thankfully, the tropics are quiet for now. This week brings hot and mostly cloudy conditions, with high temperatures consistently in the upper 80s°F. While we typically expect daily downpours this time of year, a thick plume of Saharan dust moving into the area will significantly limit our rain chances, especially Monday through Wednesday. By Thursday, a slight chance of scattered PM showers finally returns. Overnight lows will remain incredibly muggy, hovering in the mid-70s°F all week. For detailed daily forecasts, check my Facebook page & website.

## Quick Weather Checklist for the Week:

- ✓ **Dress for:** Hot and sticky days in the upper 80s°F. Light, breathable clothing is a must.
- ✓ **Outdoor plans:** Take advantage of the dry days! Saharan dust will keep rain chances very low Monday through Wednesday.
- ✓ **Driving:** Smooth sailing early in the week, but watch for slick roads if PM showers pop up by Thursday.
- ✓ **Pets/plants:** The dust will suppress the rain early on, so you will need to manually water the garden to start the week.
- ✓ **Energy saving:** With overnight lows stuck in the mid-70s°F and high humidity, your AC will be running full-time.



## Weather Safety

**Safety Tip of The Week:** With the Saharan dust suppressing rain and increasing heat, stay hydrated and limit strenuous outdoor activity during peak afternoon hours. If you have respiratory sensitivities, consider staying indoors when dust concentrations are highest.

**Hurricane Preparedness Tip of the Week:** Hurricane season officially begins this week! Take 10 minutes to verify your evacuation zone on your local county website and update your family's emergency communication plan. Being prepared early saves crucial time when a storm threatens.

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

# Local News Highlights

## Upcoming Local Events this Week

- June 1st @4:30PM - Madams who Martini on Mondays! - Venice, FL
- June 2nd @7PM - FULL MOON DRUM CIRCLE & MEDITATION - Venice, FL
- June 3rd @5PM - Ozy's Tavern presents Ryan Judy - Venice, FL
- June 4th @6PM - Smash Burger Thursday - Sarasota, FL
- June 5th @7PM - Dance Dance Sarasota - Sarasota, FL
- June 6th @8AM - World Ocean Day - Nokomis, FL
- June 6th @10AM - 24th Annual St. Armands Circle Craft Festival - Sarasota, FL
- June 7th @5PM - Summer Movie Nights Presented by Sharky's - Venice, FL



### **Sarasota County: Trader Joe's Announces New Sarasota Location:**

Trader Joe's is officially opening a brand-new store in Sarasota! Located on South Tamiami Trail, this exciting expansion brings another beloved grocery option to the area, fueling continued commercial development in one of Florida's fastest-growing coastal markets. Click [here](#) to read more.



### **Manatee County: New Gated Community Planned for North River Ranch:**

A massive new gated community, Crosswind Ranch, is officially planned for North River Ranch! Following a \$38.7 million land sale, this exciting residential development will bring significantly more housing inventory and infrastructure support to the fast-growing Manatee County market. Click [here](#) to read more.



### **Charlotte County: Toll Brothers Announces Luxury Homes at Babcock Ranch:**

Toll Brothers is expanding its luxury offerings with a brand-new community at Babcock Ranch! The upcoming Sawgrass Lakes development will feature single-family homes with beautiful lakefront living and extensive community amenities, adding fantastic new residential options to the area. Click [here](#) to read more. Page 3

# 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:** While this week is looking cloudier than usual, we will have some drier days due to the Saharan dust limiting rain chances. Early in the week looks good for beach days along with the weekend.

**Best Boating Day:** This week we should expect mostly normal boating conditions with seas ranging between 1 and 3 feet at times. Nearshore boating/fishing looks great as well. No significant weather hazards of concern are expected at this time.

## Surf Report

**Best Surf Day:** No significant surf is expected this week.

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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Send an email to:

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# Fun Facts & Word OTW



## Weather Word of The Week

This week's word is **Saharan Air Layer (SAL)**:

A mass of extremely dry, dusty air that forms over the Sahara Desert and moves across the Atlantic Ocean.

**Example:** The reason we aren't seeing our typical daily thunderstorms early this week is because the Saharan Air Layer is sitting right over Southwest Florida, drying out the atmosphere and completely suppressing rain clouds!

## Did you know?

**Saharan Dust can travel over 5,000 miles!**

Saharan dust travels over 5,000 miles across the Atlantic Ocean from Africa to reach Florida! While it can create beautiful, vibrant sunsets and temporarily suppress hurricane formation, the dry air is the exact reason our rain chances are so low early this week.



# Weekly Sunset Photo



This week's photo was sent in by Ross Stepanek! 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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