



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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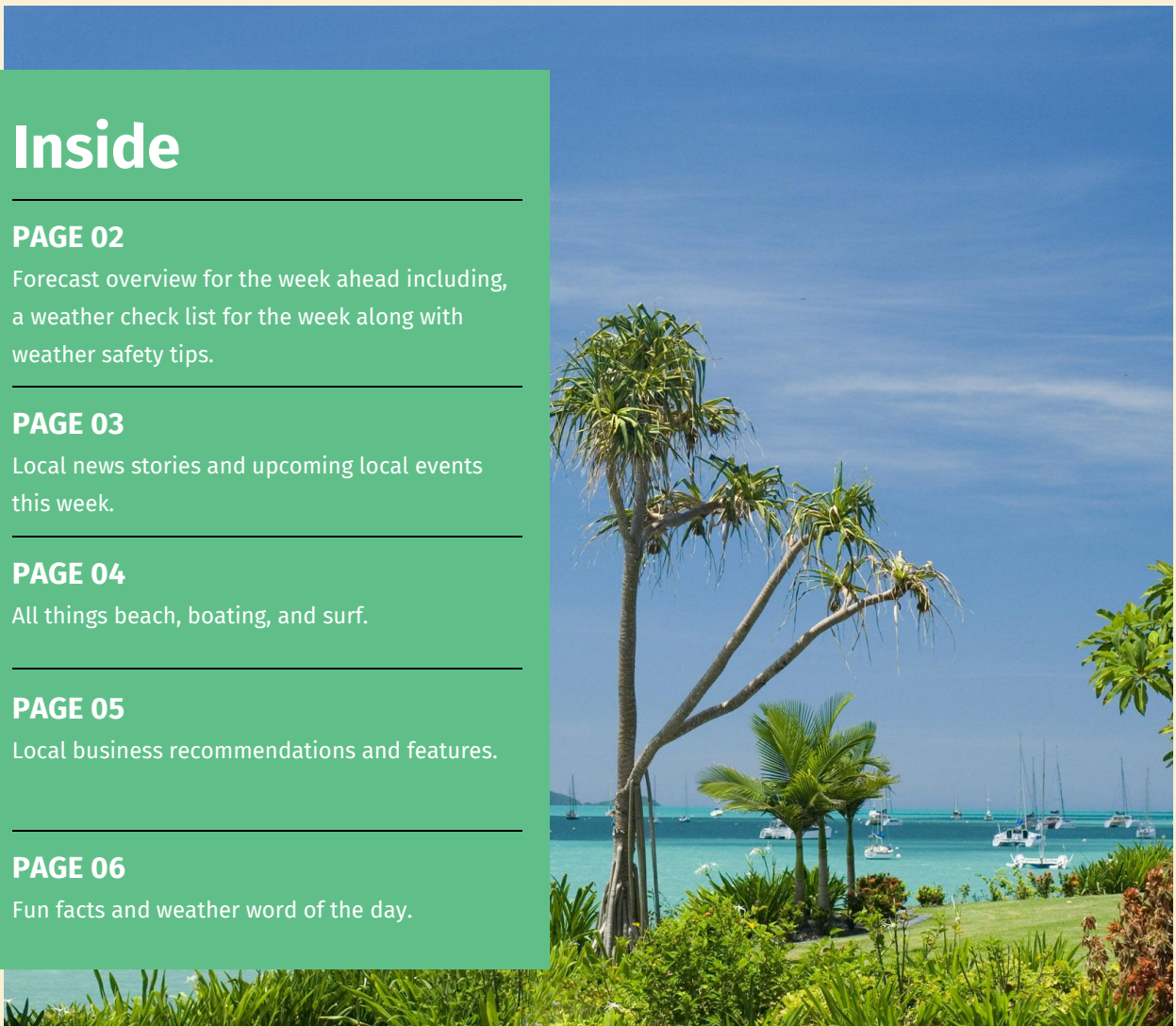
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This Week's Weather Overview

The Saharan dust has cleared out, which means we are returning to our classic Florida summer weather pattern! Expect hot, tropical conditions all week long with high temperatures sitting near 90°F. The biggest shift this week is the return of our daily afternoon thunderstorms. Though more clouds than sun will stick around for much of the week along with that thick humid air. Overnight lows will offer little relief, remaining incredibly muggy in the mid to upper-70s°F. Keep that umbrella close! For detailed daily forecasts, check my Facebook page & website.

Quick Weather Checklist for the Week:

- ✓ **Dress for:** Hot, sticky days near 90°F. Light, breathable clothing is essential, and an umbrella is mandatory.
- ✓ **Outdoor plans:** The morning hours are your best friend! Get your exercise and yard work done early before the PM storms fire up.
- ✓ **Driving:** Expect slower afternoon commutes. Heavy downpours will cause sudden drops in visibility and slick local roads.
- ✓ **Pets/plants:** Mother Nature is taking over the watering duties again, but be mindful of how hot the pavement gets during those morning walks.
- ✓ **Energy saving:** With overnight lows stuck in the mid-70s°F and the humidity through the roof, your AC will be running around the clock.



Weather Safety

Safety Tip of The Week: With afternoon temperatures near 90°F and extreme humidity, our heat index will routinely push toward 100°F. Drink plenty of water before you feel thirsty, take frequent shade breaks, and check on elderly neighbors.

Hurricane Preparedness Tip of the Week: Don't forget about your furry family members! Take time this week to build a dedicated pet emergency kit. Include at least a week's worth of food, bottled water, medications, vaccination records, and an extra leash or carrier.

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

Local News Highlights

Upcoming Local Events this Week

- June 8th @6PM - Cakebread Wine Tasting & Canapé Social - Englewood, FL
- June 9th @4PM - Open Mic Garden Party - Englewood, FL
- June 10th @6PM - Ladies Sunset Cruise to Snake Island - Venice, FL
- June 11th @6PM - Wellen Park Night Market - Venice, FL
- June 12th @12PM - Jettybrat Reunion - Nokomis, FL
- June 13th @1PM - Sip the Pig: Free WhistlePig Tasting - Nokomis FL
- June 13th @7PM - Journey/Styx Tribute Show - Venice, FL
- June 14th @8AM - Nokomis Beach Yoga - Nokomis, FL



Sarasota County: UTC Expanding With 13 New Businesses:

The retail district at University Town Center is rapidly expanding! Over a dozen new businesses, including West Elm, IKEA, and various fantastic new restaurants, will occupy over 86,000 square feet, bringing incredible new dining and shopping options to the Sarasota area. Click [here](#) to read more.



Manatee County: County Invests \$125M in Resiliency Infrastructure:

Manatee County is dedicating \$125 million toward long-term public resiliency projects! This incredible federal investment will support vital storm protections, including roadway enhancements, shoreline stabilization, and stormwater upgrades, significantly reducing future disaster risks and strengthening the community. Click [here](#) to read more.



Charlotte County: Allegiant Expands Air Service at Punta Gorda Airport:

Allegiant Air just announced a brand-new route connecting Punta Gorda Airport to La Crosse, Wisconsin! Starting this fall, this expanded air service will boost our local tourism economy, support business travel, and increase vital connectivity for Charlotte County residents. 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

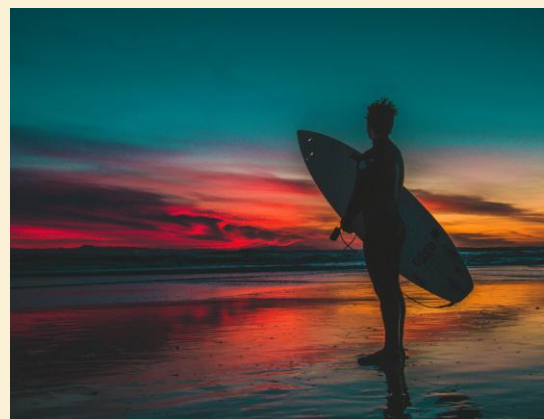
Best Beach Day: A typical summer/rainy season pattern is on tap for this week, so that means you'll be dodging raindrops and thunderstorms on any day you choose to go to the beach! Earlier in the day is always better, so plan ahead!

Best Boating Day: This week will start out with good boating/fishing conditions, but by later in the week if some kind of tropical disturbance does develop in the Gulf, then things will get dicey. Still lots of uncertainty in the forecast, so be sure to stay tuned! This also goes for nearshore boating/fishing.

Surf Report

Best Surf Day: If a tropical system does develop in the Gulf, then the best surfing days will be later in the week into the weekend! Maybe 2 to 5 footers possible.

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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Cypress Property Concierge

Luxury home watch, lifestyle concierge, property maintenance, and storm /hurricane service company serving the Sarasota, Siesta Key, Casey Key, Venice and Nokomis areas. Perfect for seasonal residents, snowbirds, frequent flyers and waterfront homes!

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<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 & Word OTW



Weather Word of The Week

This week's word is **Outflow Boundary** (also known as a Gust Front):

A boundary separating the cool, rain-chilled air dropping out of a thunderstorm from the surrounding warm air.

Example: You know that sudden, refreshing rush of cool wind you feel just before the dark afternoon clouds arrive and the rain starts falling? That is an outflow boundary rushing out ahead of the thunderstorm!

Did you know?

Florida's rainy season accounts for nearly 70% of our region's total annual rainfall!

Florida's summer rainy season (which runs from May through October) accounts for roughly 70% of our region's total annual rainfall! Even though these afternoon storms usually only last for an hour or two, those heavy downpours quickly add up to over 35 inches of rain on average during the summer months.



Weekly Sunset Photo



This week's photo was sent in by Rick LaBerge! 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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