



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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This Week's Weather Overview

This week features a slight twist to our typical summer weather pattern. We will see hot temperatures sitting near 90°F all week long, but while we usually expect late afternoon thunderstorm, much of the week we will only see minimal rain/storm chances! By Thursday, we return to our standard scattered PM thunderstorms. Overnight lows will remain incredibly warm and muggy in the mid-70s°F, meaning that tropical humidity isn't going anywhere. Keep the umbrella close by! For detailed daily forecasts, check my Facebook page & website.

Quick Weather Checklist for the Week:

- ✓ **Dress for:** Hot and steamy days pushing 90°F. Light, breathable fabrics are your best friend.
- ✓ **Outdoor plans:** Be mindful of those minimal rain chances when planning your daily walk or yard work!
- ✓ **Driving:** Watch out for slick roads and reduced visibility during any heavy downpours this week.
- ✓ **Pets/plants:** Nature is keeping the garden watered, but always check the pavement temperature before walking the dog.
- ✓ **Energy saving:** With overnight lows stuck in the mid-70s°F and surging humidity, your AC will definitely be working overtime.



Weather Safety

Safety Tip of The Week: With the official start of summer this weekend, UV levels are at their absolute peak. Apply broad-spectrum sunscreen 15 minutes before heading outside, and remember to reapply every two hours, especially if you are swimming or sweating!

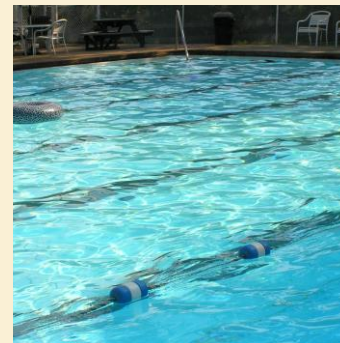
Hurricane Preparedness Tip of the Week: Secure your yard! Take a walk around your property this weekend and identify loose items like patio furniture, potted plants, and unanchored garbage cans that could become dangerous flying projectiles during a severe tropical storm.

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

Local News Highlights

Upcoming Local Events this Week

- June 15th @12PM - aactWorldFest 2026 at Venice Theatre - Venice, FL
- June 15th @1:30PM - Paint & Sip with Family Doctors of Englewood - Englewood, FL
- June 15th @5:30PM - Tasting the City: Sarasota Food Tasting Event - Sarasota, FL
- June 16th @10AM - Beach Glass Tree Class - Venice, FL
- June 16th @5PM - Open Mic Garden Party - Englewood, FL
- June 17th @5PM - Nokomis Drum Circle - Nokomis, FL
- June 18th @5PM - Hops and Shops Night Market - Venice, FL
- June 20th @10AM - 33rd Annual Downtown Venice Craft Festival - Venice, FL



Sarasota County: City to Host Free Juneteenth Celebration:

The City of Sarasota is co-sponsoring a free, family-friendly Juneteenth celebration on Saturday, June 20! The event will feature live music, food trucks, local vendors, and a free tree giveaway for residents, celebrating community and culture in the heart of Sarasota. Click [here](#) to read more.

Manatee County: County Opens Animal Welfare Resource Center:

Manatee County is officially opening its new Animal Welfare Resource Center on June 17! This incredible new facility will expand access to affordable, preventive veterinary care for residents, helping keep pets healthy, housed, and out of local shelters. Click [here](#) to read more.

Charlotte County: Fire & EMS Launches Free Pool Alarm Initiative:

To promote summer water safety, Charlotte County Fire & EMS is giving away free pool alarms to qualifying households! This fantastic initiative aims to provide an extra layer of protection around residential pools and prevent tragic child drowning incidents. 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: It should be a pretty decent week for the beach without dodging the typical rainy season weather for much of the week. Pick any day this week for the beach!

Best Boating Day: Expect perfect boating/fishing conditions all week long with seas around 1 foot or less! Nearshore boating/fishing looks great as well. No other significant weather hazards of concern are expected at this time.

Surf Report

Best Surf Day: No significant or beginner 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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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!

Call or Text 941-500-3720

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 & Word OTW

NOAA's National Weather Service

Heat Index
Temperature (°F)

86	88	90	92	94	96	98	100	102
85	88	91	94	97	101	105	109	114
87	89	93	96	100	104	109	114	119
88	91	95	99	103	108	113	118	124
89	93	97	101	106	112	117	124	131
91	95	100	105	110	116	123	129	136
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Legend: Extreme Caution Danger

Weather Word of The Week

This week's word is **Heat Index**

This word should be no stranger to Florida during the Summer months! A measure of how hot it really feels when relative humidity/dew point is factored in with the actual air temperature.

Example: Even though our thermometers might only read 89°F this week, the extreme moisture in the air will push our heat index closer to 100°F, making it feel significantly hotter outside than the actual temperature!

Did you know?

The first day of Summer is this weekend!

This Saturday, June 20th, is the Summer Solstice! It marks the official, astronomical start of summer in the Northern Hemisphere and gives us the longest day and shortest night of the entire year. Enjoy the extra evening daylight!



Weekly Sunset Photo



This week's photo was sent in by Becca Travis! 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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