



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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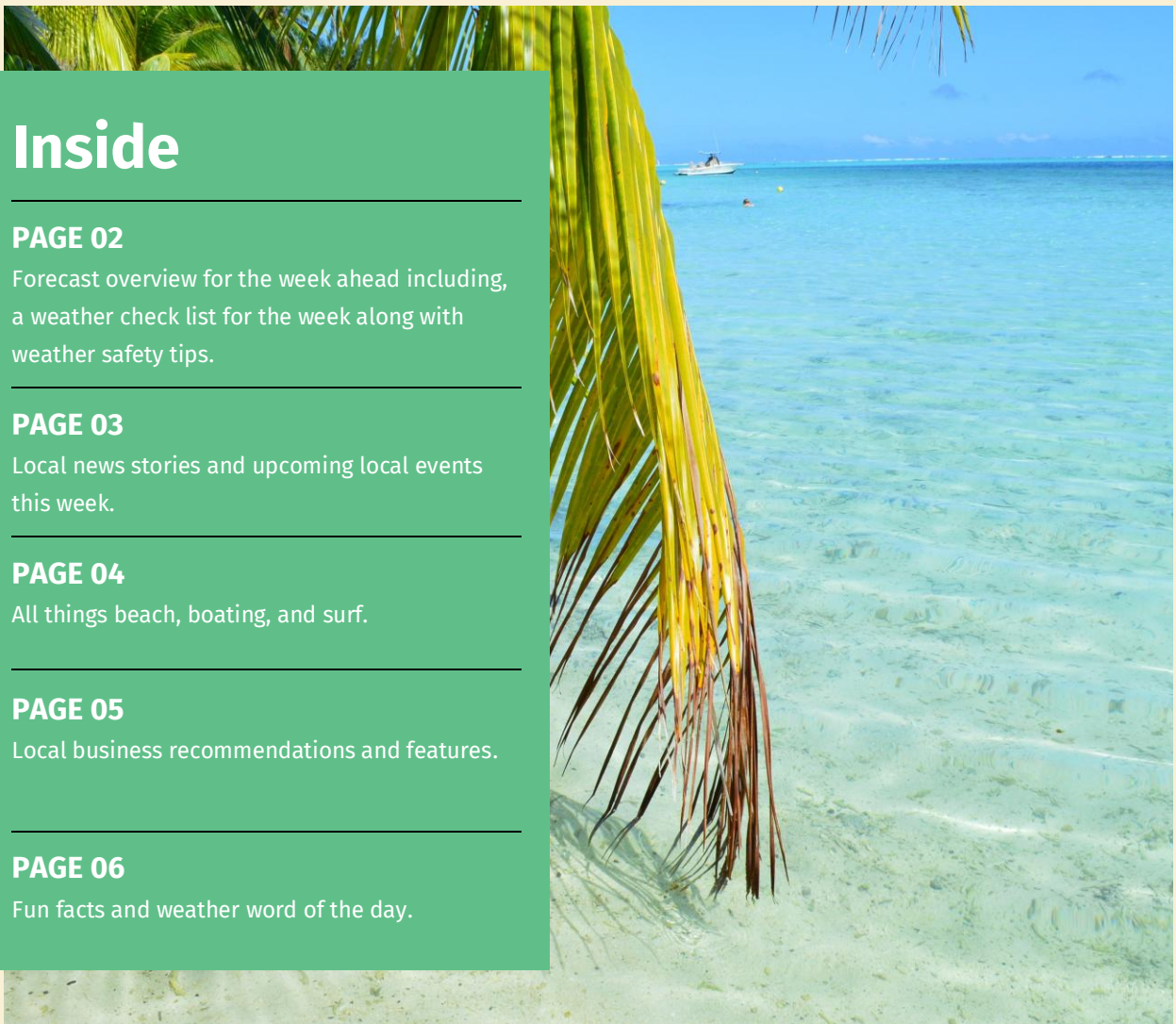
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This Week's Weather Overview

With the 4th of July behind us, we are settling into the deep summer rhythm of Southwest Florida! Expect hot and humid conditions all week long with high temperatures peaking in the low 90s°F. Mornings will offer plenty of sunshine before the sea-breeze collision fires up our typical scattered thunderstorms every afternoon. Overnight lows will remain incredibly muggy in the upper 70s°F. Make sure you keep that umbrella handy for your evening commute! For detailed daily forecasts, check my Facebook page & website.

Quick Weather Checklist for the Week:

- ✓ **Dress for:** Peak summer heat in the low 90s°F. Light, breathable fabrics are your best friend.
- ✓ **Outdoor plans:** Get your yard work and exercise done early in the morning before the afternoon thunderstorms roll in.
- ✓ **Driving:** Watch out for sudden downpours and slick roads during your afternoon commute.
- ✓ **Pets/plants:** The daily rain will keep the lawn green, but be mindful of hot pavement during morning walks.
- ✓ **Energy saving:** With overnight lows stuck in the upper 70s°F, your AC will definitely be working overtime.



Weather Safety

Safety Tip of The Week: With daily thunderstorms in the forecast, lightning remains a constant threat. Remember, if you can hear thunder, you are close enough to be struck by lightning. Head indoors immediately and wait at least 30 minutes after the last thunderclap.

Hurricane Preparedness Tip of the Week: Since we are now well into hurricane season, take time this week to review your insurance policies. Ensure you have adequate windstorm and flood coverage, as standard homeowners policies typically do not cover flood damage.

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

Local News Highlights

Upcoming Local Events this Week

- July 8th @5PM - SOCIAL CLUB: A Modern Seated Wine Experience - Sarasota, FL
 - July 8th @7PM - El Gotan: A Vintage Tango Speakeasy - Sarasota, FL
 - July 9th @6PM - THE ULTIMATE BILLY JOEL / ELTON JOHN TRIBUTE - Sarasota, FL
 - July 10th @10AM - Tails and Tours: All About HSSC - Sarasota, FL
 - July 11th @10AM - Family Fun Day - Venice, FL
 - July 11th @1PM - Wine Tasting Open House at Michael's Wine Cellar - Sarasota, FL
 - July 11th @7PM - Doobie Bros/Steve Miller Tribute - Venice, FL
 - July 12th @1PM - Charity Bath Day at Dog Bar Sarasota - Sarasota, FL
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Sarasota County: Sarasota Named #1 on CNN's 2026 Best Towns List:

Sarasota has been crowned CNN Travel's #1 Best Town to Visit in America for 2026! The fantastic recognition highlights our area's world-class cultural offerings, rich circus heritage, incredible culinary scene, and award-winning beaches, proving once again that Sarasota is a premier coastal destination. Click [here](#) to read more.



Manatee County: Manatee County Secures \$12.4M for Key Projects:

Manatee County just secured \$12.4 million in state funding for critical community projects! This massive investment will go toward advancing key infrastructure improvements, enhancing transportation networks, and expanding vital veterans' services, strengthening the region for continued economic growth. Click [here](#) to read more.



Charlotte County: County Breaks Ground on New Manufacturing Training Center:

Charlotte County Public Schools recently broke ground on the highly anticipated Southwest Florida Advanced Manufacturing Training Center! Located at the Enterprise Charlotte Airport Park, this new facility will offer incredible hands-on technical training, directly connecting local students with high-demand career opportunities. Click [here](#) to

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: Looks like another week of dodging those typical daily showers and storms! The best beach timing will be earlier than later in the day as usual.

Best Boating Day: Another week of perfect boating/fishing conditions offshore and near shore! No other significant weather hazards are expected!

Surf Report

Best Surf Day: Little to no surf expected across the beaches 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

1) Your Business Here!

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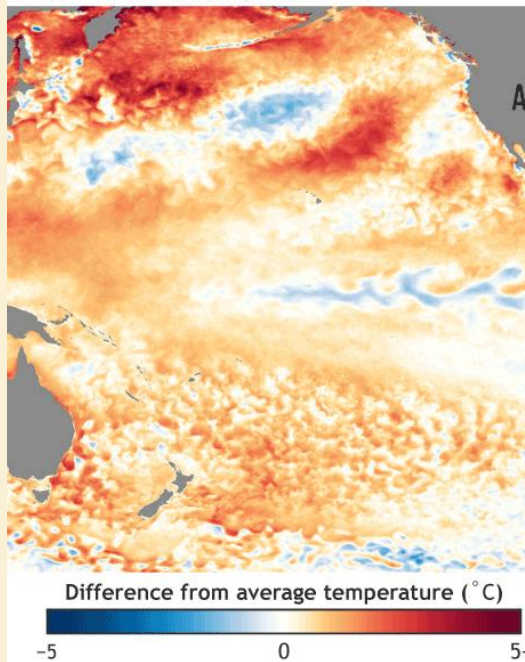
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info@vffws.com and let me know you're interested in an advertising opportunity, and I'll get back to you ASAP with more details! Thank you!



Fun Facts & Word OTW

Temperature anomaly (Aug-Oct 2017)



Weather Word of The Week

This week's word is **Sea Surface Temperature (SST)**:

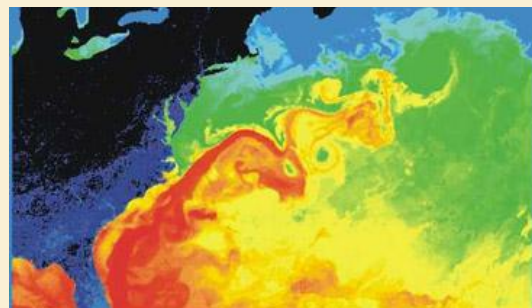
The water temperature close to the ocean's surface.

Example: The Sea Surface Temperature in the Gulf of Mexico is currently sitting in the upper 80s, which is why the water feels so incredibly warm when you go for a swim at the beach!

Did you know?

July is on average the warmest month in the Gulf!

July is typically one of the warmest months of the year in the Gulf of Mexico, with water temperatures often reaching the upper 80s! While this makes for bath-water swimming conditions, it also provides the deep, warm water needed for tropical systems to develop later in the season.



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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