



# WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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# This Week's Weather Overview

Believe it or not, we are taking a surprising break from our typical rainy season pattern this week. Expect an unusually dry and very hot stretch across Southwest Florida, with high temperatures pushing into the low to mid-90s°F (peaking near 94°F by mid-week!). While we usually see those daily afternoon downpours this time of year, rain chances remain incredibly minimal all week, with only a tiny chance for a brief, isolated shower or storm each day. Overnight lows will offer little relief from the humidity, remaining locked in the upper 70s°F. For detailed daily forecasts, check my Facebook page & website.

## Quick Weather Checklist for the Week:

- ✓ **Dress for:** Peak summer heat in the low to mid-90s°F. Light, breathable clothing and sunglasses are essential.
- ✓ **Outdoor plans:** Excellent conditions all week long! It is a great week for outdoor projects since you won't have to dodge the usual daily thunderstorms.
- ✓ **Driving:** Smooth sailing and dry roads expected for almost the entire week.
- ✓ **Pets/plants:** With the rainy season taking a pause and temperatures climbing, you will definitely need to turn the sprinklers back on and manually water the garden.
- ✓ **Energy saving:** With overnight lows stuck near 80°F and surging humidity, your AC will definitely be working overtime.



## Weather Safety

**Safety Tip of The Week:** With afternoon temperatures at 90°F and extreme humidity, our heat index will routinely push past 100°F. Drink plenty of water before you even feel thirsty, take frequent breaks in the shade, and never leave pets or children unattended in vehicles.

**Hurricane Preparedness Tip of the Week:** Power outages mean ATMs and credit card readers won't work! Head to the bank this week and withdraw extra cash in small bills to keep securely in your emergency kit. It will be crucial for buying ice, gas, or supplies after a storm.

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

# Local News Highlights

## Upcoming Local Events this Week

- July 14th @5PM - Open Mic Garden Party - Englewood, FL
  - July 14th @5PM - Open Mic at Brewburgers!!! - Venice, FL
  - July 15th @5PM - Nokomis Drum Circle - Nokomis, FL
  - July 15th @7:30PM - Marvin: A Marvin Gaye Revue - Sarasota, FL
  - July 16th @12PM - Super Splash Day: FCL Braves Game - Venice, FL
  - July 16th @5PM - Hops and Shops Night Market - Venice, FL
  - July 18th @10AM - Christmas in July Arts and Crafts Show - Venice, FL
  - July 19th @6PM - Sunset Sunday at Sharky's On the Pier - Venice, FL
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### **Sarasota County: City Celebrates Bobby Jones Nature Park:**

The community is officially celebrating the completion of Phase 1 of the Bobby Jones Nature Park! The July 13th ribbon-cutting ceremony marks a major milestone in transforming this beautiful 90-acre natural space into a premier public park for Sarasota residents to explore and enjoy. Click [here](#) to read more.



### **Manatee County: Major Infrastructure Improvements Begin Next Week:**

Manatee County is officially beginning construction on the 63rd Avenue East Roadway Improvement Project! This massive infrastructure enhancement will widen the road to four lanes, significantly improving local safety, increasing roadway capacity, and enhancing mobility for motorists and pedestrians. Click [here](#) to read more.



### **Charlotte County: County Receives 33 National Achievement Awards:**

Charlotte County has just been recognized with an incredible 33 Achievement Awards by the National Association of Counties! These prestigious awards honor innovative, highly effective county government programs that strengthen the local community and improve vital services for all 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:** Due to Saharan Dust limiting rain chances, the weekdays will be filled with plenty of good beach days with a mix of sun and clouds! By this weekend we could see slightly increased chances for showers and storms. Plan accordingly!

**Best Boating Day:** Much of this week should feature fairly good offshore & nearshore boating/fishing conditions with 1 to 2 feet or less seas. No other significant weather hazards of concern are expected at this time.

## 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!

#### 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](mailto: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 **Tropical Wave**

A trough of low pressure that moves east to west across the tropics, often producing disorganized showers and thunderstorms.

**Example:** Even though it isn't a named storm, a strong tropical wave moving through the Caribbean is exactly what is bringing us all this extra tropical moisture and heavy rain this week!

## Did you know?

**About 60 tropical waves cross the Atlantic each Summer!**

About 60 tropical waves cross the Atlantic from Africa every summer. While most just bring beneficial rain or spark afternoon thunderstorms, about one in seven develops into a tropical system, contributing to roughly 80% of all major hurricanes.



# Weekly Sunset Photo



This week's photo was sent in by Delaney Kristine! 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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