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Maya: Good morning, Fort Lauderdale, and welcome to the Fort Lauderdale Morning Briefing. I'm Maya.

Devon: And I'm Devon. It's Tuesday, October sixth, twenty twenty-six, and here's your morning on the coast: warm days, a rainy midweek, and a sky worth looking at tonight.

Maya: Let's start with the weather, because this week has a clear turning point. Today is the last of the dry days: a high of eighty-five, a low of seventy-seven, just a twenty-eight percent chance of rain, and a light breeze around eight miles per hour.

Devon: Tomorrow, Wednesday, the rain finds us: a high of eighty-five, a low of seventy-six, and the rain chance jumps to seventy-five percent, with winds around twelve miles per hour.

Maya: Thursday is the wettest day of the week: a high of eighty-eight, a low of seventy-eight, an eighty-two percent chance of rain, and gusts around seventeen miles per hour. Keep the umbrella handy and give yourself a few extra minutes on the roads.

Devon: Friday starts the turnaround: a high of eighty-seven, a low of eighty-two, with rain chances easing to forty-three percent and winds around twelve miles per hour.

Maya: The weekend runs warm and breezy: Saturday and Sunday both reach eighty-seven, with rain chances in the mid-forties and winds running fourteen to nineteen miles per hour. One heads-up for Sunday: the forecast includes the chance of a thunderstorm, so have a plan B for any afternoon plans.

Devon: And Monday starts next week at eighty-eight with only a thirty percent chance of rain. The pattern is simple: enjoy today, expect a soggy middle of the week, and things settle back down for the weekend. And the UV index sits around seven all week, so the sunscreen stays on the list.

Maya: To the water now. The Noah marine outlook is gentle for now: wave heights under a foot today, building to around a foot and a half by Wednesday, with the water a warm eighty-six degrees. Good conditions for a swim or a calm paddle this morning, and expect a little more chop once the midweek weather arrives.

Devon: Now let's look up. Sunset tonight is at seven oh one, and full darkness settles in around eight eighteen.

Maya: The moon is a slim waning crescent, only about twenty percent lit, and it won't rise until around three in the morning. So the evening sky stays completely moon-free, which is a gift for stargazers.

Devon: The headliner is Saturn, climbing in the east after dark, a handsome forty degrees up from the horizon. No International Space Station passes tonight, so make Saturn your one must-see.

begins a weeklong run at the Broward Center, running through Sunday the eighteenth. That one is going to be special.

Devon: Now the local news, and our first story is a big one for the city. Napster, the digital media company, has officially stepped back from its planned hundred-and-sixty-million-dollar movie studio and headquarters project in Fort Lauderdale.

Maya: The project, on the former Wingate Road incinerator site along Northwest Thirty-first Avenue, was set to include sound stages, production offices, and even a film school, leasing city land for a dollar a year for fifty years. Napster says the development no longer fits its priorities as it pivots to AI.

Devon: The idea isn't dead, though. The original developer, Fort Lauderdale Studio Initiative, is back in control, and the city commission has extended the project deadline into next year. The story was first reported by the South Florida Business Journal and confirmed by The Real Deal.

Maya: Story two, and this one matters for our neighbors up the coast. The Broward Sheriff's Office is still searching for the hit-and-run driver who killed a seventy-one-year-old bicyclist in Pompano Beach last month. The victim has now been identified, and a five-thousand-dollar reward is being offered for information.

Devon: The crash happened last month, and investigators say the driver never stopped. If you know anything, you can contact the sheriff's office. The story has been covered by the Sun Sentinel, NBC Six South Florida, and Local Ten.

Maya: And our third story ends on a brighter note. Jazz Fest Pompano Beach is coming back for its sixth year, according to BroadwayWorld. One of South Florida's favorite jazz gatherings returns to Pompano Beach.

Devon: That's our morning, Fort Lauderdale. Today's takeaway: soak up the dry day, brace for a wet Wednesday and Thursday, and look east for Saturn tonight.

Maya: We'll be back tomorrow morning at five. I'm Maya.

Devon: And I'm Devon. Have a great Tuesday, Fort Lauderdale.