With recovery over, it’s time to move ahead

County tourism director Wieland shares encouraging news as summer season arrives

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U.S. Coast Guard salutes nation’s fallen heroes

The Coast Guard Training Center Cape May Honor Guard takes part in the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary Flotilla 82’s annual Memorial Day flotilla on May 30 at Ocean Street in Cape May. In the background, flags now to a Coast Guard vessel to retrieve a tow line.

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COVID infection rate spiking across county

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CAPE May — COVID positive cases in Cape May County have increased as the state-wide trend continues.

Cape May County is 8th in the state-wide trend continues.

In the county, 205 cases were reported.

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