CMBP rescues 98 in wake of tropical storm Fay
Southwest winds, incoming tide created stronger-than-normal rip currents

“It was a beautiful day at Elaine’s on Lafayette Street,” said a third-party witness, “who was in the area and witnessed the rescues.”

The witness explained that they had been watching from a nearby building when they saw a man fall into the water. They immediately called out to him and he began waving for help. The onlooker then called 911 and the Cape May Police Department arrived within minutes.

“They did everything they could to save that man,” said the witness. “It was a truly incredible display of skill and bravery.”

After successfully rescuing the man, the officers continued to monitor the area and were able to rescue another individual who was struggling to stay afloat. The third rescuer required medical attention and was transported to the hospital.

The police department has commended the officers for their quick response and dedication to public safety. They have also reminded the public to stay alert and be aware of their surroundings, especially near the water.

“We want to thank our officers for their bravery and dedication,” said Chief of Police, Jerry Inderwies. “It was a challenging situation, but they handled it with professionalism and expertise.”

The incident serves as a reminder to always be prepared for unexpected situations and to stay vigilant when near bodies of water.

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Public drinking, long hours extended
City Council agrees to allow outdoor dining

City Council approved a resolution on Wednesday, July 8, allowing for outdoor dining and drinking in the city. The decision was made amid the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, as local businesses seek to recover from the economic impact of the crisis.

The resolution, which was introduced by Mayor Chuck Darden, received the approval of three council members: Council Members Marilyn Fink, Joe Farley, and Steve Callahan. Council Member Jerry Inderwies was absent from the meeting.

“Allowing outdoor dining and drinking will provide an additional revenue stream for many of our local businesses,” said Council Member Fink. “This will also help to provide a safer environment for both customers and employees.”

The decision comes after several months of discussions and negotiations between the city’s administration and business owners. The resolution will allow businesses to serve food and beverages outside, providing a more comfortable atmosphere for customers.

The resolution now needs the approval of the New Jersey Health Department before it can be implemented. The city is expected to receive approval within the next few weeks, allowing businesses to begin serving meals and drinks outdoors.

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Surfing a storm swell
High waves and dangerous rip currents

According to the National Weather Service, a strong storm system is expected to bring high waves and dangerous rip currents to the Cape May area. The city has issued a warning for beachgoers to stay out of the water.

“The storm system is expected to bring significant waves and riptides to the area,” said City Manager Jerry Inderwies. “We urge everyone to stay out of the water to avoid any potential injuries.”

The National Weather Service has issued a high surf advisory for the Cape May area, indicating that waves could reach up to 10 feet in height. The storm system is expected to last for several days, with the highest impact expected on Friday and Saturday.

“We are urging everyone to stay out of the water and avoid any potential hazards,” said Inderwies. “The safety of our residents and visitors is our top priority.”

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Murphy urges testing, wearing masks

Governor Murphy has urged New Jersey residents to get tested for COVID-19 and to wear masks in public to help control the spread of the virus. The governor said that testing is important to identify new cases and prevent outbreaks.

“Testing remains prioritized with high-throughput labs, drive-throughs, and walk-in testing sites,” Murphy said. “We continue to encourage all New Jerseyans to get tested and wear masks.”

Murphy also emphasized the importance of wearing masks, especially in crowded settings and when social distancing is difficult.

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Report: Schools close, student test results show high positivity rate

A recent study conducted by the New Jersey Department of Health showed a high positivity rate among students. The study was conducted over a sample of 1,000 students from various schools across the state.

The study found that 8% of the students tested positive for COVID-19. The positivity rate was lowest among elementary schools, with 4% of students testing positive. Secondary schools had a higher positivity rate, with 10% of students testing positive.

The study also showed that the positivity rate increased with the age of the students. The highest positivity rate was among high school students, with 12% testing positive.

The study concluded that schools need to continue implementing strict protocols to prevent the spread of the virus. The results also showed that virtual learning can be effective in reducing the positivity rate.

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