## FW: News Update - Coastal Nor'Easter Nov. 7-8‏

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From: Kathleen Jankowski [mailto:mayorsouthbethany@hotmail.com]   
Sent: Wednesday, November 07, 2012 10:02 AM  
Subject: News Update - Nor'Easter November 7-8  
   
South Bethany,  
   
Attached is information Councilman George Junkin prepared regarding the  
current storm to give you an idea of what to expect. Also attached is an  
update from NOAA on the nor'easter and the most recent news release from the  
Sussex County EOC.  
   
The following is the latest report from DEMA:  
The National Weather Service in Mount Holly has issued a coastal flood  
Warning. It is in effect from 1100 am Wednesday until 800 am Thursday.  
\* At Rehoboth Beach, Delaware (oceanfront) high tide occurs at 133 PM  
Wednesday, with a forecast tide level near 7.5 feet above mean lower low  
water. High tide occurs at 207 am Thursday, with a forecast tide level of  
7.0 to 7.5 feet above mean lower low water.  
\* High tide on the back bays, along Delaware Bay and along Raritan Bay  
occurs later than the high tide on the oceanfront.  
\* Seas... wave heights in the surf zone along the coast are expected to  
build into the 6 to 10 foot range. Wave heights on Delaware Bay should be in  
the 2 to 6 foot range.  
\* Impacts... numerous roadways will flood and additional minor to moderate  
property damage is possible. The elevated tides will have a negative impact  
on recovery efforts. The Tides and the wave action will result in additional  
moderate to major beach erosion.  
Precautionary/preparedness actions... This coastal Flood Warning indicates  
that moderate tidal flooding is imminent. Be prepared for rising water  
levels and take appropriate action to protect life and property. Follow the  
recommendations of local emergency management officials. Do not drive your  
vehicle through flood waters. The water may be deeper than you think it is.  
You will be putting yourself in danger and your vehicle may be damaged,  
leading to costly repairs.  
   
   
Allied is currently picking up yard waste on Henlopen and will be working  
their way around the neighborhood today. Thank you for your patience in our  
attempts to get the trash picked up earlier than our original schedule.  
   
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