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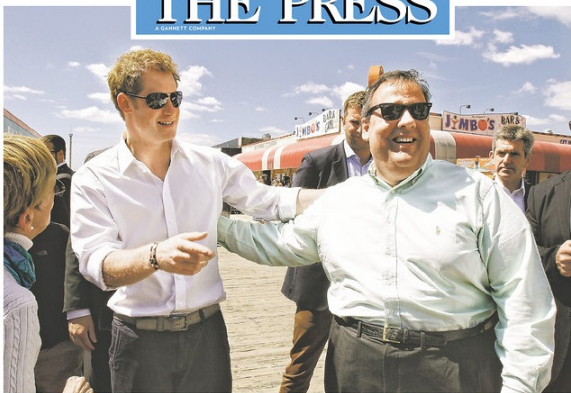
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Prince Harry and Gov. Chris Christie greet local residents during the prince's tour of Seaside Heights. (AP/WIDEWORLD PHOTOGRAPHY)

Prince tours Shore towns ravaged by superstorm Sandy

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THE PRINCE AND THE GOVERNOR

Harry visits Shore towns devastated by Sandy



British Prince Harry and Gov. Chris Christie talk with members of the Brandon family on their empty lot in Mantoloking Tuesday. Mantoloking was the first of two stops on Harry's tour of the Jersey Shore. (ASSOCIATED PRESS)

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People wait to catch a glimpse of Harry in Seaside Heights before his visit to Casino Pier. (ASSOCIATED PRESS)



Michael Vancouver (left) & looks on as Harry helps Taylor Cirigliano, 11, pick a prize at The Goblet Game. (ASSOCIATED PRESS)



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ROYAL STAR WELCOMED AS JETSTAR IS BID ADIEU



Gov. Chris Christie and Prince Harry cheer as Taylor Cigrang, 11, of Middletown wins a prize playing the Ball Toss game on the boardwalk yesterday in Seaside Heights. The governor took the prince on a tour of Jersey Shore areas ravaged by Hurricane Sandy.

Before they knew it, famed relic of disaster was reduced to rubble

The boardwalk scene was working by 7 a.m. yesterday, just like every day. "Sandy was a work, they say, but Mother's Day, too," said Steve McChesney, the Seaside Heights manager who's right with them, making sure everything is in place.

The crew started the day at the beach. Matt, just a few weeks from home, Gov. Chris Christie and Prince Harry would get the best view of the Jetstar roller coaster, that would remain a symbol of Hurricane Sandy's destruction.

And then, again, the crew finished the boards where the governor and prince would walk yesterday. "We're doing a big day," said Mike Lonsdale, a key member of Seaside Heights' recovery team. "We're going to have our boardwalk 100 percent rebuilt and our beach 100 percent open before Memorial Day. That's the goal."

See video coverage at njs.com.



A crane from Weeks Marine begins dismantling the Jetstar roller coaster at the end of the Casino Pier.

RESIDENTS IMPRESS PRINCE WITH THEIR 'AMERICAN SPIRIT'

By Anne Murray and Maryann Ryan

PRINCETON, N.J.

On the same day that critics described the endangered Jetstar roller coaster — a lingering reminder of Sandy's enormous destruction — Britain's Prince Harry visited Seaside Heights, drawing the world's attention on a Jersey Shore town recovering from the storm.

Gov. Chris Christie greeted the British royal on a morning tour promising a "Marshalling neighborhood" destroyed by the hurricane before the prince and his entourage took in games of chance on the partially rebuilt boardwalk.

"We love the American spirit, just as Prince Harry said yesterday, 'I'm really enjoying the spirit of the place and the people here. It's fantastic.'"

The 34-year-old Prince Harry of Wales, 34, and Christie also spent time discussing emergency preparedness for future storms in the state, as well as construction workers' safety in rebuilding the town.

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Prince Harry shakes hands with police officers while visiting Seaside Heights with Gov. Chris Christie (third from left) on Tuesday. NJ.com

Jersey Shore swoons as prince visits

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Harry and Christie took a walk on the beach for Taylor Cigrang, 11, (right) and sister Abby Cigrang, 7, (left) at the Goblet Game on the boardwalk in Seaside Heights. NJ.com

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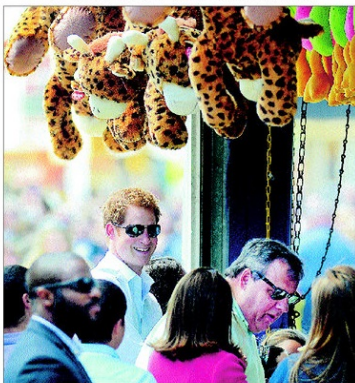
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THE PRINCE OF THE BOARDWALK



A day of healing from Sandy

Britain's Prince Harry visited the Jersey Shore on Tuesday as part of a working trip to the United States. He began on Thursday morning in Atlantic City, where he met Gov. Chris Christie and toured the boardwalk. Business owners and residents said they hope the media attention surrounding the visit will show the rest of New Jersey and the nation that the Shore is recovering from Superstorm Sandy.

Prince Harry, a devoted equestrian, began his tour at the Jetstar roller coaster, right. The ride fell into the ocean in Seaside Heights during the storm and became a symbol of post-Sandy life. — Complete coverage on A-3.

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PRINCE TOURS THE SHORE



Great Britain's Prince Harry, above, walking on the rebuilt Seaside Heights boardwalk Tuesday morning with Governor Christie as part of a first-hand look at New Jersey's recovery from Superstorm Sandy. At right, work beginning on the demolition of the Jetstar roller coaster. The Casino Pier amusement ride became the symbol of the storm's destruction.



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Prince Harry tours Jersey Shore swath of Sandy destruction

Britain's Prince Harry with guide Gov. Christie in Mantoloking, where at least 125 homes were damaged or destroyed by Sandy. "This used to be a beach!" Harry asked of one barren spot. (AP Photo/Chris Wedel)

The royal welcome

By Amy S. Rosenberg

PHOTO BY AP/WIDEWORLD

SEASIDE HEIGHTS, N.J. — Luckily, Prince Harry did not ask for a bucket of

Coney's Fries.

"There's no power," confided Katie

Buho, an employee of a still not quite-re-

opened Casino Pier, the centerpiece of a

towne built by the Hurricane Sandy.

Undoubtedly, Buho, and the rest of the com-

munity of Seaside Heights and nearby Man-

toloking welcomed the British prince to the

British throne. Thanks to his quest to see

how the town fared after the storm.

Gov. Christie, dressed in a striking lime-

green shirt, walked with the prince, who

with the stylish, red-colored royal boots,

strolled in a white shirt, toward the

beach where he said as they toured a

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In Seaside Heights, twisted tracks of the 261 ft pier are dismantled and removed. The pier collapsed, fell into the sea when Sandy, a tropical storm, hit the shore.

Photo by AP/Wide World



Prince Harry walks on the pier at Seaside Heights with New Jersey Gov. Chris Christie during a visit to Mantoloking, one of the areas hit by Superstorm Sandy, on the fifth day of his visit to the United States. The British royal reassured storm-battered residents that visitors would return to the tourist destination. (AP Photo/Chris Wedel)

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Prince Harry and Gov. Christie stroll along the beach during the prince's tour of Seaside Heights and Casino Pier, which were damaged by Superstorm Sandy. (AP Photo/Chris Wedel)

Christie, Harry visit Sandy-damaged towns

By Ken Serrano

PHOTO BY AP/WIDEWORLD

SEASIDE HEIGHTS—Prince Harry's tour of the Jersey Shore is over, but he left behind

many happy residents who appreciated the

prince's support for towns still rebuilding af-

ter Superstorm Sandy.

A quiet event at 11 a.m. at the town's

main beach, known as Prince Harry's Beach,

attracted some 100 people, including Gov.

Chris Christie, Christie's family and others.

The prince spent more than a half hour here,

chatting with children playing arcade

games and talking to the town's

workers and residents. Prior to that he

had visited Mantoloking, one of the towns hardest

hit by Sandy.

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Workers tear down a yellow tower in Seaside Heights that fell into the ocean during Sandy.

Photo by AP/Wide World

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casino pier

in Seaside

Heights.

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WHEN HARRY MET CHRISTIE

British prince visits Shore towns devastated by Sandy



Prince Harry (center) and Gov. Christie toss balls for Taylor Cigliano (right), 11, and sister Alle Cigliano, 7, Tuesday at The Goblet Game on the boardwalk in Seaside Heights. (AP Photo/Chris Wedel)

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When Harry met Jersey...

Britain's popular prince joins Gov. Christie on tour of the recovering Shore

By Jenna Portnoy and MaryAnn Spoto
STAR-LEDGER

On the same day that crews demolished the submerged JetStar roller coaster — a lingering reminder of Sandy's awesome devastation — Britain's Prince Harry visited Seaside Heights, training the world's attention on a Jersey Shore determined to rebuild.

Gov. Chris Christie guided the British royal on a mid-morning tour yesterday of a Mantoloking neighborhood decimated by the hurricane before the unlikely pair tried their luck at games of chance on the partially rebuilt Seaside boardwalk.

"It's fantastic, the American spirit, isn't it?" Prince Harry told reporters. "Everyone getting together and making things right, it's fantastic."

His Royal Highness Prince Harry of Wales, 28, and Christie also spent time thanking emergency personnel for their heroism in the storm as well as construction workers racing to ready resort towns for the Memorial Day kickoff to the summer season.

"He came here because, when he was serving in Afghanistan, he met someone who is from the Jersey Shore who wound up having their home destroyed in the storm," Christie said later at a Princeton bookshop. "When

he was coming to the United States, he told me that he wanted to make sure he came to New Jersey because he wanted to see it for himself."

Christie, his wife, Mary Pat, and their four children met the prince in Sea Girt with the gift of a personalized blue fleece jacket, identical to the one Christie wore for days before, during and after the Oct. 29 hurricane. This one, emblazoned with "Prince Harry," prompted the governor to tweet that he greeted him "the best way I know how; with his own Royal Fleece."

From there, they visited Mantoloking, where all of the affluent town's 521

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Gov. Chris Christie and Britain's Prince Harry react as Taylor Cirigliano, 11, of Middletown wins a prize playing Ball Toss on the boardwalk in Seaside Heights yesterday. Prince Harry began touring New Jersey's storm-damaged coastline yesterday.

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Prince Harry tours storm-damaged N.J. shore

By ANGELA DELLI SANTI
Associated Press

SEASIDE HEIGHTS — Britain's Prince Harry toured two New Jersey shore communities devastated by Superstorm Sandy, shaking hands with emergency personnel and construction workers before spending Tuesday afternoon in New York City at events promoting tourism, entrepreneurship and philanthropy. He even got a chance to play a little baseball.

In Seaside Heights, where the MTV reality show "Jersey Shore" was made, Harry and his tour guide, Gov. Chris Christie, also took part in a game of chance along a boardwalk, throwing plastic balls into holes for prizes, which they handed over to children.

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At a morning stop in Mantoloking, residents flew Union Jack flags. Christie showed the prince a spot where the sea had cut the town in half, taking out a bridge and houses. The channel has since been filled in. Every one of the wealthy town's 521 homes was damaged or destroyed. Scores remain as piles of rubble.

"This used to be a house?" Harry asked at one barren spot.

One handwritten sign read:



AP Photo/Mel Evans, Pool

Gov. Chris Christie, right, talks to Britain's Prince Harry Tuesday in Seaside Heights while visiting the area hit by Superstorm Sandy.

"Prince Harry please come back when we're restored." The prince said he was impressed to see "everyone

getting together and making things right."

At both his New Jersey stops, girls and young women

jostled for position to get a good look, take pictures and fantasize about marriage proposals.

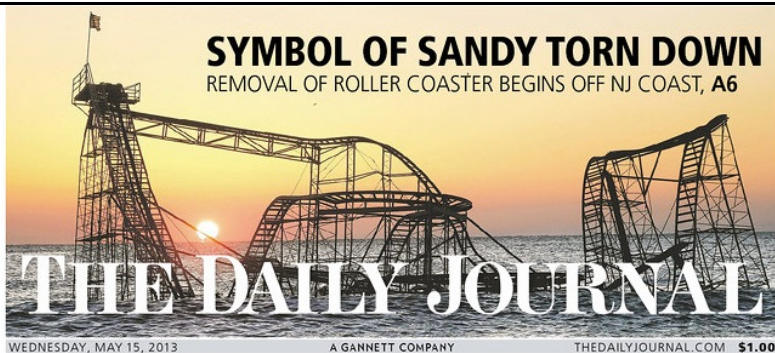
"He is so cute. He came in with that white shirt and red hair, and he just exceeded all my expectations," said Brianna Marchal, 19, of Manahawkin, during his second stop. "The crowd literally grew three inches when he came by because everyone was on their tip toes, trying to get a picture. We had four devices going at the same time, trying to get pictures of him."

Her sister, Taylor, 21, said she has been following Harry for years.

"It's the whole fairytale thing," she said. "He's a real live prince, here in New Jersey. We both want to marry him."

The prince paused for a group photo with 16 members of the Bowden family, which lost a summer house in the storm.

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SYMBOL OF SANDY TORN DOWN

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Prince Harry and Gov. Chris Christie tour the Seaside Heights boardwalk and Casino Pier. GANNETT NJ PHOTO

Recovery fit for a prince at NJ shore

Britain's Harry visits towns
that Sandy tried to destroy

By Angela Delli Santi
Associated Press

SEASIDE HEIGHTS — Swoosh put this Jersey shore town on the map. Sandy just about wiped it off. Harry put it back on.

On Tuesday, 6½ months after the super-storm thrashed the boardwalk and pier, Britain's Prince Harry came to survey the scene himself — and return the spotlight to the rebuilding effort. He toured this Jersey shore community and hard-hit Mantoloking, shaking hands with emergency personnel and construction workers.

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