

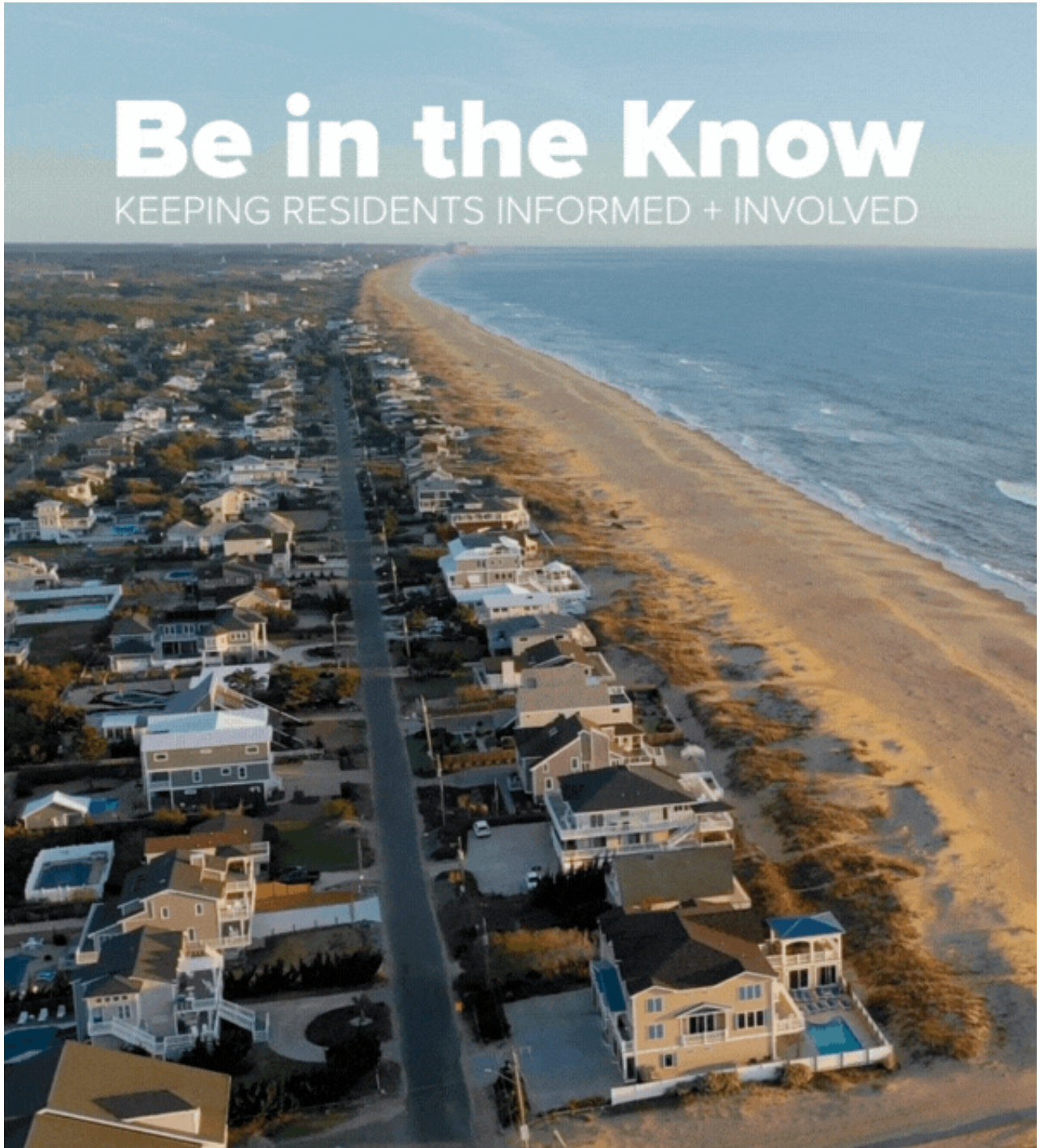
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# Be in the Know

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## City Council was briefed about real estate values in Virginia Beach—here's what it means for you.

Virginia Beach property owners have no doubt noticed the steady increase in the assessed value of their homes since 2022. Homeowners typically want their property values to increase over time, however assessments have continued to rise since 2020. It's important to keep in mind that the tax rate in Virginia Beach has remained steady at \$0.99 per \$100 of assessed value – the lowest in our region.

Real Estate Assessor Sue Cunningham presented an overview of the assessments to City Council on Feb. 27. The revenue that comes from these taxes makes up about a third of the City's budget and funds services such as public education, fire and police protection, and roads throughout our community. Read more about the assessments and what it means for residents.

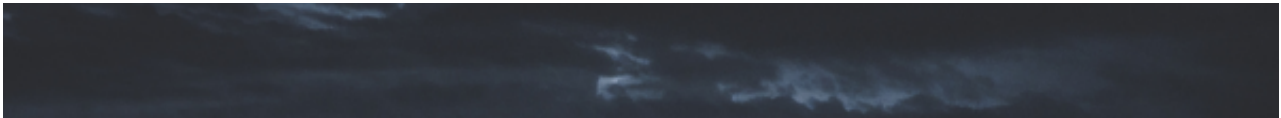
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EMS Citizens Academy





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