

# Be in the Know

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## Get beach status texts to help plan your next beach day

Sign up for the Beach Report, a text alert service that will help you plan your next beach day! Provided by Virginia Beach Emergency Communications & Citizen Services, residents and visitors can opt-in to receive status updates on beach conditions.

The Beach Report will notify you of the following types of conditions:

- Red flags due to rough surf
- Red flags due to rip currents
- Beach closures due to water quality concerns
- Beach closures due to electrical storms

**Simply text BEACH to 67283 to enroll.**

Beach Report messages will only be sent to notify users of a change in normal status.



### City's Finance - Purchasing Division Earns National Award

Purchasing team recognized for stewardship and professionalism, for the sixth time.

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### Virginia Beach Honors Mayor's Committee for Veterans

Volunteers recognized with proclamation for work on Memorial Day Ceremony.

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# EMS OPEN HOUSE

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A collage of four photographs related to EMS. From left to right: 1) An ambulance with its rear door open and a stretcher being used. 2) A group of people in high-visibility vests standing in front of an ambulance with 'VB RESCUE CREWS' on the side. 3) A group of people, including children, inside an ambulance. 4) A large group of people posing for a group photo in front of an ambulance.

### Learn Life-saving Skills at Virginia Beach EMS Open House on Aug. 17

The public is invited to attend an Open House hosted by Virginia Beach Emergency Medical Services. Participate in interactive, hands-on demonstrations such as CPR, EMT skills and more, learn about the City's unique medical first responder system, and maybe sign up to volunteer! The Open House is from 5-8 p.m. on Saturday at EMS Headquarters, [4160 Virginia Beach Blvd.](#)

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