



## Gloucester Parks, Recreation & Tourism

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Dear Mr. Tatnall:

I am writing to express our enthusiasm about the Pocahontas Legacy Project and in particular the plans to bring the play, **Gravesend**, to Virginia. The Gloucester Parks, Recreation and Tourism Department is excited about hosting the play in Gloucester and we are busy making preparations for the event to be a grand success. We have the venue reserved, the commitment of the local theatrical group to help with set construction, lighting and sound for the performances and we are soliciting families to house the actors and crew from England.

Hosting the play in Virginia offers a great introduction to the educational programs for children and the public that will be a part of the legacy project. These activities, combined with the acquisition of Werowocomoco as a new national park, will provide the Commonwealth with tremendous opportunities to promote Virginia as a tourism destination. Gloucester is already taking advantage of the desire that people have to know more about Pocahontas, Powhatan and Virginia Indians as a whole, by dedicating a room in our new Visitor's Center to Werowocomoco. We expect thousands of visitors to see the exhibits and look forward to the economic impact that this will bring to the County.

We support your efforts in obtaining sponsorships and partners for hosting the play and for the Pocahontas Legacy Project. I am sure that others will see the value of the educational and cultural components along with the marketing and economic impacts that will occur. We look forward to working with you and the other partners.

Sincerely,

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Carol E. Steele  
Director

Parks and Recreation...the benefits are endless!