

Gravesend is a part of the larger Borough of Gravesham. The Gravesham Council recently joined the Gloucester County Board of Supervisors in support of President Biden declaring March 21 an annual day of honor for Pocahontas and the Virginia Indians. The exact date of death for Pocahontas is unknown, but it is recorded in the St. George's records that her funeral was held there on March 21, 1617.

While in Gravesend, Steele met with chief administration officers from the Borough to learn more about their government operations and to discuss ways that the two communities could work together on tourism promotions related to Pocahontas.

"I am extremely pleased with the incredible global and local support of the Inaugural Gloucester Day," Steele said. "I cannot wait for the event to grow and to see what amazing opportunities next year's event has in store."

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