



AMERICA'S 400TH ANNIVERSARY

The Journey That Changed the World

MEDIA ALERT

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GOV.-ELECT TIMOTHY M. KAINE TO PLANT AMERICA'S 400TH ANNIVERSARY INAUGURAL GARDEN

12:30 p.m. Press Conference Scheduled at Jamestown Settlement

Join Gov.-elect Timothy M. Kaine and dozens of volunteers recruited by the Williamsburg Land Conservancy this Wednesday as they kick off inaugural week by planting the first official garden commemorating America's 400th Anniversary. The red-, white- and blue-themed garden being planted along Jamestown Road will serve as a legacy to Kaine's administration and to the 18-month commemoration that starts this May.

Virginia's 70th governor also will be briefed on the national preparations underway for the upcoming commemoration by Colonial Williamsburg's President and CEO Colin Campbell, who serves as vice-chairman of the Jamestown 2007 Steering Committee.

Campbell and Gov.-elect Kaine will be joined at the briefing by Williamsburg Mayor and Jamestown 2007 Executive Director Jeanne Zeidler, Jamestown-Yorktown Foundation Executive Director Philip Emerson, APVA Preservation Virginia Executive Director Elizabeth Kostelny and National Park Service-Jamestown 400th Project Director Alexander "Sandy" Rives.

WHO: Gov.-elect Timothy M. Kaine

WHAT: Briefing of the plans for America's 400th Anniversary followed by the planting of the inaugural America's Anniversary Garden.

WHEN: Wednesday, Jan. 11, 2006

- 12:30 p.m. briefing/press conference inside Jamestown Settlement's Robert V. Hatcher Jr. Rotunda.
- Kaine will have additional remarks before starting to plant the Anniversary Garden along Jamestown Road, across the street from the settlement in front of the Jamestown Beach Campsite.

WHERE: Jamestown Settlement, Route 31 South, Williamsburg 23185. For directions, visit www.historyisfun.org/visitus/generalinformation.cfm.

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