

# Jamestown, Our Nation's Birthplace:

## Saving Our Shared History in the Face of Climate Change

Presented by: Friends of the Office of State Archaeology

**Saturday, March 25, 2023 at 3:00 p.m.**

(Snow Date: Sunday, March 26, 2023)

2:00 p.m. FOSA Annual Meeting

**Farmington High School Auditorium**

10 Monteith Drive, Farmington, CT

**Guest Speaker:**

**David Givens**

**Director of Archaeology**

**Jamestown Rediscovery**



*World-renowned as the site of England's first permanent American settlement in 1607, Jamestown was thought to have been lost to erosion until archaeological excavations in 1994 rediscovered the site. Since then, archaeological fieldwork has illuminated not only our understanding of the early years of James Fort but also of entanglement with First Peoples and the forcible arrival of enslaved Angolans in 1619. Located along the north bank of the James River in Virginia, much of Jamestown is low-lying, subject to erosion and flooding, and vulnerable to catastrophic hurricane damage. David Givens will address the climate change challenges that Jamestown faces and will discuss some recent exciting finds. He will also discuss collaborative efforts with Connecticut archaeologists and researchers to protect this critical site and help rewrite American history.*

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**Directions to Farmington High School**

**From I-84 East or West:**

- 1) Take Exit 39, proceed west on Route 4/Farmington Avenue for 3.9 miles, crossing Route 10 at about 1.5 miles.
- 2) Approximately 2.4 miles past Route 10, turn right on Monteith Drive.
- 3) Drive past Town Hall at right, to Farmington High School at top of hill. Follow signs to parking and auditorium.

**From Route 4 East**

Drive 1.25 miles east of Route 177, turn left on Monteith Drive.

Follow step 3 directions above.  
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**General Admission - \$10.00**

**Non-Farmington Students with ID - \$5.00**

FOSA, ASC, Connecticut State Museum of Natural History, Farmington students & faculty admitted free with ID

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In the event of inclement weather, please check for updates after 10.30 a.m. at <https://www.fosa-ct.org/> or on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/CTArchaeology/>.

If pandemic conditions appear to preclude an in-person meeting, there will be an update with Zoom instructions by March 1, 2023 at <https://www.fosa-ct.org/> and an e-mail updated provided to FOSA and ASC members.