

NOTICE: → Please check this [weblink](#) at the Virtual [Wolfe Tavern](#) (community message board) for updates RE weather-dependent changes to the Waterside “Gam & Jam” schedule.

From: Comity
Sent: Wednesday, August 10, 2010 7:59 PM (*)
To: One and all [Bcc: distribution list]
Subject: Event reminder: AMONG CRIMINALS (in concert) at the Waterside community “Jam and Gam” held Sunday, August 22 at Market Landing Park
Attached: → [Event flyer 1 \(pdf\)](#)
→ [Event flyer 2 \(pdf\)](#)

REMINDER: [AMONG CRIMINALS](#) in concert (at the Waterside community “[Gam](#) & Jam” held Sunday, August 22, 2010 at Market Landing Park (**)

WHO/WHAT: The Waterside community “[Gam](#) & Jam” (concert and conversation) --- gathering among friends, family, community and [AMONG CRIMINALS](#) (the Philly-based Reggae-Latin rock band making the Waterside community of Newburyport a “port of call” when touring New England).

WHEN: **DATE:** Sunday, August 22, 2010
TIME: [Gam](#) (gathering in conversation) begins by 2 p.m. (meet & greet band & stage set-up);
Jam ([AMONG CRIMINALS](#) in concert) by 3 p.m. (‘til 5 p.m. or so as [gam](#) resumes)

WHERE: **Market Landing Park, stage/grounds located behind the Firehouse Center (***)**

WHY: Wonder why and wherefore? The [gam](#) (social exchange afloat or ashore) ~ held on the afternoon of the waxing Sturgeon Moon ~ offers an opportunity to take a measure of progress, to gather as a community and to gather momentum for moons to come. (****) As an added measure, any chance to join [AMONG CRIMINALS](#) in concert and conversation is guaranteed to be an enriching experience.

WHENCE: [The Knowing Ones](#) might ask the good question (and question the answer): From [whence](#)? From what place, source, or cause? The quintessential answer would best quote Ralph Waldo Emerson (*****) --- *“Music takes us out of the actual and whispers to us dim secrets that startle our wonder as to who we are, and for [what](#), [whence](#), and [whereto](#).”*

Thus and so ~ Come hear the (resounding) secrets that startle our wonder. (For just cause and just because.) Hope to see you there. Until then. (Selah.)

MORE: Footnotes follow, with insight cited by asterisks above. With more “connotation” detailed following that. As ever, the “[mind-travelling reader](#)” is prompted to SMILE (Seek More Information Logged/linked Electronically) at [Comity.org](#).

***** FOOTNOTES *****

* The final drift of the draft of this correspondence (to be forwarded in a Motion of Comity) revised during the moonrise and moonset of the New Sturgeon Moon on Tuesday, August 10 --- with final review of tidings during changing tides (low tide at 6:56 p.m.) --- and transmission to coincide just with the moonset at 7:59 p.m., just before the change of the Second Dog Watch and the First Watch (see [hyperlink](#) to Ship’s watch schedule and bells) at 8 p.m.

** Permission for use of this “space” at this “time” courtesy of the Newburyport Waterfront Trust (NWT), the entity entrusted (for perpetuity) with stewardship of this “best place” at the Mouth of the Merrimack (****).

*** [Market Landing Park, once the Middle Shipyard](#) where the Waterside community could build a ship for three pence per ton, was dedicated in 1984 (see Comity.org [hyperlink](#)).

**** Amongst other “matters and things” --- “gammers” will be “gamming” and charting the “game plan” --- comparing and preparing our respective [compass and calendar](#), with an imminent (and eminent) benchmark forthcoming within a fortnight during the [Newburyport Labor Day weekend festival](#) organized by Kathy Heywood.

***** Coincidentally, Ralph Waldo Emerson lectured at Newburyport’s Market House (now the Firehouse Center for the Arts).

***** The boundary river for the [1629 Massachusetts Bay Charter](#) ~ the patent in hand when the Winthrop Fleet arrived in the New World under a Full Strawberry Moon in 1630, an event in history which marks a 380-year milestone this year.

***** YET MORE DETAILS *****

A certain number of the Waterside people will be circulating around the heart of the Waterside community (Market Square, Farmers Market, Inn Street) before noontide on Sunday, August 22. The “gam” (social exchange and conversation) at Market Landing Park will be launched early in the afternoon of the Full Sturgeon Moon (by 2 p.m.) --- in anticipation that the Reggae Latin-rock band [AMONG CRIMINALS](#) will arrive in Newburyport (by land) sometime between late morning to noon (noting the changing tide at 11:06 a.m.).

NOTE: Permission was granted for use of Market Landing Park by the Newburyport Waterfront Trust at the board’s July 12 meeting. See the NWT Chair Cliff Goudey’s post at this [hyperlink](#)) which links to Comity’s application. The event description excerpted as follows:

“The Waterside community ‘[gam](#) and jam’ (weather dependent) demarked by changing tides (high tide 11:06AM; low tide at 5:40PM) and rising Sturgeon Moon (6:26PM); set-up on Market Landing Park stage around noontide (after changing tide), gathering for concert/conversation, amplified music/message likely confined to the Afternoon Watch (from Noon until 4PM or so).”

FURTHER NOTE: Comity’s subsequent exchange with NWT Chair clarified that the two-hour concert may take place later in the afternoon (until 5 p.m. or so) --- with event at Market Landing Park wrapping up before 6 p.m. (in anticipation of finding an ideal vantage point to watch the moonrise, potentially on the boardwalk).

DULY (AND DUALY) NOTING: [AMONG CRIMINALS](#) and crew will come from a weekend “gig” at the Great Bay Music Festival in Dover, NH, planning to make a stop in this port of call on the way back home to Philadelphia, PA. Thus will join the ongoing gamming (with a bit of impromptu jamming of local talent) --- setting up the stage around 2 p.m. --- to begin the “Jam” (concert) full throttle by 3 p.m. (until 5 p.m. or so).

RAIN DATE/PLANS TO OTHERWISE ACCOMMODATE: Word(s) to the wise: The Waterside community “[Gam](#) & Jam” is weather-dependent, with plans in motion to accommodate the weather at a “provisional Wolfe Tavern” once the forecast is known. The “game plan” is that this event would bring momentum for the ongoing gamming (and jamming) during the Labor Day weekend festival. As for an alternate time/place for the Among Criminals concert, that is TBD.