



# 2014 Owosso Curwood Festival Button Contest

The Curwood Festival invites **all area students** to participate in a design contest for the official 2014 Curwood Festival Button. The designer of the chosen artwork will be awarded \$100.00, a plaque with his/her name, a reproduction of their work, other assorted gifts and the privilege of appearing in the annual Heritage Parade on June 7<sup>th</sup>, 2014.

The 2014 Curwood Festival ([www.curwoodfestival.com](http://www.curwoodfestival.com)) will be held from June 5 to June 8, 2014. This annual event is held in celebration of the renowned author, screenwriter and conservationist James Oliver Curwood. Past designs have depicted Mr. Curwood, Curwood Castle, Curwood movies and the Heritage Footbridge. Both the castle and the footbridge are prime tourist attractions in the heart of Owosso, the host site of the festival. Individual creativity is encouraged. The theme for the 2014 Curwood Festival is **"Celebrate Owosso"**. This is the Festival's 37<sup>th</sup> year. Designs that incorporate this theme are strongly recommended.

## **The rules are as follows:**

- Entries **MUST** be original art – NO copies of anyone else's work
- *New this year!* We're accepting computer graphic entries!
- We're also accepting hand-drawn designs
- Designs for buttons must be six (6) inches in diameter. The winning design will be reduced to 2 ¼ inches for production, so lines should be bold. Fine lines may disappear in production
- Designs must include the year and can be in color or black & white
- Designs must have the entry form filled out attached
- Contest officials reserve the right to reject any and all designs
- All entries submitted become property of the Curwood Festival; no submission will be reproduced without the explicit written permission of the person making the submission

## **Entries should be sent to:**

Curwood Festival Office, 308 W. Main Street, Owosso, MI 48867 or dropped off in person to the Curwood Festival office, located in the Matthews Building (across from City Hall)

- For more information on the contest, please feel free to contact Jessica Justice, Chairperson at 989-494-8660; or email: [jessica.justice@me.com](mailto:jessica.justice@me.com).
- Or contact Brandy Kenny, Co-Chair at 989-661-2882; or email [brandykenny@hotmail.com](mailto:brandykenny@hotmail.com).

**\*\* All entries must be received by March 20, 2014 \*\***

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# 2014 Owosso Curwood Festival Button Entry Form

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Number: \_\_\_\_\_

School Attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Art Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Entry:

Digital (Graphic) Design

Hand-drawn Design

*(If submitting Digital – please submit printed copy of design. If you are the chosen winner, we may ask for the digital copy for printing purposes.)*

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