



2016 Owosso Curwood Festival Button Contest

The Curwood Festival invites **all area students** to participate in a design contest for the official 2016 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 4th, 2016.

The 2016 Curwood Festival (www.curwoodfestival.com) will be held from June 2nd to June 5th, 2016. 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 2016 Curwood Festival is **"Together We Can Make a Difference"**. This is the Festival's 39th 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
- Computer graphic entries accepted
- 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, PO Box 461, Owosso, MI 48867 or dropped off in person to the Curwood Festival office, located at 212 South Washington Street, Owosso.

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

**** All entries must be received by December 18, 2015 ****



2016 Owosso Curwood Festival Button Entry Form

Student Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____

Contact Number: _____

Email Address: _____

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.)

PLEASE NOTE NEW DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES

Mail entries to:
Curwood Festival Office
PO Box 461
Owosso, MI 48867

Drop off entries to:
Curwood Festival Office
212 South Washington St., Owosso
Office Hours: Tues. thru Thurs. 10:30am-2:30pm

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