



# 2023 Owosso Curwood Festival

## Button or Postcard Contest

The Curwood Festival invites **all area students** to participate in a design contest for the official 2023 Curwood Festival Button/Postcard. The designer of the chosen artwork will be **awarded prize(s) that will be determined at a later date** and the privilege of appearing in the annual Heritage Parade on June 3rd, 2023.

The 2023 Curwood Festival ([www.curwoodfestival.com](http://www.curwoodfestival.com)) will be held from June 1st to June 4th, 2023. 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 2023 Curwood Festival is **"100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Curwood Castle"**. **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.
- Drawings for the **postcards** must be at least 4" x 6" (inches)
- 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 989-239-9651; or email: [brandykenny@hotmail.com](mailto:brandykenny@hotmail.com).

**\*\*All entries must be received by April 21, 2023\*\***

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# 2023 Owosso Curwood Festival Button or Postcard Entry

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

Parents Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

- Type of Entry:**                       Button Entry                                       Postcard Entry
- 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.)*

**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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