



# 2024 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 8th, 2024.

The 2024 Curwood Festival ([www.curwoodfestival.com](http://www.curwoodfestival.com)) will be held from June 6th to June 9th, 2024. 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 2024 Curwood Festival is **"Bridging Generations"**. **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 26, 2024\*\***

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