



2025

River Daze River Race

Sunday June 8th, 11am



Rules

1. Don't be an idiot. This is a family fun event - we are trying to bring the fun back. Please don't be the reason it's not fun for everyone.
2. Respect the river - you all know the drill, if you bring it with you, take it with you. If you find something in the river that doesn't belong please do your part. If you are unable to, let a volunteer know.
3. There must be a life preserver onboard for every person on your raft/kayak/canoe
4. Aluminum and plastic containers only.
5. Waterplay (splashing, spraying, etc) between vessels and spectators on shore is encouraged! However, spectators on overpasses are out of bounds and your vessel will be disqualified from the race.
6. All vessels must display their race number prominently.
7. The vessel's only propulsion must be by human power, push it, pull it, paddle it, pole it!
8. Only participants who have signed the liability waiver are allowed on the vessel.
9. And last but not least don't be an idiot, see rule #1

Division specific rules & info

All River Daze race divisions start at McCurdy Park in Corunna and end at the footbridge by Curwood Castle. Division start times, cutoff times for completion and awards will be announced one week before the event and will be based on current river conditions and participation. (Award cut off time is expected to be somewhere between 3 & 4 hours.)

Raft Race

Commercial / open division

This division has no limitations on what materials can be used in the construction of the raft. To qualify for prizes the raft must make it over the Main Street dam and to the finish line with all parts connected together in some manner. For example, large rafts may consist of multiple sections that are assembled together for floating down the river in one way but reassembled into a "narrow" configuration or separate sections attached together by ropes or some other means to make it across the dam. We are encouraging creativity in this division. Judging will be held prior to the dam but the craft must make it intact to the finish line to qualify for any awards.

Prizes will be awarded for;

- Best representation of Curwood Beach Party theme
- Best representation of your business or use of its products
- People's choice award

Entry fee: \$50.00, includes first 4 members of the crew. Additional crew members are \$5.00 each. (each crew member receives a t-shirt)



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Division specific rules & info (continued)

Homemade (friends and family) division

This division is for completely homemade rafts. No commercial materials such as pontoons, skiffs, jon boats or other craft can be used in the building of the raft. To qualify for prizes the raft must make it over the Main Street dam and to the finish line with all parts connected together in some manner. For example, large rafts may consist of multiple sections that are assembled together for floating down the river in one way but reassembled into a “narrow” configuration or separate sections attached together by ropes or some other means to make it across the dam. Judging will be held prior to the dam but the craft must make it intact to the finish line to qualify for any awards.

Prizes will be awarded for;

- Best representation of Curwood Beach Party theme
- Most creative or innovative raft
- People's choice award

Entry fee: \$25.00, includes first 2 members of the crew. Additional crew members are \$5.00 each. (each crew member receives a t-shirt)

Canoe race;

Prizes will be awarded for;

- 1st place - finish line is the footbridge by Curwood Castle
- Best representation of Curwood Beach Party theme
- Best picture taken of the race or river from the canoe. Posted on Instagram or Facebook, tagging Curwood Festival and including #CurwoodRiverDaze in the post.

Entry fee: \$25.00, includes 1 crew member. Additional crew members are \$5.00 each. (each crew member receives a t-shirt)

Kayak race;

Prizes will be awarded for;

- 1st place - finish line is the footbridge by Curwood Castle
- Best representation of Curwood Beach Party theme
- Best picture taken of the race or river from the kayak. Posted on Instagram or Facebook and tagging Curwood Festival and including #CurwoodRiverDaze in the post.

Entry fee: \$25.00, includes 1 crew member. Additional crew members are \$5.00 each. (each crew member receives a t-shirt)



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Registration Form

Mail: P.O. Box 461 Owosso, Michigan 48867

Drop off: Curwood Festival Office 212 S. Washington St. Owosso, Mi 48867

Online: Scan the QR Code to register and pay

Race Day Check-in and Registration available at McCurdy Park beginning at 9 AM



(chose one)

_____ Raft Race - Commercial / open division (\$50 registration fee includes 4 crew)

_____ Raft Race - Homemade Division (\$25 registration fee includes 2 crew)

_____ Canoe race (\$25.00 registration fee includes 1 crew member)

_____ Kayak race (\$25.00 registration fee includes 1 crew member)

Team Name _____

Crew members (include additional crew on back if needed)	t-shirt size (S/M/L/XL/XXL)

***** All crew must have a signed waiver of liability on file prior to launching *****

Registration Fee: _____

Extra Crew Fee (\$5 per extra person): _____

Total Due : _____

As team captain, I acknowledge that I am responsible for my vessel and my crew, and agree to abide by the rules of this event as set forth by the event committee.

Team Captain's printed name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____