



Alumni Club of
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Alumni Club of Franklin County

SEPT 2021

HELP KEEP COLUMBUS BEAUTIFUL

Please join your Franklin County OSU Alumni Club in our fall Community Service event as we help "Keep Columbus Beautiful" by cleaning up Academy Park on **Saturday, October 16** (don't worry, football fans, this is a bye week).

We will meet at **10 am** in Academy Park, 276 South Nelson Road, Columbus 43205 (just south of Broad Street, near the Franklin Park Conservatory). All the supplies we need will be provided (bags, trash-grabbers, etc.) but you are welcome to bring your own gloves if you prefer.

After we clean up the park for a couple of hours, we'll head just up the road to the **Old Bag of Nails Pub** (18 North Nelson Road) for some lunch!

Please **send your name and cell phone** number to Karyn Johnson at englanke@yahoo.com if you are able to join us. If weather or anything forces a change that morning, we will contact you by 9 am that day. If you have any questions, please reach out to Karyn by email or at 614-822-1430.

LUNCH FOR OSU POLICE WEDS SEPT 22

On **Wednesday, Sept. 22**, our alumni club will show appreciation for the OSU Police Dept by serving lunch for all the officers as well as their administrative staff. This event was extremely popular last year and the police department is glad to have us back

We'll be grilling and serving a "Tailgate" style lunch, so we need a few folks to help set it up, and a few to clean up after. Join us for this great opportunity to give back to those who serve and protect the students and staff of our great campus!

We'll have two shifts: we need some people to help set-up and serve from **12:30 to 3 pm**, and some people to serve then help clean up from **3 to 5:00 pm**.

Email OSUAlumniFranklinCounty@yahoo.com with your **name, phone # and email address, and which shift you're available for**.

Come help us say "Thank You!" to these hard-working individuals!

MEETINGS RETURN TO ALUMNI HOUSE

For more than a year now, we have had virtual meetings, and some in-person meetings at a variety of restaurants. But come September, we're **BACK** on campus! Starting on September 8, meetings will be open to the public again, and held at the Longaberger Alumni House. They are scheduled for the second Weds of each month at 6 pm. Everyone is welcome, just reply to any meeting announcement to RSVP. You will need a parking pass for the lot at the facility.

FOOTBALL TICKET RAFFLE

It's time for our annual raffle of our Presidents Club football tickets! The OSU Alumni Club of Franklin County is making all of our seats available again this year in our raffle. All money raised goes directly to our **Scholarship fund** to help a future Buckeye.

These are great seats, in section 16C **ROW 1**, with seatbacks! Tickets for the raffle are \$5 for 1 chance, \$25 for 6 chances or \$50 for 13 chances. Order now!

We are not allowed to sell the raffle tickets on our website. **Send checks (payable to "OSU Alumni Club of Franklin County") to Jerry Vance, 5625 Pleasant Hill Drive, Hilliard, OH 43026. Include your email and phone number so we can reach you!**

There will be three drawings, one for the **first 3 games on Weds Sept. 8** (at our monthly board meeting), the second drawing on **Oct. 6** for the next three games, and a final drawing on **Nov. 10** (at our monthly board meeting) for the Michigan State home finale. Everyone is welcome to attend the drawings. All home games are available:

9/11	Oregon	10/30: Penn State
9/18	Tulsa	11/13: Purdue
9/25	Akron	11/23: Mich State
10/9	Maryland	



Money must be received by **noon Sept. 8** for the first drawing. **For questions contact Jerry Vance, jerry.vance@yahoo.com or 614-316-0852.** All proceeds from the raffle will go **directly to our scholarship fund**, which needs a serious boost since all our 2020 fundraisers were cancelled.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!!

Next Meeting Date: **Wednesday, Sept 8**. Meetings are usually the second Wednesday of every month at **6:00 pm**. Our usual meeting location is the **Longaberger Alumni House, 2200 Olentangy River Rd., on the corner of Lane Ave & Olentangy**.

SEPT 8 – First Raffle for Season Tickets

SEPT 22 – Tailgate Lunch for OSU Police

SEPT 25 – OSU vs Akron Tailgate Party

OCT 16 – Community Service – Park Clean-up



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2021 ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DUES

Based on changes with the OSU Alumni Association, our membership year is aligned with the **calendar year**. Membership dues can be paid any time **early** in the calendar year and are good thru Dec. 31 that year. Or pay in the last two months of this year for the following year.

Remember to take advantage of our two-for-one special! If you choose to donate your \$75 Association contribution directly to our **Franklin County Alumni Scholarship Endowment Fund**, your membership dues for our Franklin County club are **waived for the following year!** To contribute to the scholarship fund, contact the Endowment office directly at **614-292-2141** or www.giveto.osu.edu/give/onlinegiving and use the fund number #600137.

One great benefit of keeping your membership up to date is that you are eligible for sporting event tickets that we provide throughout the year. **Note: Dues are required before any football/basketball tickets can be requested!**

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\$20 for single membership, or \$25 for a family. You can send your check and the form above to **Franklin County OSU Alumni Club, PO Box 2411, Columbus, OH 43216.** You are also welcome to download a more complete membership form through our club website (www.BuckeyeAlumni.com) to express interest in volunteering, committees, etc.

Anyone can join our club! You do not need to have graduated from OSU or live in Franklin County. Associate memberships for those who did not attend OSU are available for \$25/single and \$30/family. Please contact **Jerry Vance**, jerry.vance@yahoo.com or **614-316-0852** if you have questions.

TAILGATE PARTY FOR AKRON GAME

Football is back in the Horseshoe, and the stadium will be at full capacity this year! We will hold our annual tailgate for the Akron game on **Sept. 25**, because that is also Alumni Marching Band day. Come see 800+ TBDBITL alumni perform the quadruple Script Ohio!

Our tailgate is located on the top (6th) floor of the Tuttle Garage (on the corner of Tuttle Park Place and Ives Drive). For only \$10 / person, you can enjoy all of the food and beverages you wish. This is a family friendly event, so feel free to bring the kids. Whether or not you are attending the game, come for the party!

Make your reservation now by visiting our website, www.BuckeyeAlumni.com using Paypal, or you can send a check for \$10 / person (**made payable to Franklin County OSU Alumni Club**) to: Leyla Hawkins, 1149 Tillicum Drive, Worthington OH 43085.

GAME TICKETS: Our club will have a limited number of tickets available. Tickets are very different this year. By Athletic Dept. decision, tickets this year are all-digital; there will be nothing printed. You will need a “smart phone” to purchase them and to show them for access into the stadium. To determine if you are eligible to purchase tickets, **please email us at OSUAlumniFranklinCounty@yahoo.com**. Give us your full name and address, and we will verify your membership status – then we’ll send you the login information to purchase the tickets.

SAVE THE DATE!! WINE DINNER IN OCT

Wine tasting dinner fans, save **Wednesday October 20** for our next fabulous event at the Wine Bistro on Lane Ave. We are still working out the details, and it will be a little different than past events, but you know the food will be fantastic and the wine will be flowing!

HOLIDAY EVENTS DECEMBER 8 & 11

We are bringing back two holiday favorites this year also. The always-fun “White Elephant Gift Exchange” and pizza party will be on Weds., **December 8** at the Alumni House. The “Ladies Holiday Brunch” will take place on Saturday, **December 11**, at the Polaris Grill. Details for both events will be coming in the next month or so, but you’ll want to mark your calendars now!



Donations to our Scholarship Fund # 600137 are always welcome and appreciated!