



Alumni Club of
Franklin County

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The Ohio State University
Alumni Club of Franklin County

JULY 2022

ENJOY CLIPPERS BASEBALL WITH US

Join us for an evening with the Columbus Clippers at Huntington Park in the Arena District, on **Saturday, August 20**. We are organizing a block of reserved seats. This is a family friendly event, so bring the kids or grand-kids! You can reserve your tickets today by going online to our website, www.BuckeyeAlumni.com.



Tickets are only \$11 per seat and will admit you to the ballpark in our reserved seating area. You're on your own for food and beverages. We will distribute the tickets along with a ballpark map in early August.

Let's fill the Clippers stadium with Buckeye cheer!



TARGET SHOOTING EVENT AUGUST 27

We're bringing back our *Target Shooting Day* at the Range on **Saturday, August 27, from 11:30 am to 2 pm**. This year we will meet at a range in Sunbury north of Columbus. You are welcome to bring your own guns and ammunition. Some ammunition will also be available for purchase, and you can try out other guns if you wish.

Eye and ear protection will be provided. It's only \$10 per person to attend, and **lunch will be provided**. We'll eat at 11:30, then shoot afterwards till around 2 pm.



Please sign up no later than Saturday, August 20 either on our website (www.buckeyealumni.com) or by mailing your **name, phone, and email** along with your check (payable to OSU Alumni Club of Franklin County) to Leyla Hawkins, 1149 Tillicum Dr, Worthington, OH 43085. If you need **directions**, we will send those when you RSVP.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES DONATIONS

This year the Community Service team of the Franklin County OSU Alumni Club will partner again with the Driven Foundation to help provide school supplies to underprivileged children. Former Buckeye football player Roy Hall Jr. heads up this organization, which provides a variety of activities throughout the year for children in the Columbus area. Help us collect these items for their "Backpack Giveback."

- 400 Spiral Ring Notebooks (wide ruled)
- 800 Composition Notebooks (wide ruled)
- 800 Glue Sticks
- 800 "Block" Erasers (rectangle pink or white)
- 9,600 #2 Pencils (Not Mechanical Pencils)
- 400 24 Count Crayola Crayon Boxes
- 400 Packages of Colored Pencils
- 400 Loose Leaf Wide Ruled Paper
- 200 Pencil Holder Pouches

If you can provide any quantity of these supplies, please bring them to one of our monthly board meetings in **June & July**. Or contact Karyn Johnson (englanke@yahoo.com) to arrange for another drop-off location or if you have questions. Thank you for supporting our Community Service projects!

THEATRE IN SCHILLER PARK JULY 9

Join us for a performance of "A Tale of Two Cities" by Charles Dickens, on Saturday, **July 9** in Schiller Park in German Village. There is no charge for admission, but donations are collected during the intermission.

Bring your own blanket or chair, and food & beverages. We will try to have our alumni club flag hanging in the area so we can sit together as a group. Please try to arrive by **7 pm** if you want to sit with us. The show begins at **8 pm** and should end by 10:30 pm.

If you're planning to join us, please send us a note so we know how much space to try to save. Drop us an email at OSUAlumniFranklinCounty@yahoo.com. If you have questions, please feel free to contact Frank Stoy at FrankStoy1@gmail.com or 419-386-6511.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!!

Next Meeting Date: Wednesday, July 13. 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.

July: School Supply Drive

July 9: Shakespeare in Schiller Park

August 20: Clippers Game

August 27: Target Shoot



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2022 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.

FOOTBALL RAFFLE HAS BEGUN!

It's time for our annual raffle of The 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 16A with seatbacks! All 8 home games will be available and raffle tickets are still just \$5 each, \$25 for 6 tickets, or 13 tickets for \$50. If your name is selected, you can buy our seats at face value for that game.

We can't sell raffle tickets on our website, so please send your check to Jerry Vance, 5625 Pleasant Hill Drive, Hilliard, OH 43026. The first drawing is **August 26** for the first 5 games; the second drawing will be **October 12** for the final 3 games.



TAILGATE PARTY FOR TOLEDO GAME (MARCHING BAND ALUMNI DAY)

Football season will be here before we know it! We will hold our annual tailgate for the Toledo game on **Sept. 17**, 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. Game time is currently set for 7 pm, so the tailgate will officially begin at **4 pm**. Whether or not you are attending the game, come for the party!

Order your tailgate reservations on our website, www.BuckeyeAlumni.com, or send a check for \$10/person (made payable to Franklin County OSU Alumni Club) to Leyla Hawkins, 1149 Tillicum Drive, Worthington, OH 43085. **PLEASE INCLUDE YOUR NAME, PHONE NUMBER, AND EMAIL ADDRESS.**

And check out our website for a second tailgate opportunity! We are hosting our fellow Buckeyes from the Hampton Roads (Virginia Beach) OSU Alumni Club on the following weekend (**Sept. 24**) for the **Wisconsin game!** Everyone is welcome to participate in that tailgate party too – see details on our website.

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