



Alumni Club of
Franklin County

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The Ohio State University
Alumni Club of Franklin County

JULY 2023

VOYAGE THRU OUR SOLAR SYSTEM

Join us on a trip thru the galaxy at the OSU Planetarium on **Saturday, July 15, at 1 pm.** Your Franklin County OSU Alumni Club has arranged for a private presentation of "**Voyage Thru Our Solar System**" just for our members!

This event will be free to all club members and their families. Simply email us your **name, phone number, and the number of people** in your party. There is limited seating in the facility, so reserve your seats early! Email: OSUAlumniFranklinCounty@yahoo.com.



We'll send directions for parking when the date gets closer. The Planetarium is located in Smith Laboratory on 19th Avenue on campus. Questions? Email the address above or call Leyla at 614-893-0559.

THE BACKPACK GIVEBACK

Our Community Service team will partner again with the Driven Foundation to help provide school supplies to underprivileged children. Former Buckeye football star **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 "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
- 800 Glue Sticks



If you can provide any quantity of these supplies, please bring them to one of our monthly board meetings on **July 12.** 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!

ENJOY CLIPPERS BASEBALL WITH US

Join us for an evening with the Columbus Clippers at Huntington Park in the Arena District, on **Saturday August 5 at 7 pm.** We have organized a block of reserved seats. This is a family friendly event, so bring the kids or grandkids! You can reserve your tickets now by going 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 late July.



Questions: Contact Frank Stoy, 419-386-6511 or frankstoy1@gmail.com. Let's fill the Clippers stadium with Buckeye cheer!

FOOTBALL TICKET RAFFLE

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 great seats are in Section 16C, Row 1 with seatbacks! All 6 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 will be in late August for the first 4 games; the second drawing will be in October for the final 2 games. If you have questions, please contact Jerry at jerry.vance@yahoo.com or 614-316-0852.

Everyone is welcome to attend the drawings! For the August drawing, we usually meet for lunch somewhere late in the month – the date and location will be announced in advance. The October drawing will be held at our regular monthly club meeting on October 11 at the Alumni House.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!!

Next Meeting Date: Wednesday, July 12. Meetings are usually the second Wednesday of every month at **6:00 pm.** Our meeting location is the Longaberger Alumni House, 2200 Olentangy River Rd., on the corner of Lane Ave & Olentangy.

June & July – Backpack Giveback Collection

Now thru August – Football Raffle

July 15 – Planetarium visit

August 5 – Columbus Clippers Game



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Are you a member of the OSU Alumni Association? Join now! www.osu.edu/alumni

2023 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. Contact us at OSUAlumniFranklinCounty@yahoo.com or **614-893-0559** if you have questions.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

Photos from our Membership appreciation event in June.



TAILGATE PARTY - YOUNGSTOWN GAME (MARCHING BAND ALUMNI DAY)

Football season will be here before we know it! We will hold our annual tailgate for the Youngstown game on **Sept. 9**, 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 12 Noon, so the tailgate will officially begin at 9 am. 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 (**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 so we can send you confirmation of your order.

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