



Alumni Club of
Franklin County

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Alumni Club of Franklin County

AUGUST 2023

TAILGATE SEPT 9 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. Questions? Call Leyla at 614-893-0559.

TAILGATE LUNCH FOR OSU POLICE

Help us Serve Those Who Serve!

On Wednesday, Sept. 20, our alumni club will show appreciation for the OSU Police Dept by serving lunch for all the officers as well as their administrative staff.

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 people to serve then help clean up from **3 to 5 pm**. And we need two more grills – if you have one we can borrow, please call Pete at 919-747-1877.

Sign up to help by sending your **name & phone number** to OSUAlumniFranklinCounty@yahoo.com and say which shift you're available for. Come help us say "Thank You!" to these hard-working individuals!

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 cannot sell raffle tickets on our website, so please send check or MO to Jerry Vance 5625 Pleasant Hill Drive, Hilliard, OH 43026. The first drawing will be **August 18** 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 / witness the drawings! For the August drawing, we will meet for lunch at Paul's Fifth Avenue diner in Grandview (1565 W. 5th Avenue) at **12 Noon on August 18**. Names will be drawn to award the first four games of the season. Get your raffle entry in soon for the best chance to win!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!!

Next Meeting Date: Wednesday, August 9. 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.

Now thru August 18 – Football Raffle

Aug 5 – Columbus Clippers Game

Sep 9 – Tailgate Party / Marching Band Alumni

Sep 20 – Picnic with the Police



OFFICERS 2023-2024

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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 donate in the last two months of this year to cover 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.

VOYAGE THRU THE GALAXY!

Dr Wayne Schlingman provided a very entertaining presentation to 48 of our members and their families who braved the weather on July 15 to meet us at the Arne Slettebak Planetarium at OSU. Given the popularity of this event, it is likely we will offer it again in another year or so.



BACKPACK GIVEBACK SCHOOL SUPPLIES

Thank you so much to everyone who contributed to our school supply drive in support of the Driven Foundation, the Roy Hall organization that provides underprivileged children with the tools needed for learning. If you missed our collection, you can support their organization directly at StayDriven.org.



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