



Alumni Club of
Franklin County

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The Ohio State University
Alumni Club of Franklin County

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SCARLET vs GRAY GAME TAILGATE



What a better way to kick off Spring than to enjoy some Buckeye Football!!! The **Scarlet v. Gray** spring football game will be on **Saturday, April 13** this year. We'll order a block of tickets, and we'll host our traditional tailgate party! Game time is 12 Noon. **Deadline to sign up is April 10.**

You can sign up for your tickets now! For **only \$20** per person, this includes your game ticket AND **all the food and beverages at the tailgate (rain or shine – we are “covered”)**, so bring the whole family! There will be cheerleaders, the Best Damn Band in the Land, and of course Coach Day will lead the team in putting on a “Show in the ‘Shoe”! After the departure of several players, who will be the new breakout stars?

You can order on our website, BuckeyeAlumni.com, or you can send a check (made payable to Franklin County OSU Alumni) to Leyla Hawkins, 1149 Tillicum Drive, Worthington, OH 43085. **Please include your name, phone number and email address if you send a check.**

TITANIC EXHIBIT AT COSI – DISCOUNT!

If you try to go see the “Titanic” exhibit at COSI on your own, it will cost the average adult **\$45**. But we are putting together a Group Tour for our members that will cost you **only \$25!** So Save the Date! **Saturday Aug. 3**, we will be setting sail on the Titanic. Details are coming soon – stay tuned for further information!

CARTOON MUSEUM TOUR RESCHEDULED

The previously advertised tour of the Cartoon Museum has been rescheduled for **July 20**. Please see our website for details, and send us an email with your name, phone number, and number of guests if you are interested.

DIAPER DRIVE AND PACKING PARTY



Our community service team is sponsoring a diaper drive and packing party this spring to help the Columbus Diaper Coalition. This organization helps struggling families with access to clean diapers. For more information on their mission, visit columbusdiapercoalition.org

The Columbus Diaper Coalition is mostly in need of:

- Newborn through size 7 diapers (biggest need: **sizes 2, 5, and 6**)
- Pull-ups (any size)
- Baby wipes (unopened)

They accept new or loose, open packs or sleeves of diapers. Feel free to bring your donation to our club meeting in March. Can't attend a meeting? There are various donation sites throughout Columbus or donate via their Target or Amazon wish lists. If you donate that way, just let us know so we can include your gift in our contribution totals. For question or information, contact Karyn Johnson at enlanke@yahoo.com or call/text her at 614-822-1430.

DEADLINE to donate is Friday April 5 unless you are already signed up to participate in the Packing Party on Saturday April 6.

ANNUAL OSU DAY OF GIVING April 17

Over the past 10 years, our Franklin County Alumni Club has given out over \$50,000 in scholarships to first-year OSU students from Franklin County. Please help us continue to keep their Buckeye dreams alive with your support! **Mark your calendar for April 17** and see our website and emails for a link to the donation website. All your donations stay right here in Columbus to be given to deserving **local** students! Thank you for your support!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!!

Next Meeting Date: Wednesday, April 10. 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.

April 3 – Wine Tasting Dinner

April 13 – Scarlet vs. Gray Spring Tailgate Party

April 17 – Day of Giving



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2024 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/igive/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.

MEMBERSHIP APPRECIATION PARTY SAVE THE DATE: JUNE 22

It's time to celebrate YOU!

We want to welcome our new members to the club, and thank the members who have been long-time supporters! Please plan to join us on **Saturday, June 22 from 12 to 2 pm** at the Longaberger Alumni House for a celebration of our members!

We will provide a variety of food and beverages. The event will be indoors, but there is room to go outside if the weather cooperates. If you want to dress up in your Buckeye gear, that is totally appropriate! There will be **photo opportunities with celebrity guests, games and prizes**, and an opportunity to purchase unique Buckeye souvenirs to support our scholarship fund.

Everyone is welcome to attend this event! Come meet our leadership team, ask questions about the club, and see how much fun we are! This is a family-friendly event, so feel free to bring yours!

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TOUR HISTORIC GREENLAWN CEMETERY

Join us on **Saturday, June 1 at 10 am** as we visit Green Lawn Cemetery for a guided walking tour through Ohio's second largest cemetery. We will begin inside the historic Huntington Chapel, then stroll outside across the expansive grounds to explore unique monuments, special graves, and hear fascinating stories. We will also visit several state champion trees and enjoy the rich natural environment that makes Green Lawn such a special cemetery park.

Founded in 1848, Green Lawn is a vast tapestry of history, art, and nature. They are also part of the Scioto-River Green Lawn Audubon Important Bird Area and an arboretum.

To attend, please see our website, BuckeyeAlumni.com. Green Lawn charges only \$10 / person for this guided tour with a cemetery expert. If you have any questions, please email: OSUAlumniFranklinCounty@yahoo.com.

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