



Alumni Club of
Franklin County

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Alumni Club of Franklin County

FOOTBALL TICKET RAFFLE

AUG 2024

It's time for our annual raffle of our Presidents Club season 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 8 home games are 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 for that game.

We're not allowed to sell raffle tickets on our website, so please send your check (**payable to Franklin County OSU Alumni Club**) to Leyla Hawkins, 1149 Tillicum Drive, Worthington, OH 43085. **Make sure you include your phone number and email address with your check, so we can reach you after each drawing!**

The first drawing will be in late August for the first 4 games; the second drawing will be in early October for the remaining games. If you have questions, please email us at OSUAlumniFranklinCounty@yahoo.com or 614-893-0559.

TAILGATE PARTY - ALUMNI BAND GAME

Football season will be here before we know it! We will hold our annual Tailgate party on Alumni Marching Band Day, **Saturday Sept 7**, for the Western Michigan game. Join us for a party and then watch over 800+ marching band 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). It's a great location – we watch the band march to and from St John's for Skull Session!

For **only \$10 / person**, you can enjoy all of the food and beverages you wish. Bring your family and friends! Game time is set for 7:30 pm, so the party will start around 4:30 pm. Whether or not you're going to the game, come for the party! Sign up on our website: BuckeyeAlumni.com.

BACKPACK GIVEBACK PART 2: PACKING

Thank you so much to all those who donated school supplies to contribute to the Driven Foundation's Backpack Giveback. But wait! We're not done yet!

Now we could use a few good hands to help **pack the backpacks** for distribution! Do you have a few hours you can spare on Saturday, **August 17? From 11 am to 1:30 pm**, at the Five 14 Church, 5744 N. Hamilton Road, the supplies will be sorted and packed into individual backpacks for the students.

Our Community Service team has been partnering with the Driven Foundation to help provide school supplies to underprivileged children for several years. 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.

If you can help pack the backpacks on Saturday August 17 for a couple of hours, please email us at our club email OSUAlumniFranklinCounty@yahoo.com. Thank you again for supporting our Community Service projects!

GROUP TOUR: TITANIC EXHIBIT AT COSI



Set sail with us on a Titanic Voyage! Join us on **Saturday, August 3 at 1:30 pm** for a group tour just for our alumni club members.

Experience the wonder and tragedy of the world's most famous ocean-liner. More than 200 authentic artifacts recovered from the wreckage will be on display with full-scale room recreations.

Order your tickets online at BuckeyeAlumni.com. Limit 4 per person because we only have 50 tickets, so sign up quickly! We will take names for a waiting list if we sell out, in case anyone has to cancel.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!!

Next Meeting Date: Wednesday, August 14. 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.

Aug 3 – Titanic Exhibit

Aug 17 – Backpack Packing Day

Aug 22 – First Football Raffle Drawing!

Sept 7 – Tailgate for Alumni Marching Band Day



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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/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.

PICNIC LUNCH FOR OSU POLICE

Help us Serve Those Who Serve!

On Wednesday, **Sept. 25**, 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 **1 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!

WINE BISTRO DINNER – TWO DATES!

Our fan-favorite event, the semi-annual Wine Tasting Dinner at the Wine Bistro on Lane Avenue, often sells out so quickly, that we decided to offer **TWO** dates this fall! It will be held on two **Wednesdays, October 2 and 16**. Both nights will begin at **6:30 pm**. The chef will create a special menu for us, to pair with a variety of wines. The same menu will be served at both events, so you can choose which night is most convenient for you! To join us, order on our website, www.BuckeyeAlumni.com.

We hope by offering two dates, we'll be able to have more people join us. There is *limited seating* available for each evening, so you still need to get your reservation in early! The Bistro will provide an amazing 4-course dinner, with wines paired to complement each serving. You'll even be able to order bottles of the wines you enjoy right after dinner!



Plan to **arrive by 6 pm** so you have time to find parking and to socialize before dinner. Parking is available behind the building (very limited), or on nearby streets, or also across the street in the Lane Ave Shopping Center.

Questions? Call Leyla at 614-893-0559 or email us at OSUAlumniFranklinCounty@yahoo.com.

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