



Alumni Club of  
Franklin County

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The Ohio State University  
Alumni Club of Franklin County

JUNE 2024

### CARTOON LIBRARY & MUSEUM TOUR

Join us for a unique afternoon as we take a tour of the Billy Ireland Cartoon Library and Museum on our OSU campus. The tour will begin at **1:30 pm on Saturday, July 20**. We'll have our own tour guide who will take us behind the scenes and show us special items from their collection, and you'll be able to browse the rest of the gallery on your own.

There is no cost to attend, you only have to pay for parking.

The museum does accept donations; you can donate online at <https://buckeyefunder.osu.edu/project/35267> or you are welcome to donate onsite during the tour.



To attend, please **email your name, phone number, and the number of people** in your party to us at [OSUAlumniFranklinCounty@yahoo.com](mailto:OSUAlumniFranklinCounty@yahoo.com) or just reply to one of our emails advertising the event. If you have questions, they can be sent to the same email. Shortly before the event, you'll be sent a reminder along with parking instructions and where to meet.

### BACKPACK GIVEBACK SCHOOL SUPPLIES

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 events or monthly board meetings** in June & July. Or contact Marianne Wenger ([mwenger1101@gmail.com](mailto:mwenger1101@gmail.com)) to arrange for another drop-off location or for questions. Thank you for supporting our Community Service projects! #

### MEMBERSHIP APPRECIATION PARTY ALUMNI HOUSE 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. Dress up in your Buckeye gear! There will be **photo opportunities with celebrity guests, games and prizes**, and opportunities 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!

Sign up on our website, [BuckeyeAlumni.com](http://BuckeyeAlumni.com) or send your check (**made payable to Franklin County OSU Alumni Club**) for \$10 / person to Leyla Hawkins, 1149 Tillicum Drive, Worthington, OH 43085. **Please include your name, phone number and email address if you send a check.**

### 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](http://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, June 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

June 22 – Membership Appreciation Party

July 13 – Tour the Horseshoe!

July 20 – Cartoon Museum Tour



## OFFICERS 2023-2024

President – Leyla Hawkins  
Vice President – Brad Farmer

Treasurer - Jerry Vance

Secretary – Kitty Butterworth

## MAILING ADDRESS

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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](http://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](http://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](mailto:OSUAlumniFranklinCounty@yahoo.com) or **614-893-0559** if you have questions.

## TAKE AN INSIDE TOUR OF OHIO STADIUM

Go behind the scenes in the **most famous landmark** on campus -- **inside Ohio Stadium!** This VIP tour will be guided by a "Redcoat" (stadium usher) and take you inside the Press Box, President's Suite, Recruit Room, Band Center, Home Locker Room, Huntington Club, and even onto the field!

Our tour date is **Saturday July 13 at 11 am**, and we are joining together with the Fairfield and Delaware Counties Alumni Clubs to bring you this opportunity. Tickets are \$35 / person, with a maximum of 4 tickets per order.

*Info that you need to know: No video cameras (you'll be allowed to take regular photos in most places, but there will be some restrictions). There will be lots of walking -- wear comfortable shoes. Please let us know ahead of time if you need wheelchair access. No food or beverages (only water bottles are allowed). Parking is not included in the cost. No bags -- same limitations as a game day (5"x8"x1" maximum size bag/purse). Tour will last approximately 1 1/2 hours.*

Order your tickets on our website [BuckeyeAlumni.com](http://BuckeyeAlumni.com) (limit 4 tickets per order). We will send parking suggestions with a reminder a few days before the event. Email [OSUAlumniFranklinCounty@yahoo.com](mailto:OSUAlumniFranklinCounty@yahoo.com) if you have questions.

## TAILGATE PARTY AT 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). 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. We will establish the tailgate time once we know kickoff time for the game. Whether or not you're going to the game, come for the party!

We'll have a block of game tickets available if you don't already have your own. Once we know the price and ordering instructions, we'll share that information via our email list. You **must be a dues-paying member of the club** to order football tickets.



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