



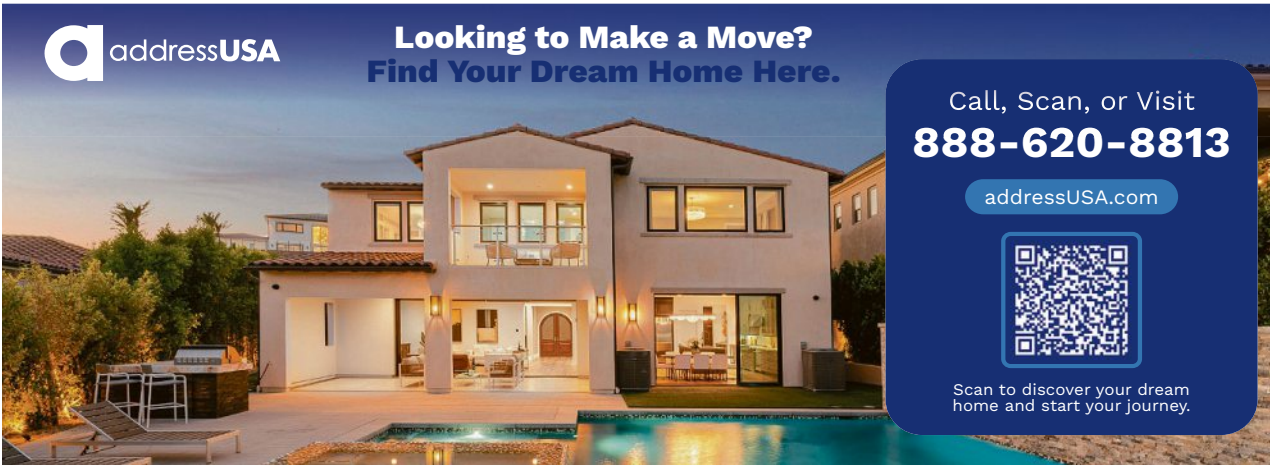
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The University of Wisconsin marching band plays at halftime of the UW-Notre Dame game on Sept. 6 at Lambeau Field in Green Bay. Notre Dame defeated Wisconsin 41-13. SARAH KLOEPPING/GREEN BAY PRESS-GAZETTE

‘We loved Titledtown’

Lambeau Field took on a familiar vibe for UW-Notre Dame game

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The Wisconsin Badgers are 1-1 at Lambeau, but Badgers fans are 2-0. And Notre Dame and LSU fans were winners as well.

That’s what a major college football game at the NFL’s most storied stadium offers, a day full of fun, tailgating and football. Granted, Wisconsin fans would have been happier had the Badgers upset Notre Dame as they did LSU 10 years ago, instead of taking a 41-13 drubbing on Sept. 6 in the opening game for both teams. But up until halftime, when the Badgers trailed 13-10 against the favored Fighting Irish, it was a good day.

It was the culmination of a weekend of activities ahead of the game, including Badger Bash North on Saturday in downtown Green Bay and a Notre Dame rally in the Titledtown district.

The atmosphere around the stadium on Sunday was more college-like than a regular Packers game, as could be expected. There were the two teams’ very large bands, for example, who could not be missed anywhere they marched. The official Notre Dame Leprechaun and Bucky Badger were there, as were sever-



The University of Wisconsin marching band drum major performs at halftime of a game against Notre Dame on Sept. 6 at Lambeau Field in Green Bay. TORK MASON/GREEN BAY PRESS-GAZETTE

al unofficial leprechauns and badgers.

There seemed to be more tailgating, not only in the Lambeau parking lots, but also on the streets surrounding the stadium. A lot more pedestrians were on side streets hours before kickoff, looking at times more like Madison than Green Bay. And a Mass was held in the

parking lot at the corner of South Ridge Road and Lombardi Avenue, courtesy of the Notre Dame contingent.

Notre Dame fans Joe Donovan of the Detroit area and Dave McCann of

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ASHWAUBENON

Packers still largest property owner and taxpayer

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The Green Bay Packers and its affiliate companies remain the largest property owners – and property taxpayers – in the Village of Ashwaubenon, though a health care provider challenged the team for the top spot.

Ashwaubenon’s Annual Comprehensive Financial Report for 2025, published in summer 2026, lists the top 10 taxpayers based on the assessed value of property they own in the village and, for comparison purposes, the top 10 from a decade earlier in 2016. Four of the top 10 companies are affiliated with the Packers in 2025 compared with none in 2016.

Ashwaubenon’s assessed property value in 2025 rose to \$3.73 billion, up from \$3.65 billion in 2024, according to the report. A decade earlier, in 2016, Ashwaubenon’s total assessed property value totaled \$2.19 billion.

Titledtown Development LLC, which led development of the Packers’ Titledtown district west of Lambeau Field, remained the largest single taxpayer in the village, with \$110.7 million in property value, up from more than \$99 million in 2024. The increase was partly due to the May 2025 completion of the Packers Athletic Club building in the Titledtown district.

Coming in a close second on the list was Emplify Health by Bellin, under the legacy company Bellin Memorial Hospital Inc. Emplify came in second with more than \$107.4 million in assessed property value.

Here’s a closer look at the top 10 village property owners and a brief description of what they own. You can check out 2024’s top 10 here.

10. Bergstrom GW Chevrolet Inc.

What: Chevrolet dealership, Volkswagen dealership and auto service center
Value: \$24,982,600
Details: Bergstrom Automotive in 2025 joined the village’s top 10 property owners after years of investments in and consolidation of some Green Bay

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Here are Green Bay school calendar dates to know

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Just one week into the school year, Green Bay area students had their first day off on Sept. 7, with a late Labor Day.

As Week 2 of school kicks off and introductions shift into reading and math, some students (and teachers) may be dreaming of a day on the beach – or even

just a little extra time to sleep in.

After Labor Day, some schools have a second September day off, while others wait until October. Here’s when your family’s school district has scheduled breaks and days off.

Do Green Bay area schools have a fall break?

Green Bay area schools don’t sched-

ule a week for fall break like many do in spring, but students can expect a couple long weekends in the next few months.

Ashwaubenon, De Pere and Pulaski have off Sept. 25, a Friday. Green Bay and Howard-Suamico have off Oct. 9, a Friday. West De Pere students in 4K-6 are off school Sept. 28, and all Wrightstown students are off Oct. 2, with elementary students also off Oct. 5.

Denmark has Oct. 29 off, and all

schools but Pulaski and Wrightstown have Oct. 30 off. Pulaski has Oct. 22 and 23 off, and Wrightstown has Oct. 23 off.

When is Thanksgiving break for Green Bay, Brown County schools?

This year, Thanksgiving is Nov. 26. All schools are off on Thanksgiving and

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