

Halloween in the Hangar Returns to Green Bay Austin Straubel International Airport

“Wings for Treats” offers free Halloween fun and aviation discovery for families

GREEN BAY, Wis. — Green Bay Austin Straubel International Airport (GRB) and Pilotsmith are once again inviting families and aviation enthusiasts to **Halloween in the Hangar: Wings for Treats**, a free community event bringing together Halloween fun, aircraft, airport equipment and hands-on aviation experiences.

The event is scheduled for **Tuesday, October 27, 2026, from 5:00 to 7 p.m.** at the **Pilotsmith Hangar, 1911 Airport Drive, Green Bay**. Admission and parking are free.

Guests can trick-or-treat throughout the hangar while getting an up-close look at aircraft, airport vehicles and equipment. The evening will also feature hands-on activities and opportunities to meet members of the local aviation community. Participants ages 10 and older can put their flying skills to the test in a Redbird flight simulator.

“Halloween in the Hangar is a wonderful opportunity to welcome our community to their local airport — and the Official Airport of the Green Bay Packers — while sharing the excitement of aviation,” said **GRB Executive Managing Director Nyika Allen**. “Through our partnership with Pilotsmith, we’re creating a fun and memorable experience for families while giving young people an opportunity to explore aviation, learn something new and imagine where it might take them.”

Following the success of last year’s event, Halloween in the Hangar returns as an opportunity for children and adults alike to experience aviation in an approachable, festive environment while learning more about the people and organizations that keep the region connected.

“We’re pleased to partner with GRB again for Halloween in the Hangar,” said **Pilotsmith President Charlie Smith**. “Seeing aircraft up close and trying a flight simulator can spark a child’s interest in aviation. We look forward to sharing those experiences with families while celebrating Halloween together.”

The event also highlights the continued partnership between GRB and Pilotsmith and their shared commitment to introducing the next generation to aviation and the many career opportunities available within the industry.

“Events like Halloween in the Hangar showcase what makes our community special — local organizations working together to create opportunities for families and the next generation,” said **Brown County Executive Troy Streckenbach**. “GRB is an important economic and

community asset for Brown County, and partnerships like this help introduce young people to aviation while strengthening connections between the airport and the community it serves.”

Parking and Event Access

The event will be held at the **Pilotsmith Hangar, 1911 Airport Drive, Green Bay**. Guests should follow event signage upon arrival for designated **free event parking** and pedestrian access to the hangar.

Complimentary Parking is available provided by Green Bay International Airport and Pilotsmith. To access parking, proceed South on S. Point Rd/Airport Dr (South of Kwik Trip). Dropoff / Handicap Accessible parking is available at Pilotsmith. For normal parking, please proceed down Airport Dr. and follow signs for parking. Complimentary Bussing is provided from event parking to Pilotsmith from 5pm to 7pm.

See parking information at www.pilotsmith.com/halloween

Families are encouraged to arrive anytime between 5:00 and 7 p.m. Costumes are welcome and encouraged.

Halloween in the Hangar is supported by the Green Bay International Airport and Pilotsmith along with participating airport and community partners, including **Pro-Tec Fire Services, Tailwind Hospitality, Jet Air Group, American Airlines, Delta Air Lines, United Airlines, Discover Green Bay, NATCA and more.**

About Green Bay Austin Straubel International Airport

Green Bay Austin Straubel International Airport (GRB) serves Northeast Wisconsin and portions of Michigan’s Upper Peninsula, connecting the region to destinations across the United States and beyond through its airline partners. GRB is a 24-hour commercial service airport and an important economic engine for Brown County and the greater Northeast Wisconsin region. As the **Official Airport of the Green Bay Packers**, GRB proudly serves as the gateway to Green Bay for Packers fans and visitors from around the world.

For more information about Green Bay Austin Straubel International Airport, visit <https://www.flygrb.com/>

About Pilotsmith

Pilotsmith is a premier, award-winning aviation academy dedicated to providing exceptional flight training and aviation education opportunities in Northeast Wisconsin. Recognized as an industry leader in instructional quality and business development, the academy has been honored as the Cirrus Training Center of the Year and a Distinguished AOPA Flight School, while also earning the prestigious Green Bay Chamber Growth Award. Through state-of-the-art instruction, world-class aircraft, and a strong commitment to community engagement, Pilotsmith continues to set the gold standard for aerospace excellence, helping make aviation accessible to students and aspiring pilots throughout the region.