

**CITY OF RACINE BOARD OF HEALTH
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DEPARTMENT: Environmental Health Division

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MONTH: *January & February 2026*

Highlights

Date	Meeting	Purpose	Outcome
January 14, 2026	Department of Agriculture, Trade & Consumer Protection (DATCP)	Shrub Training	A live webinar exploring the world of shrub, which is a vinegar-based syrup made from fresh fruit, sugar, and vinegar. It is commonly used in cocktails & mocktails. It requires special approvals and licensing when being produced and sold at retail establishments.
January 20, 2026	Bureau of Environmental and Occupational Health (BEOH) of Department of Health Services (DHS)	Environmental Contamination Equipment Training	Training to use specialized equipment to detect moisture problems. Equipment included the Forward-Looking InfraRed (FLIR) camera and a non-destructive Tramex moisture meter.
January 28, 2026	National Environmental Health Association (NEHA)	Registered Sanitarian/Registered Environmental Health Specialist (RS/REHS) Credential	Sanitarian, Quinn Shannon, successfully completed and passed her RS/REHS exam.
February 17, 2026	NEHA	Bedbug Control Training	A live bedbug webinar which concluded: a vacuum is the best tool for removal, bed nets do not keep the bugs out, monitoring using visual, passive traps, or trained dogs are the only means to assess an early infestation.
February 24, 2026	DATCP	Field Training	An in-person training at the Lake Lawn Resort in Delavan, WI on the ATCP 72 revision (lodging code) that went into effect in January 2026.

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Activities	Monthly	YTD
Animals		
Bites	13	17
Dangerous/Prohibited	19	57
Rabies Submission	0	0
Chicken Inspections	8	9
Pet Fancier Inspections	3	8
Other Animal Inspections (petting zoos, exotic animals etc.)	0	0
Complaints & Investigations	2	5
Body Art		
New Establishment Licenses Issued	0	0
Site Evaluations, Plan Reviews, & Inspections	2	2
Complaints & Investigations	0	0
Fire		
Complaints & Investigations	3	4
Food Safety		
New Establishment Licenses Issued	2	7
Site Evaluations, Plan Reviews, & Inspections	109	183
Complaints & Investigations	7	9
Housing		
Placard House	0	1
Health Hazard Complaints & Investigations	3	3
Lead		
Outreach & Education	5	7
Inspection (Follow-up)	6	8
Inspection (Assessment)	2	3
Lodging		
New Establishment Licenses Issued	0	0
Site Evaluations, Plan Reviews, & Inspections	4	19
Complaints & Investigations	0	0
Other Municipal Health		
Noise Complaints & Investigations	0	1
Massage Parlor Complaints & Investigations	0	1
Other Complaints & Investigations (illegal spills, dumping, etc.)	0	2
Pools		
New Establishment Licenses Issued	0	0
Site Evaluations, Plan Reviews, & Inspections	3	3
Complaints & Investigations	0	0