

CITY OF RACINE BOARD OF HEALTH
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DEPARTMENT: Environmental Health Division

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MONTH: *April 2026*

Highlights

Date	Meeting	Purpose	Outcome
April 7, 2026	National Environmental Health Association (NEHA)	De-escalation & Conflict Resolution	Learned nonverbal cues through facial expressions and posture to maintain safety while in the field and de-escalation techniques.
April 8, 2026	Wisconsin Environmental Health Association (WEHA)	Oily Rag Fires in Retail Food Establishments	University of Wisconsin Madison Fire Department virtually presented a case study where heat from soiled rags and mopheads started a major fire in campus dining hall.
April 15, 2026	Department of Health Services (DHS)	Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program Q&A	Monthly webinar focused on federal and state updates to Lead and Copper Rule and the mandates for lead service line replacement.
April 20, 2026 – April 22, 2026	NEHA	Retail Program Standards Symposium	Virtual conference with speakers from McDonald's, Whole Foods/Amazon, In-N-Out Burger, Publix Super Markets, WI DATCP, NEHA, FDA, NACCHO, Southern Nevada Health District & the National Restaurant Association. Topics included: Violations commonly seen by FDA and how to incorporate best inspection practices; Conducting field reviews; Perspectives of inspection styles and inconsistencies between staff members or even year to year; Conference for Food Protection (CFP) and concerns to the FDA in the updated food code; and a retail food safety program by determining full-time equivalent (FTE) ratio of inspectors to numbers of establishments.
April 23, 2026	NEHA	Grand Rounds Seminar: PFAS and Drinking Water Detection to Action	Attended a live webinar which included a discussion and presentation on the state of per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) regulation, testing, and trends across Wisconsin and Nation.
April 24, 2026	DHS Bureau of Environmental & Occupational Health (BEOH)	BEOH Environmental Health Q & A	Attended a live webinar on Healthy Homes (asthma/radon), the state equipment rental program, lead safe WI updates, and drinking water resources.

Activities	Monthly	YTD
Animals		
Bites	11	35
Dangerous/Prohibited	35	127
Rabies Submission	0	1
Chicken Inspections	0	12
Pet Fancier Inspections	0	9
Other Animal Inspections (petting zoos, exotic animals etc.)	0	0
Complaints & Investigations	1	6
Body Art		
New Establishment Licenses Issued	0	1
Site Evaluations, Plan Reviews, & Inspections	4	10
Complaints & Investigations	0	0
Fire		
Complaints & Investigations	0	4
Food Safety		
New Establishment Licenses Issued	16	27
Site Evaluations, Plan Reviews, & Inspections	77	375
Complaints & Investigations	3	14
Housing		
Placard House	0	1
Health Hazard Complaints & Investigations	2	10
Lead		
Outreach & Education	8	20
Inspection (Follow-up)	1	14
Inspection (Assessment)	0	3
Lodging		
New Establishment Licenses Issued	0	1
Site Evaluations, Plan Reviews, & Inspections	10	33
Complaints & Investigations	0	0
Other Municipal Health		
Noise Complaints & Investigations	0	1
Massage Parlor Complaints & Investigations	0	7
Other Complaints & Investigations (illegal spills, dumping, etc.)	0	7
Pools		
New Establishment Licenses Issued	0	0
Site Evaluations, Plan Reviews, & Inspections	2	6
Complaints & Investigations	0	0