

**CITY OF RACINE BOARD OF HEALTH
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DEPARTMENT: Laboratory Division

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MONTH: *September 2025*

Highlights

Date	Meeting	Purpose	Outcome
September 2025	National Environmental Health Region 4 / Wisconsin Environmental Health Association	Conference Presentation	A.J. provided a 45-minute presentation on innovations made within the City of Racine on real-time beach water quality monitoring, water safety, coastal restoration, and public communication/education of water related information.
September 2025	Internal	Beach Act Water Quality Monitoring	Final data was collected for beach monitoring program. Two interns assigned to the beach monitoring program completed their internship. Laboratory staff are validating data and will invoice the DNR for program costs by the end of November.
September 2025	Internal	North and Zoo Beach Report Card	One laboratory intern was retained to complete a North and Zoo Beach report card. The report card will be available online after the first of the year. The report card will highlight current water quality, pollution sources, and best management practices.
September 2025	Custom Manufacturing	Samuel Myers Park Wetland Viewing Platform	Custom Manufacturing installed a 12'x10' viewing platform with HDPE decking at Samuel Myers Park to improve site access and serve as an educational tool.
September 2025	Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources	Invasive Species Control	Wetland herbicide applications were made at Samuel Myers Park and Colonial Park targeting <i>Phragmites</i> , narrow-leaf cattail and purple loosestrife. Results were reported to the WDNR as part of permitting requirements.