

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

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MONTH: *October 2024*

Highlights

Date	Meeting	Purpose	Outcome
October 2024	Great Lakes Community Conservation Corp.	Ecosystem and Water Quality Maintenance and Improvements	Conducted five workdays in support of the restoration of Samuel Myers Park, North Beach and 6 th Street planter from October 1 st – 31 st . Workdays focused on invasive species management, debris cleanup, weeding and planting native vegetation.
October 2024	WI Department of Natural Resources (WDNR)	Invasive Species Management	An aquatic plant chemical control treatment (herbicide) was distributed by PHD staff at Colonial Park to reduce invasive species populations. All required documentation was submitted to the WDNR.
October 2024	Friends of Island Park and Root River Council	Colonial Park Public Access Improvement	Planned and conducted a volunteer event on October 26 th , “Make a Difference Day”, which resulted in three park benches being installed.
October 2024	US Fish and Wildlife Service	Grant Completion	Submitted final federal financial and performance progress report. The project officer requested additional information to feature our grant activities in their annual accomplishments report.
October 2024	Xylem (YSI)	Root River Water Quality Monitoring	Obtained three quotes for water quality monitoring equipment. Ordered sensors and telemetry equipment with an expected delivery date of November 8 th .
October 2024	WI Department of Natural Resources	Ordinary High Water Mark Determination	An ordinary high water mark determination was conducted at North Beach in support of coastal restoration applied for through the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation.