

**CITY OF RACINE BOARD OF HEALTH**  
**MAY 9, 2023**

**DEPARTMENT:** Laboratory Division

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**MONTH:** *April 2023*

**Highlights**

Date	Meeting	Purpose	Outcome
April 2023	Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (WI DNR)	Beach Monitoring	The Scope of Work and contract agreement have been approved by PHD admin. PHD staff will perform monitoring for approved beaches in SE Wisconsin jurisdictions.
April 2023	WI Coastal Management	Samuel Myers Park	PHD staff were notified that the grant submission for an observation platform at Samuel Myers Park has been approved. Staff are currently reviewing and will begin discussing next steps for implementation.
April 2023	Racine Lighthouse and Maritime Preservation Society (RLAMPS)	Education Night Presentation	PHD staff have been contributing to the development of a post for outreach and were interviewed for the upcoming presentation.
April 2023	Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade, and Consumer Protection (WI DATCP)	Milk Proficiency Test	WI DATCP have provided preliminary results for proficiency testing and all analysts appear to have passed. Final results will be released in May.
April 2023	Fund for Lake Michigan	Daybreak Funding/Grant Opportunity	PHD staff attended a conference for a newly created grant program through Fund for Lake Michigan which could be used to support future or ongoing restoration efforts. The grant program is focused on advancing nature-based solutions to climate change in the Western Lake Michigan region. Potential projects are being reviewed and discussed with PHD administration.
April, 2023	Weed Out! Racine	Colonial Park	PHD staff met with Weed Out Racine to formalize plans for Colonial Park. A pesticide permit was applied for and approved as part of the ongoing work.