

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

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**MONTH: April 2026**

**Highlights**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Meeting</b>	<b>Purpose</b>	<b>Outcome</b>
April 2026	Internal	North and Zoo Beach Report Card – Update	North and Zoo Beach Report Card was released to the public. The report card can be found on the PHD Laboratory website. The report card announcement appeared in Racine Journal Times and WisBusiness.com.
April 2026	Root River Council Annual Meeting	North and Zoo Beach Report Card Presentation	The North and Zoo Beach Report Card was presented at the Root River Council Annual Meeting. There were 35 people in attendance, including Miss Wisconsin, and members of the county board.
April 2026	UW-Parkside Student	Unpaid Internship	UW-Parkside internship opportunity beginning in June will focus on stormwater education using Racine-specific data, with anticipated completion Fall 2026.
April 2026	Racine Yacht Club, Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, Department of City Development, Department of Public Works	Fire Rescue and Lifeguard Boat Dredging Operation and North Beach Dune Swale Construction – Update	WDNR triggered a floodplain requirement, and the Department of City Development determined a conditional permit is required. Certification/facilitation from a licensed engineer, architect, or surveyor is necessary. PHD is coordinating with the Department of Public Works on next steps toward permit approval.
April 2026	Wisconsin Coastal Management Program, Great Lakes CCC	Samuel Myers Park Wetland Platform Grant – Update	PHD staff coordinated the scheduling of GLCCC work crews and initiated the development of educational signs at Samuel Myers Park with remaining funds.
April 2026	Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources	Colonial Park Invasive Species Management	A pesticide treatment permit was submitted to the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources in support of invasive species management at Colonial Park.