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|  | REMARKS FOR THE MONTH <br> May - 2016 |
| May-01 <br> May-02 <br> May-03 <br> May-04 <br> May-05 | 3RD PD. OF PRECIP. 0705-1340 <br> THUNDERSTORM WITH THUNDER FORM 0030-0115-CLOUDY UNTIL 1145 THEN FAIR WEATHER CUMULUS IN PM ABOUT 20-30\% CLOUDY <br> SPRINKLES BET. 0630-0950 THEN THUNDERSTORM FROM 1755-1840-3RD PD. OF PRECIP. FROM 2325-2355-ANOTHER CLOUDY DAY BUT LESS HUMID <br> 2 THUNDERS HEARD BUT DISTANT AROUND 1500 THEN A STRIKE NEAR GLEN ALLEN STATION AROUND 1532-1535-3RD PD. OF PRECIP. 0920-0940 FOLLOWED BY 2 SPRINKLES-TS BET. 1500-1605 <br> A VERY DAMP, CLOUDY, DRIZZLY DAY AND COOL FOR MAY-3RD PD. OF PRECIP. 1015-1235, 4TH PD. 1925-2400 |
| May-06 <br> May-07 <br> May-08 <br> May-09 <br> May-10 | AN ALL DAY RAIN AND VERY WET PERIOD-THIS IS 11TH DAY WITH AT LEAST A TRACE OF RAIN <br> RAINFALL YESTERDAY MADE IT HARD TO DETERMINE DEW AMT.-CLEARED OFF AT 1400 AND WAS CLEAR TO 1810 THEN BECAME CLOUDY AGAIN <br> HAZY SKY-SOME CLEARING IN AM BUT A CLOUDY PM-PLANTED TOMATOES IN SHENANDOAH VALLEY <br> RAIN IN NW VA IN AM BUT NO RAIN IN RICHMOND <br> THUNDER TWICE AROUND 2200-CLOUDY, COOL DAMP DAY WITH EAST AND NE BREEZE-PLANTED TOMATOES THE LATEST ON MY RECORDS AS IT HAS BEEN TOO WET |
| May-11 <br> May-12 <br> May-13 <br> May-14 <br> May-15 | VERY LIGHT SPRINKLE AT 0855 AND HEAVIER SPRINKLES FROM 1135-1335-COOL, DAMP CLOUDY DAY- MIN. REL. HUMIDITY WAS A HIGH 88\% NO RAIN DURING DAYLIGHT HOURS BUT STILL CLOUDY DAMP AND COOL FOR MAY <br> ONLY DEW ON GRASS-CLEARING STARTED AT 1530 AND CLEAR BY 1800-PM EST. 70-80\% CLOUDY SUNNIEST AM OF MONTH-ONLY CIRRUS MAINLY TO NORTH-COLD FRONT PASSED AROUND 1600 <br> CLOUDS STARTED IN AT 0915 AND MANY CLOUDY BY 1030 THEN PM WAS PC UNTIL 1815-VERY CHILLY DAY FOR MID-MAY |
| May-16 <br> May-17 <br> May-18 <br> May-19 <br> May-20 | CLEARING STARTED AT 0930 AND CLEAR BY 1115-VERY CLEAR FROM NOON TO 1730-AM 70-80\% CLOUDY <br> CLOUDY ALL DAY BUT NO RAIN AND COOL FOR MAY <br> A LITTLE WARMER TODAY BUT STILL BELOW AVERAGE TEMP. <br> CLEARING STARTED AROUND NOON AND PM WAS ABOUT 65-70\% CLOUDY-DEW ONLY ON GRASS <br>  |
| May-21 <br> May-22 <br> May-23 <br> May-24 <br> May-25 | RAINY CLOUDY AND COOL DAY FOR MAY WHICH IS ALREADY WETTEST MAY ON RECORD AT THIS STATION <br> 3RD PD. OF SPRINKLES 1340-1508-ANOTHER CLOUDY AND COOL DAY FOR LAST 1/3 OF MAY-4TH PD. OF PRECIP. 1925-2400 <br> 3RD PD. OF SPRINKLES 1445-1530, 4TH PD. OF SPRINKLES 2010-2150 <br> HARD TO TELL HOW HEAVY DEW WAS BECAUSE OF RAIN-PRECIP. TRACE WAS ONLY 2 ON RAIN SENSOR-CUMULUS IN PM EST. $35-45 \%$ CLOUDY <br> CLEAR IN AM BUT THIN PM CIRRUS AND WARMEST DAY OF MAY SO FAR |
| May-26 May-27 May-28 May-29 May-30 May-31 | VERY THIN CIRRUS IN AM BUT THICKER AND MORE COVERAGE IN PM <br> BRISK SW BREEZE KEPT DEW FROM FORMING-PM CUMULUS SCATTERED FROM 1340-1800 BUT ONLY ABOUT 20\% COVERAGE VERY CLEAR AM THEN CUMULUS STARTED IN AT 1240 BUT WAS SCATTERED THEN CLEAR AGAIN AFTER 1500-NICE SPRING DAY MOST RAIN TODAY SINCE 12/23/2015 WHEN 1.67 INS. FELL-NO THUNDER WITH RAIN <br> SOME FOG TODAY BET. 0815-0845-IT WAS DISCOVERED THAN GLEN ALLEN HAD ONE OF HIGHEST RAIN TOTALS IN VA YESTERDAY MODERATE AM FOG THAT CLEARED AROUND 0830 |
| DATE | EXTENSION OF LENGTHY DAILY REMARKS |
| May-04 | This was the wettest May on record at Glen Allen. (Records since August 2008) <br> The total precipitation for May was 8.55 inches the wettest month since November 2009 when 10.74 inches was recorded. Richmond had a total of 9.37 inches of precipitation for May making the wettest May on record in 143 years. |

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The link below explains how observations are taken at the Glen Allen Weather Station - Note the Numbers match the column numbers on the Observation Sheet

The Glen Allen Station Had Records or Record Ties in MAY 2016 Wen



The daily precipitation on the 1st was 0.94 inches a new 6 year HIGH daily precipitation record for the date－the old record was 0.27 inches in 2015. The daily temperature range on the 1st was $10.4^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$ ，a new 6 year LOW daily temperature range record for the date－the old record was $12.1^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$ in 2015 ． The daily precipitation on the and was 0.69 inches a new 6 year HIGH daily precipitation record for the date－the old record was 0.34 inches in 2009. The daily precipitation on the 3rd was 0.54 inches a new 6 year HIGH daily precipitation record for the date－the old record was 0.45 inches in 2009. The daily temperature range on the th was $13.5^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$ ，a new 6 year LOW daily temperature range record for the date－the old record was $19^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$ in 2010 ． The maximum temperature on the fth was $56.7^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$ ，a new 6 year cool daily maximum temperature record for the date－the old record was $58^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$ in 2009 ． The daily precipitation on the fth was 1.01 inches a new 6 year HIGH daily precipitation record for the date－the old record was 0.42 inches in 2009. The daily temperature range on the fth was $8.8^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$ ，a new 6 year LOW daily temperature range record for the date－the old record was $13^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$ in 2012 and 2009. The maximum temperature on the fth was $60.2^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$ ，a new 6 year cool daily maximum temperature record for the date－the old record was $68^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$ in 2013.
The maximum temperature on the fth was $69.7^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$ ，a new 6 year cool daily maximum temperature record for the date－the old record was $74^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$ in 2013 and 2012.
The minimum temperature on the 8th was 53．6锶 a new 6 year LOW daily minimum temperature record for the date－the old record was $55^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$ in 2013 and 2011.
The maximum temperature on the 10 th was $67^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$ ，and EQUALED the 6 year LOW daily maximum temperature record for the date－the old record was set in ${ }^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$ in 2010 ．
The daily temperature range on the 10th was $10.4^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$ ，a new 6 year LOW daily temperature range record for the date－the old record was $15^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$ in 2014 ． The daily temperature range on the 11th was $7.8^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$ ，a new 6 year LOW daily temperature range record for the date－the old record was $10^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$ in 2009 ． The maximum temperature on the 12th was $70^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$ ，a new 6 year cool daily maximum temperature record for the date－the old record was $71^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$ in 2013. The daily temperature range on the 12th was $10.7^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$ ，a new 6 year LOW daily temperature range record for the date－the old record was $19^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$ in 2011.

The minimum temperature on the 15th was $43.4^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$ a new 6 year LOW daily minimum temperature record for the date－the old record was $49.9^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$ in 2015. The maximum temperature on the 15th was $65.1^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$ ，a new 6 year cool daily maximum temperature record for the date－the old record was $77^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$ in 2011. The minimum temperature on the 16th was $40.6^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$ a new 6 year LOW daily minimum temperature record for the date－the old record was $56^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$ in 2014. The maximum temperature on the 16 th was $69^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$ ，a new 6 year cool daily maximum temperature record for the date－the old record was $75^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$ in 2014. The daily temperature range on the 16 th was $28.4^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$ a new 6 year HIGH daily temperature range record for the date－the old record was $25.5^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$ in 2015 ． The daily temperature range on the 17 th was $2.4^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$ ，a new 6 year LOW daily temperature range record for the date－the old record was $9^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$ in 2010 ． The maximum temperature on the 17 th was $59.3^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$ ，a new 6 year cool daily maximum temperature record for the date－the old record was $62^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$ in 2010 ．

The maximum temperature on the 20th was $75.9^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$ ，a new 6 year cool daily maximum temperature record for the date－the old record was $76^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$ in 2011.
The daily precipitation on the 21st was 1.23 inches a new 6 year HIGH daily precipitation record for the date－the old record was 0.61 inches in 2015 ．
The maximum temperature on the 22nd was $62.8^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$ ，a new 6 year cool daily maximum temperature record for the date－the old record was $74.7^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$ in 2015. The maximum temperature on the 22nd was $62.8^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$ ，a new 6 year cool daily maximum temperature record for the date－the old record was $74.7^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$ in 2015. The daily temperature range on the 22nd was $9.3^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$ ，a new 6 year LOW daily temperature range record for the date－the old record was $14^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$ in 2010 ． The daily precipitation on the 23rd was 0.60 inches a new 6 year HIGH daily precipitation record for the date－the old record was 0.52 inches in 2013. The maximum temperature on the 23 rd was $70.3^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$ ，a new 6 year cool daily maximum temperature record for the date－the old record was $75.5^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$ in 2015 ．

The daily precipitation on the 29th was 1.47 inches a new 6 year HIGH daily precipitation record for the date－the old record was 0.74 inches in 2015.
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The daily temperature range on the 24th was $30.1^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$ a new 6 year HIGH daily temperature range record for the date－the old record was $28.8^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$ in 2015 ．
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