


Feb 2017 West Henrico Co. - Glen Allen Weather Center $37.65537^{\circ}$ N. $77.5693^{\circ}$ W. - Koontz

REMARKS FOR THE MONTH
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CLOUDY AM AND CLEARING STARTED AT 1315 AND CLEAR BY 1415
CLOUDY COLD DAY WITH A LOW DEW POINT OF $15.7^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$ WITH A SKY THAT LOOKED LIKE SNOW BUT NO PRECIP.
ROOFS SHOWED MORE FROST THAN SKY MIRROR-VERY DRY AIR WITH A DEW POINT OF 6.2º AT 1817-CLOUDS CAME IN AT 1545 AND MOSTLY CLOUDY TO SUNSET LOW DEW POINT OF $11.9^{\circ}$ F AND BREEZY YIELDING NO FROST -AM REL. HUMIDITY $51 \%$ AND CLEAR FROM 1130-SUNSET-ONLY A FEW CIRRUS TODAY
MUCH WARMER TODAY AND A BEAUTIFUL FEB. DAY WITH CLEAR SKY LIGHT BREEZE AND LOW REL. HUMIDITY
 YESTERDAY WAS WINDIEST DAY SINCE OCT. 9, 2016 WHEN WIND RUN WAS 206.8 MILES -AM CLEAR EXCEPT FOR THIN CIRRUS UNTIL NOON \& CIRROSTRATUS BEFORE 0900
 SUN THROUGH CIRRUS ONLY FROM 0930-NOON-VERY LOW DEW POINT OF 5.6º AT 018
SUNRISE REL. HUM. A LOW 45\%-MUCH WARMER BUT CLOUDY ALL DAY WITH ONLY A FEW BREAKS IN CLOUDS
EXTREME HEAT FOR MID FEB. OF $83.3^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$-AIRPORT HAD $82^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$ AS A MAX.-SUN THROUGH CIRRUS 1230-1500
MORNING REL. HUM. ONLY 49\% \& DROPPED TO 19\% AT 1423-CLEAR ALL DAY AND BREEZY
FROST ON DECK-CLOUDY, BREEZY DAY AFTER EXTREME WARMTH OF 12TH
3RD PD. OF SPRINKLES 1405-1435-COLD FRONT PASSED AT 1400-CLEARING AFTER 1600
LIGHTEST OF SNOW FLURRIES FROM 1105-1110 \& SUN WAS OUT DURING PART OF FLURRY-CLEARING STARTED AT 1300 \& CLEAR BY 1430-PM EST. 55-65\% CLOUDY
VERY LIGHT FROST -RAPID CLEARING AFTER 1000 AND ONLY SCATTERED CIRRUS REST OF DAY TO 1645 THEN CIRROSTRATUS COVERED NORTHERN SKY VERY WARM FOR FEB.-SUN THROUGH CIRRUS IN AM AND AFTER 1500 CIRROSTRATUS BLOCKED SUN
FEW EARLY AM CLOUDS AND THEN CLEAR TO 1230-CIRRUS BECAME CUMULUS AND A BEAUTIFUL FEB. DAY-WARMTH IS INCREDIBLE FOR THIS TIME OF YEAR
ONLY A FEW THIN CIRRUS ALL DAY-CHERRY TREES BLOOMING, GRASS GREENING \& WILLOW TREES ARE LEAFING
THIN CIRRUS IN AM AND CIRROSTRATUS IN PM AND AVERAGED 80\% COVERAGE OF SKY
PRECIP. DURING PERIOD GIVEN WAS ONLY OCCASIONAL SPRINKLES THAT OCCURRED DURING MUCH OF DAY
ANOTHER REC. WARM DAY-AIRPORT HAD $75^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$ AND TIED 120 YR. RECORD
VERY CLEAR UNTIL 1115 THEN SCATTERED CUMULUS TO SUNSET-VERY WARM FOR FEB.

NO CLOUDS SEEN ALL DAY AND MUCH COOLER AFTER STRONG COLD FRONT PASSAGE OF YESTERDAY
CLOUDY ALL DAY WITH SOME WEAK SUN THROUGH MAINLY ALTOSTRATUS AND MUCH WARMER
WARMTH CONTINUES WITH A HIGH TEMP. IN 70'S WHICH IS 10TH DAY OF MONTH WITH 70 OR 70+ TEMPS. - CLEAR SKIES FROM SUNRISE TO 1045 WITH ONLY A FEW CIRRUS

## EXTENSION OF LENGTHY DAILY REMARKS

Feb-08 $\quad$ THICKER CLOUDS OF STRATOCUMULUS AND THEN CUMULUS INPM-3 BUNCHES OF DAFFODILS WERE OBSERVED BLOOMING TODAY
Feb-12 A NEW REC. MAX. AT GLEN ALLEN FOR FEB. - PREVIOUS REC. WAS $81^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$ ON FEB. 24, 2012

Feb-25 PEARS TO BLOOM, RED MAPLES BUDDING, FORSYNTHIA, HYACINTHS, CHERRY TREES, STAR MAGNOLIAS, FLOWERING MAGNOLIAS, QUINCE, PEACH TREE

West Henrico Co. - Glen Allen Weather Center $37.65537^{\circ}$ N. $77.56929^{\circ}$ W. - Koontz DAILY RECORDS FOR THE MONTH
DAYS MISSING IN COLUMN 41 HAD NO RECORDS \& WERE DELETED TO ADD ROOM FOR ADDITIONAL RECORDS The Glen Allen Station had 29 Records or Record Ties in FEBRUARY 2016

The maximum temperature on the 3 rd was $37.2^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$, a new 8 -year cold daily maximum temperature record for the date - the old record was $40^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$ in 2010 .
The minimum temperature on the 4th was $18.6^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$, a new 8 -year LOW daily minimum temperature record for the date - the old record was $21^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$ in 2009.
The daily temperature range on the 5th was $25.7^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$, a new 8 -year HIGH daily temperature range record for the date - the old record was $24.8^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$ in 2015.
The maximum temperature on the 6th was $66.4^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$, a new 8 -year daily HIGH maximum temperature record for the date - the old record was $57^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$ in 2013.
The minimum temperature on the 6th was $33.2^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$, a new 8-year warm daily minimum temperature record for the date - the old record was $29^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$ in 2014 and 2013.
The minimum temperature on the 7 th was $55.1^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$, a new 8 -year warm daily minimum temperature record for the date - the old record was $31^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$ in 2012. The maximum temperature on the 7th was $74.4^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$, a new 8 -year daily HIGH maximum temperature record for the date - the old record was $70^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$ in 2009. *Comment-The wind run today was 204.3 miles making it the windiest day since Oct. 9, 2016 when the wind run was 206.8 miles.
The minimum temperature on the 8th was $58.2^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$, a new 8 -year warm daily minimum temperature record for the date - the old record was $49{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$ in 2009 . The maximum temperature on the 8 th was $75.6^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$, a new 8 -year daily HIGH maximum temperature record for the date - the old record was $74^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$ in 2009 . The maximum temperature on the 9th was $59.1^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$, a new 8 -year daily HIGH maximum temperature record for the date - the old record was $58.9^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$ in 2015 . The daily temperature range on the 9th was $32.6^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$, a new 8 -year HIGH daily temperature range record for the date - the old record was $25.2^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$ in 2015. The minimum temperature on the 10th was $19.1^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$, a new 8 -year LOW daily minimum temperature record for the date - the old record was $22^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$ in 2013.

The maximum temperature on the 12th was $83.3^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$, a new 8 -year daily HIGH maximum temperature record for the date - the old record was $66^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$ in 2009. *Comment - The $83.3^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$ was the highest temperature ever recorded at Glen Allen in February; the previous record was $81^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$ on February $24,2012$.
${ }^{*}$ Comment - The $82^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$ at the Richmond International Airport was the highest temperature on record in February since February 15, 1989 when it was also $82^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$. The minimum temperature on the 12th was $47.6^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$, a new 8 -year warm daily minimum temperature record for the date - the old record was $45^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$ in 2009. The daily temperature range on the 12 th was $35.7^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$, a new 8 -year HIGH daily temperature range record for the date - the old record was $32^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$ in 2011.

The daily temperature range on the 17 th was $38.4^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$, a new 8 -year HIGH daily temperature range record for the date - the old record was $29^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$ in 2011. The daily temperature range on the 18 th was $42^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$, a new 8 -year HIGH daily temperature range record for the date - the old record was $32^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$ in 2014 and 2013. The maximum temperature on the 19th was $74.7^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$, a new 8 -year daily HIGH maximum temperature record for the date - the old record was $69^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$ in 2014. The minimum temperature on the 19 th was $46.3^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$, a new 8 -year warm daily minimum temperature record for the date - the old record was $43^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$ in 2014 .
The maximum temperature on the 20th was $71.1^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$, a new 8 -year daily HIGH maximum temperature record for the date - the old record was $66.1^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$ in 2016 . The daily temperature range on the 20 th was $32.9^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$, a new 8 -year HIGH daily temperature range record for the date - the old record was $29^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$ in 2011. The daily temperature range on the 21st was $21.0^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$, a new 8 -year LOW daily temperature range record for the date - the old record was $21.4^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$ in 2012 and 2010 . The minimum temperature on the 22nd was $44.9^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$, a new 8 -year warm daily minimum temperature record for the date - the old record was $44.4^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$ in 2016. The minimum temperature on the 23 rd was $52.1^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$, a new 8 -year warm daily minimum temperature record for the date - the old record was $44^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$ in 2012. The maximum temperature on the 23 rd was $76.3^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$, a new 8 -year daily HIGH maximum temperature record for the date - the old record was $71^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$ in 2012. The minimum temperature on the 24th was $52.6^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$, a new 8 -year warm daily minimum temperature record for the date - the old record was $45^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$ in 2012. The minimum temperature on the 25th was $47.0^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$, a new 8 -year warm daily minimum temperature record for the date - the old record was $41.4^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$ in 2016 . The maximum temperature on the 25th was $78.4^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$, a new 8 -year daily HIGH maximum temperature record for the date - the old record was $71^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$ in 2011.

The daily temperature range on the 27 th was $31.7^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$, a new 8 -year HIGH daily temperature range record for the date - the old record was $28^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$ in 2012 .

