

2018 Year in Review

Daily Records Broken or Tied – 37 Records

Richmond International Airport Records

Period of Records 121 yrs. 1897-2018, (for precipitation 131 yrs.)

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Record High Maximums 3

Feb 21st 80°F new record - the old record 75°F in 1930

Feb 22nd 75°F new record - the old record 73°F in 1985

May 12nd 93°F new record - the old record 92°F in 2015, 1956, 1914



Record Low Maximums 1

Jan 28th 25°F new record - the old record 27°F in 1969, 1959, 1919, 1910



Record Low Minimums 3

Jan 02nd 10°F tied the old record set in 1928.

Jan 06th 2°F new record - the old record 7°F in 1912

Jan 07th -3°F new record - the old record 10°F in 2014



Record High Minimums 12

Jan 12th 59°F new record - the old record 52°F in 1963

Feb 21st 61°F new record - the old record 54°F in 1953

Apr 15th 64°F new record - the old record 63°F in 1967

May 20th 71°F tied the record set in 1898.

May 30th 72°F new record - the old record 70°F in 2011, 1959

Jun 19th 74°F tied the record set in 2015, 1984

Aug 29th 74°F tied the record set in 2006, 1993, 1900

Sep 04th 75°F tied the record set in 2012

Sep 07th 73°F tied the record set in 1985, 1912

Sep 17th 74°F new record - the old record 73°F in 1991

Sep 26th 73°F new record - the old record 70°F in 1977, 1970

Dec 15th 51°F new record - the old record 50°F in 1971



Record High Daily Mean 5

Jan 12th 64.5°F new record - the old record 60.0°F in 1963

Feb 20th 63.5°F new record - the old record 63.0°F in 1939

Feb 21st 70.5°F new record - the old record 61.5°F in 1953

May 12th 79.5°F tied the record set in 2015, 1914

Sep 04th 83.5°F tied the record set in 2015, 1953



Record Low Daily Mean 3

Jan 05th 18.5°F tied the record set in 1981.

Jan 06th 12.5°F new record - the old record 13.0°F in 1912

Jan 07th 10.0°F new record - the old record 16.0°F in 1914



High Daily Temperature Range 1

May 01st 42°F tied the record set in 1930



Low Daily Temperature Range 1

Mar 21st 3.0°F tied the record set in 1903, 1924.



High Daily Precipitation 4

May 17th 2.67 inches new record - the old record 2.16 inches in 1932

May 18th 3.86 inches new record - the old record 3.22 inches in 1889

Jun 22nd 7.61 inches new record - the old record 2.98 inches in 1991

Nov 05th 1.22 inches new record - the old record 0.81 inches in 1939



High Daily Snowfall 2

Jan 04th 2.4 inches new record - the old record 1.6 inches in 1980

Dec 09th 11.5 inches new record - the old record 1.8 inches in 1988



High Snowfall Depth 2

Dec 10th 7 inches new record - the old record 3 inches in 1989

Dec 11th 6 inches new record - the old record 2 inches in 1973, 1989

Other Highlights:

2018 May wettest on record-

2018 June wettest on record-

2018 The second wettest year on record with a total of 63.73 inches of precip.

2018 The maximum precipitation in a calendar day in May was 3.86 on the 18th the previous record was 3.22 inches in 1889.