GENERAL COMMENTS ON THE MONTH.

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AUGUST PROVED ANOTHER EXCEPTIONAL MONTH IN WHAT HAS BEEN A GOOD SUMMER. THE SUNSHINE TOTAL OF 245 HOURS WAS EVEN BETTER THAN THE RECORD OF AUGUST 1976 THE SUMMER OF SUMMERS, PROVIDING ALMOST 8 HOURS BRIGHT SUN EACH DAY.


RAINFALL WAS ONLY HALF OF EXPECTATION GIVING THE DRIEST AUGUST SINCE 1973 AND THE 4TH DRIEST SINCE RECORDS BEGAN HERE IN 1946. RAIN FELL ON ONLY 8 DAYS.