

# Kaw Valley Almanac

November 1 - 7, 2021

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Day	Moon rises	South	Moon sets	% Illum/Phase
Monday	03:49 AM	10:27 AM	04:54 PM	12%
Tuesday	04:59 AM	11:16 AM	05:21 PM	6%
Wednesday	06:11 AM	12:06 PM	05:50 PM	2%
Thursday	07:27 AM	12:59 PM	06:22 PM	New Moon
Friday	08:44 AM	01:56 PM	07:00 PM	1%
Saturday	10:03 AM	02:57 PM	07:45 PM	6%
Sunday	10:19 AM	03:00 PM	07:39 PM	13%



With recent rains, members of the lycoperdon family, or puffball mushrooms have been popping up. These come in a variety of sizes and join a surprising variety of other fall mushrooms including chanterelles, pleurotis, lion's mane and hen of the woods.



## Sun

Mercury E at dawn. After dusk: Venus sets WSW, Jupiter(left), and Saturn(right) in S.

Day	Gets light	Sunrise	Sunset	Gets dark
Monday	06:55 AM	07:48 AM	06:20 PM	07:22 PM
Tuesday	06:56 AM	07:49 AM	06:19 PM	07:21 PM
Wednesday	06:57 AM	07:50 AM	06:18 PM	07:20 PM
Thursday	06:58 AM	07:51 AM	06:17 PM	07:19 PM
Friday	06:59 AM	07:52 AM	06:16 PM	07:19 PM
Saturday	07:00 AM	07:53 AM	06:15 PM	07:18 PM
Sunday	06:01 AM	07:54 AM	06:14 PM	06:17 PM

Live outside the Lawrence area? Get rise and setting times, moon data where you live at: <https://www.timeanddate.com/astronomy/>

§ While many parts of the state may experience a frost this week, many asters may keep blooming until a hard freeze ends their blooming. By the end of this week many trees will have lost their leaves and the landscape begins to look dormant.

§ In Kansas, there is over 2 1/2 hours difference between the earliest sunrise and the latest sunrise, and the same difference occurs between earliest and latest sunsets. Daylight savings time doesn't change the length of the day even one second, but it does mean that you need to make sure you push back your clock one hour Saturday night/Sunday morning if you don't want to show up an hour early to your next event!

§ Reservoirs across the state are great places to watch migratory waterfowl. Sparrows, shorebirds, migrating redbird/grackle flocks, seagulls, quail, eagles, geese and ducks can be found, and owls and raptors abound. If you're lucky you might hear a solitary tree frog croaking around dusk, soon to migrate into the mud to overwinter there.

§ You can still hear late season crickets and see ruddy colored grasshoppers on sunny days; dragonflies can still be seen sunning themselves, while spiders continue to balloon their gossamer to take flight and migrate south across the sky.