

# Kaw Valley Almanac

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Day	Moon rises	South	Moon sets	% Illum/Phase
Monday	03:56 PM	11:32 PM	06:23 AM	97%
Tuesday	04:59 PM		07:01 AM	99%
Wednesday	06:04 PM	12:21 AM	07:34 AM	Full Moon
Thursday	07:09 PM	01:09 AM	08:02 AM	98%
Friday	08:15 PM	01:54 AM	08:29 AM	94%
Saturday	09:21 PM	02:40 AM	08:54 AM	89%
Sunday	10:28 PM	03:25 AM	09:19 AM	81%



These geese were seen at the Wakarusa/Baker wetlands around sunset, and this week is a particularly good time to see them AND moonrise, with Full Moon rising around 6pm on Wednesday and near sunset a few days before and after. Elsewhere in Kansas just pick a good east horizon and a large body of water.



## Sun

Jupiter SW after dusk, Venus, Mars, Mercury E before dawn

Day	Gets light	Sunrise	Sunset	Gets dark
Monday	06:15 AM	07:13 AM	05:57 PM	06:55 PM
Tuesday	06:14 AM	07:11 AM	05:58 PM	06:56 PM
Wednesday	06:13 AM	07:10 AM	05:59 PM	06:57 PM
Thursday	06:12 AM	07:09 AM	06:01 PM	06:58 PM
Friday	06:11 AM	07:08 AM	06:02 PM	06:59 PM
Saturday	06:10 AM	07:06 AM	06:03 PM	07:00 PM
Sunday	06:08 AM	07:05 AM	06:04 PM	07:01 PM

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

§ If you got seeds at last week's Seed Fair, are getting seeds from the Seed Library at Lawrence Public Library after it opens next Sat. Feb. 19, or have purchased/acquired seeds in other ways, you might want to check out the free webinar put out by KState Extension on Indoor Seed starting--just search for the KState Gardening Hour, and you can also register there for their free gardening webinars, which happen once a month on topics relevant to that month.

§ This Thursday, the Lawrence Public Library and KU are sponsoring an interesting zoom talk by Leah Penniman, author of Farming While Black and writer in the great book All We Can Save--looks to be a great one, and it's free to boot!

§ In addition to planting seeds, birds continue to benefit from seed and water provision and now is a good time to start bluebird and duck nesting box preparation. If you have a bat box, now is a good time to prepare for their needs as well. Bats continue to die off from the deadly white nose syndrome fungus; scientists are in the testing phase for a vaccine to save them, with mortality reaching 100% in large hibernating groups.

§ Even with the recent cold, crocuses in northeast Kansas are beginning to bloom, although their blooms seem closer to the ground, perhaps nestled within the protective grasses and leaves to avoid subfreezing night temperatures.

§ With rain in the forecast for some, it's a great time to look for mosses, which are green and sporulating (look it up)!