

# Kaw Valley Almanac

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Day	Moon rises	South	Moon sets	% Illum/Phase
Monday	03:44 PM	08:20 PM		61%
Tuesday	04:31 PM	09:19 PM	01:00 AM	72%
Wednesday	05:10 PM	10:15 PM	02:14 AM	82%
Thursday	05:43 PM	11:07 PM	03:28 AM	90%
Friday	06:11 PM		04:41 AM	96%
Saturday	06:36 PM		05:52 AM	99%
Sunday	07:01 PM	12:43 AM	07:01 AM	100%



Photo: Daniel Lassman Some goldenrods are still blooming, attracting a northern paper wasp on the right. These wasps are omnivores and this one clearly likes carbohydrates! Look closely on the left and see if you can see the soldier beetle climbing up a stalk.



## Sun

Jupiter rising E and Saturn SE at dusk, Mercury east, Mars, south at dawn.

Day	Gets light	Sunrise	Sunset	Gets dark
Monday	06:27 AM	07:18 AM	07:00 PM	08:01 PM
Tuesday	06:28 AM	07:19 AM	06:59 PM	07:59 PM
Wednesday	06:29 AM	07:20 AM	06:57 PM	07:58 PM
Thursday	06:30 AM	07:21 AM	06:55 PM	07:56 PM
Friday	06:30 AM	07:22 AM	06:54 PM	07:55 PM
Saturday	06:31 AM	07:23 AM	06:52 PM	07:53 PM
Sunday	06:32 AM	07:24 AM	06:51 PM	07:52 PM

Live outside the Lawrence area? Get rise and setting times, moon

data where you live at: <https://www.timeanddate.com/astronomy>

§ The drought all across Kansas has gotten a little worse and is not expected to improve any time soon. The Climate Prediction Center anticipates the drought persisting through the end of the year, possibly getting worse.

§ Seagulls spread out and fly high during the day and toward sunset gather into larger flocks and head toward the protection from predators afforded by large bodies of water. Look for continuation of many other migratory bird flocks as well.

§ Dry weather affects the fall colors of trees, making them turn a little earlier but typically not as colorfully and an earlier than normal leaf fall. If you want to see the 'blue' in big bluestem, now is a good time to look as they are beginning to change color, including a little blue on their nodes.

§ This is a really nice time to take advantage of the mild weather to grab a friend and go on a hike. Around Kansas, a good place to find a trail nearby is to check out the <https://www.getoutdoorskansas.org/> website. Around Lawrence, some places to take that walk: around Clinton Lake, up north on the Fitch Natural History Preserve trails, along the Kaw Levee, at Prairie Park, at Wells Overlook, at Douglas County State Lake, at the Baker Wetlands Discovery Center, or even around your neighborhood. Carpe diem!