

Kaw Valley Almanac

November 18 - 24, 2024

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Day	Moon rises	South	Moon sets	% Illum/Phase
Monday	07:28 PM	02:28 AM	10:31 AM	89%
Tuesday	08:36 PM	03:29 AM	11:24 AM	82%
Wednesday	09:45 PM	04:26 AM	12:06 PM	73%
Thursday	10:51 PM	05:17 AM	12:39 PM	63%
Friday	11:54 PM	06:04 AM	01:06 PM	3rd Quarter
Saturday		06:47 AM	01:29 PM	44%
Sunday	12:54 AM	07:27 AM	01:50 PM	35%



This sunset photo shows the silhouette of leafless trees under geese flying south. Leaf fall from most trees has made it easier to see wildlife and things further away than you can see other times of the year. This is also an excellent time to spot and gather bittersweet vines--gather them with some native grass seedheads, some acorns and you have a nice table decoration.



Sun

Mars S at dawn, Saturn SE, Jupiter E, Venus W at dusk

Day	Gets light	Sunrise	Sunset	Gets dark
Monday	06:12 AM	07:07 AM	05:04 PM	06:09 PM
Tuesday	06:13 AM	07:08 AM	05:04 PM	06:08 PM
Wednesday	06:14 AM	07:09 AM	05:03 PM	06:08 PM
Thursday	06:14 AM	07:10 AM	05:03 PM	06:07 PM
Friday	06:15 AM	07:11 AM	05:02 PM	06:07 PM
Saturday	06:16 AM	07:12 AM	05:02 PM	06:07 PM
Sunday	06:17 AM	07:13 AM	05:01 PM	06:06 PM

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

§ Many acorns are being eaten and stored up for the winter by squirrels, packrats and other rodents who consume these natural energy bars. If you collect uneaten acorns that don't have insect holes in them, you can plant them into the ground yourself or sprout them first by putting them in a bucket of damp sand/dirt and leave it outside over the winter and plant the ones with tap roots in the spring.

§ Turtles migrate downward. Box turtles burrow into sand, leaf mold and light soils, while snapping and painted turtles and red-eared sliders bury into the mud.

§ As I mentioned in last week's almanac, we are in the peak deer rutting season, meaning that while driving, if you see a deer cross the road, others may be following. I've even had a deer hit my car, not the other way around.

§ It's still not too late to help collect native seed for prairie restoration projects; join others collect native seed for projects in the Lawrence area by registering for a seed collection project this Sunday 2-4pm. Details at <https://www.klt.org/guess-prairie>

§ At Loess Bluffs National Wildlife Refuge and at reservoirs/lakes, there are still plentiful ducks. Now is the time when eagles start returning, following snow and other geese who will be returning to the area in increasing numbers.