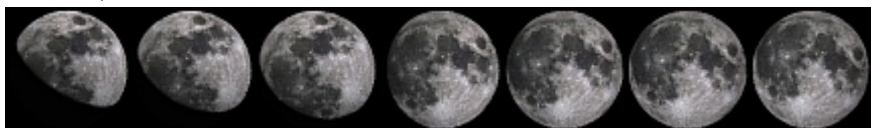


Kaw Valley Almanac

April 7 - 13, 2025

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Day	Moon rises	South	Moon sets	% Illum/Phase
Monday	03:54 PM	11:05 PM	05:39 AM	71%
Tuesday	04:57 PM	11:48 PM	06:06 AM	80%
Wednesday	05:58 PM		06:29 AM	87%
Thursday	06:58 PM	12:29 AM	06:49 AM	93%
Friday	07:57 PM	01:08 AM	07:09 AM	97%
Saturday	08:56 PM	01:48 AM	07:29 AM	Full Moon
Sunday	09:56 PM	02:28 AM	07:51 AM	100%



Known variously as dogtooth violet (for its petals reminiscent of dog's teeth) and trout/fawn lily (for its mottled leaves reminiscent of a brook trout or fawn), *Erythronium albidum* is beginning to bloom in native woodland soils, with the flower/bud pointed toward the ground for protection from the spring showers. It, along with woodland phlox, joins already blooming dutchman's breeches,

rue/false rue anemone, spring beauty, cutleaf toothwort, and violets.



Sun

Venus E at dawn, Jupiter W, Mars SW after dusk

Day	Gets light	Sunrise	Sunset	Gets dark
Monday	05:01 AM	05:55 AM	06:50 PM	07:53 PM
Tuesday	04:59 AM	05:54 AM	06:51 PM	07:54 PM
Wednesday	04:58 AM	05:52 AM	06:52 PM	07:55 PM
Thursday	04:56 AM	05:51 AM	06:53 PM	07:56 PM
Friday	04:55 AM	05:49 AM	06:54 PM	07:57 PM
Saturday	04:53 AM	05:48 AM	06:55 PM	07:58 PM
Sunday	04:51 AM	05:46 AM	06:56 PM	07:59 PM

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

§ There are so many outdoor activities happening this week that there's not enough room to list them all. Check the nature center nearest you and check

<https://www.lawrencebirdalliance.org/calendar> for details on activities in the Lawrence area, some of which are on Zoom.

§ With rain and slowly warming temps, many folks will start looking for morels in the coming weeks. But there is much more to enjoy in the spring native woodlands including fragrant buckeye blossoms, unfurling hickory leaf buds, uncurling ferns,

May apple buds/flowers hiding under the leafy umbrellas, chocolate-colored paw paw blossoms, the first tree frogs, and a host of other mushrooms. Be sure to check yourself over for ticks after you come home: they're out!

§ Cottonwood male catkins are dropping, and female seeds have started forming, soon to be followed by unfurling leaves, which initially are reddish and tender before greening up and becoming much more rigid. Poison ivy leaves are also reddish and tender when they first emerge, but they stay much more tender than cottonwood leaves after they green up.

§ It is fun to see how quickly prairie grasses emerge from recent burns like living green phoenixes. Walking a burned field is a good way to find deer antlers, turtle shells, mammal skeletons and egg shells--keep an eye out for a morel, too!