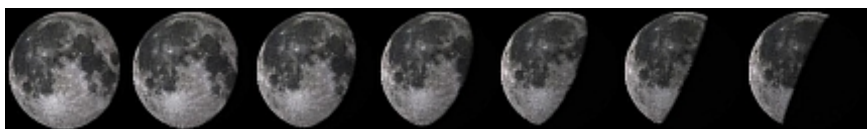


Kaw Valley Almanac

August 11 - 17, 2025

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Day	Moon rises	South	Moon sets	% Illum/Phase
Monday	09:44 PM	03:04 AM	08:59 AM	96%
Tuesday	10:09 PM	03:51 AM	10:10 AM	90%
Wednesday	10:35 PM	04:39 AM	11:21 AM	82%
Thursday	11:04 PM	05:28 AM	12:35 PM	72%
Friday	11:39 PM	06:21 AM	01:50 PM	62%
Saturday		07:17 AM	03:06 PM	3rd Quarter
Sunday	12:23 AM	08:17 AM	04:18 PM	39%



John Clinger captured an adult cicada emerging from its nymph exoskeleton shell, still upside down and its wings still curled up on its back. It will right itself and the wings will unfurl and dry, with the cicada taking on its familiar colors before flying off, a process that takes several hours from start to finish.



Sun

Saturn rises E at dusk, Venus, Jupiter east at dawn

Day	Gets light	Sunrise	Sunset	Gets dark
Monday	05:33 AM	06:31 AM	08:20 PM	09:27 PM
Tuesday	05:34 AM	06:32 AM	08:19 PM	09:26 PM
Wednesday	05:35 AM	06:32 AM	08:18 PM	09:24 PM
Thursday	05:36 AM	06:33 AM	08:16 PM	09:23 PM
Friday	05:37 AM	06:34 AM	08:15 PM	09:21 PM
Saturday	05:39 AM	06:35 AM	08:14 PM	09:20 PM
Sunday	05:40 AM	06:36 AM	08:12 PM	09:18 PM

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

§ If skies are clear Tuesday night, find dark skies to see if you can see some of the Perseid meteor shower, which peaks tonight. The bright, 90% illuminated moon rises after 10, which will interfere with seeing the fainter meteors, but this meteor shower has a high percentage of bright meteors, so you might see one every few minutes before the moon rises high.

§ If you've had a rain recently, notice how as a result, the insects and tree frogs are much louder as you take a walk after dark while you are looking for shooting stars, which will continue all week long, just fewer and fewer each night. During the day, look for new flushes of summer mushrooms, too.

§ Blazing star/liatris/gayfeather continues to bloom, along with ironweed, compassplant, prairie petunia, sweet, stiff-leaf, and ashly sunflowers, whorled and climbing milkweeds, with boneset on the verge and azure/blue sage and some goldenrod species increasing their blossoms.

§ Many rock doves are in the area, while hummingbirds are frequenting this area—put out a feeder and see who drops by. Meanwhile, chimney swifts frequent downtown skies and nighthawks can be seen and hear all night long there.

§ Even though summer is still definitely around, we will lose 14 minutes of daylight this week, and the pace will continue to pick up until it peaks on the fall equinox on September 22.

§ Check <https://cofairs.com/kansas> to find a fair near you!