

Kaw Valley Almanac

August 4 - 10, 2025

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Day	Moon rises	South	Moon sets	% Illum/Phase
Monday	05:25 PM	09:52 PM	01:29 AM	75%
Tuesday	06:20 PM	10:46 PM	02:17 AM	83%
Wednesday	07:09 PM	11:41 PM	03:13 AM	90%
Thursday	07:50 PM		04:17 AM	95%
Friday	08:24 PM	12:35 AM	05:26 AM	99%
Saturday	08:53 PM	01:26 AM	06:37 AM	Full Moon
Sunday	09:20 PM	02:16 AM	07:48 AM	99%



Believe it or not, these bugs are the same species: the two mating adult green stink bugs on the right looked like the round striped bug on the left when they were in the nymph stage.

The nymph stink bug is feeding on the triangular New Jersey Tea seeds here, and the adults will suck juices from developing soybeans, tomatoes, peaches and the like, disfiguring them. But the little tachinid fly lays its eggs on the green bug eggs, parasitizing and eventually killing it.



Sun

Saturn S, Venus, Jupiter east at dawn

Day	Gets light	Sunrise	Sunset	Gets dark
Monday	05:25 AM	06:24 AM	08:28 PM	09:37 PM
Tuesday	05:26 AM	06:25 AM	08:27 PM	09:35 PM
Wednesday	05:27 AM	06:26 AM	08:26 PM	09:34 PM
Thursday	05:28 AM	06:27 AM	08:25 PM	09:33 PM
Friday	05:30 AM	06:28 AM	08:24 PM	09:31 PM
Saturday	05:31 AM	06:29 AM	08:23 PM	09:30 PM
Sunday	05:32 AM	06:30 AM	08:21 PM	09:28 PM

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§ Fall prairie wildflower season continues, with various blazing star/liatris, ironweed, compassplant, rattlesnakemaster, black eyed susan, prairie petunia, ashy and other perennial sunflowers, Euphorbia corollata, and whorled milkweed blooming, and azure/blue sage and the goldenrods beginning their blossoms.

§ Now is a good time to collect seeds from echinacea, sensitivebrier, wild indigo and prairie clover, as big bluestem and sideoats grama have been putting out their seedheads, with little bluestem, indiagrass and switchgrass close behind, making it harder to walk across prairies.

§ Katydid, crickets and treefrogs, spiders, lightning bugs and moths continue to dominate the nights, while dragonflies, grasshoppers and beetles are easy to find in daylight. Robber flies are also out and if you think you see a really big dragonfly, look again; praying mantises are out and fly too.

§ Hedge parsley and tick trefoil seeds have matured into pervasive "sticktites" that get in dog fur, socks and pants.

§ Wetlands, ponds, creeks, rivers and reservoirs around where you live are full of life this time of year, ranging from duckweed, algae, lotuses, cattails, a variety of frogs, snakes, fish, dragonflies, darners, and, of course, mosquitoes. Check out this 24-7 center of activity.

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