Kaw Valley Almanac

September 1 - 7, 2025

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Day	Moon rises	South	Moon sets	% Illum/Phase
Monday	04:10 PM	08:34 PM	12:07 AM	59%
Tuesday	05:01 PM	09:28 PM	12:59 AM	68%
Wednesday	05:44 PM	10:22 PM	01:59 AM	77%
Thursday	06:21 PM	11:15 PM	03:06 AM	85%
Friday	06:53 PM		04:16 AM	92%
Saturday	07:20 PM	12:06 AM	05:28 AM	97%
Sunday	07:46 PM	12:55 AM	06:40 AM	Full Moon





This Pearl Crescent butterfly (Phyciodes tharos) was blending in nicely to the yellow ray flowers of the sweet coneflower, Rudbeckia subtomentosa. This time of year, you can find many insects and spiders colored similar to the flowers they hang out on either to hide from predators, or hide AS predators.

Sun

	Saturn rises E at dusk, Venus, Jupiter east at dawn					
Day	Gets light	Sunrise	Sunset	Gets dark		
Monday	05:56 AM	06:50 AM	07:50 PM	08:54 PM		
Tuesday	05:57 AM	06:51 AM	07:49 PM	08:52 PM		
Wednesday	05:58 AM	06:51 AM	07:47 PM	08:50 PM		
Thursday	05:59 AM	06:52 AM	07:46 PM	08:49 PM		
Friday	06:00 AM	06:53 AM	07:44 PM	08:47 PM		
Saturday	06:01 AM	06:54 AM	07:43 PM	08:45 PM		
Sunday	06:02 AM	06:55 AM	07:41 PM	08:44 PM		
Live outside the Lawrence area? Get rise and setting times, moon						
data where you live at: https://www.timeanddate.com/astronomy/						

- Prairie wildflowers currently blooming include ashy, stiff and annual sunflowers, mare's tail, goldenrods, ironweed, sweet coneflower, boneset, ragweed, russian thistle, blue sage and euphorbia corollata. Seeds are forming on gayfeather, rattlesnakemaster, water hemlock, showy partridge pea and culver's root. A few purple asters have begun blooming, and yes, ragweed pollen is wafting across the countryside.
- Indiangrass is starting to pollinate, with big and little bluestem and switchgrass a little further along. Sideoats grama, eastern gamagrass bluegrass, Canada wild rye, foxtail and sloughgrass have ripe seeds.
- Bird migrations are starting up, including shorebirds and hummingbirds; fall warblers will soon arrive, and start to keep your eyes open for monarch butterflies flying across the road from north to south.
- There's a reason for so many butterflies this time of year, and plentiful wildflowers are it. Besides monarchs, there are many other butterflies and moths out and you can use iNaturalist or its instant-ID app, "Seek" to identify any insect if you can get a photo of it. It helps to have someone who knows their species to narrow it down to the correct species.
 - Deer will be increasing their presence as September was called Deer hiding Moon by the Osages; bucks are growing antlers now for mating season late October/November.