

Kaw Valley Almanac

November 3 - 9, 2025

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Day	Moon rises	South	Moon sets % Illum/Phase
Monday	05:00 PM	11:45 PM	05:28 AM 92%
Tuesday	05:30 PM		06:45 AM 97%
Wednesday	06:07 PM	12:41 AM	08:05 AM Full Moon
Thursday	06:52 PM	01:41 AM	09:27 AM 99%
Friday	07:49 PM	02:45 AM	10:46 AM 96%
Saturday	08:55 PM	03:52 AM	11:55 AM 90%
Sunday	10:08 PM	04:57 AM	12:52 PM 81%



I've run across several deer rubbing spots in area woods, and this heart shaped rub pretty much says it all when it comes to the intentions of the rutting season. Be careful driving around/after dark in weeks coming weeks, with rutting peaking mid-November.



Sun

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

Day	Gets light	Sunrise	Sunset	Gets dark
Monday	05:57 AM	06:50 AM	05:17 PM	06:20 PM
Tuesday	05:58 AM	06:51 AM	05:16 PM	06:19 PM
Wednesday	05:59 AM	06:52 AM	05:15 PM	06:18 PM
Thursday	06:00 AM	06:54 AM	05:14 PM	06:18 PM
Friday	06:01 AM	06:55 AM	05:13 PM	06:17 PM
Saturday	06:02 AM	06:56 AM	05:12 PM	06:16 PM
Sunday	06:03 AM	06:57 AM	05:11 PM	06:15 PM

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§ It's now frost season, and it accumulates first and heaviest in grassy areas that are open to the sky. In woods and under trees, the leaves reflect the ground heat back to the grass and leaves on the ground, unlike the grass and leaves under the open sky. As the leaves drop off in the next few weeks, this distinction is reduced, and frost can be found everywhere.

§ Is it possible to walk quietly in a woodlands covered with leaves on the ground? Try walking slowly, early in the morning while the leaves are frosty or wet from dew or rain and it's amazing how quiet you can be, especially if falling leaves create sound that helps cover your own noise.

§ The leaf mulch currently accumulating creates insulation for tree and shrub roots, helps the soil retain whatever moisture fall rains, dew and frosts provide, and creates a migratory destination for many invertebrates to overwinter in, whether they are inside leaf galls, in the leaves, in the bark or burrowed into the ground.

§ Seeds are food for overwintering animals. Oaks produce tasty, nutritious seeds counting on squirrels and bluejays to bury the seeds and forget where they all are, thus planting the next generation. Other plants produce fruity coverings around the seed, which are planted after passing through animal who deposits it elsewhere, complete with fertilizer.