

Kaw Valley Almanac

March 30 - April 5, 2026

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Day	Moon rises	South	Moon sets	% Illum/Phase
Monday	05:33 PM		05:56 AM	91%
Tuesday	06:37 PM		06:19 AM	96%
Wednesday	07:41 PM	12:44 AM	06:41 AM	Full Moon
Thursday	08:44 PM	01:27 AM	07:04 AM	100%
Friday	09:47 PM	02:10 AM	07:28 AM	99%
Saturday	10:50 PM	02:54 AM	07:55 AM	96%
Sunday	11:53 PM	03:41 AM	08:26 AM	91%



Always white, 5 petaled false rue anemone is one of the first spring flowers to start blooming in native oak hickory woods. A similar wildflower, rue anemone, has petal-like, sometimes pink sepals, up to 10 of them, with a simpler, smaller 3 lobed leaf. See if you've had enough rain for either of these to bloom!



Sun

Mercury E at dawn; Venus W, Jupiter overhead in the evening

Day	Gets light	Sunrise	Sunset	Gets dark
Monday	06:16 AM	07:08 AM	07:42 PM	08:43 PM
Tuesday	06:15 AM	07:06 AM	07:43 PM	08:44 PM
Wednesday	06:13 AM	07:05 AM	07:44 PM	08:45 PM
Thursday	06:11 AM	07:03 AM	07:45 PM	08:46 PM
Friday	06:10 AM	07:02 AM	07:46 PM	08:47 PM
Saturday	06:08 AM	07:00 AM	07:47 PM	08:48 PM
Sunday	06:06 AM	06:59 AM	07:48 PM	08:49 PM

Your exact times: <https://www.timeanddate.com/astronomy/>

§ Redbuds are diminished in numbers by the impact of the freeze, and yet many escaped, as did some wild plums and cherries: they smell beautiful!

§ If you see bright green fields, it's likely that it's a field of wheat, of which 46% remains in good-excellent condition despite 60% of soils being short or very short of moisture. If you see a purple field, it's likely full of the henbit weed. a harmless annual that acts as an unintentional cover crop that gets disked into the field when the farmer overcomes the uncertain markets and plants soybeans or milo anyway.

§ Many songbirds are very busy staking out territories and building nests--it's a great time to identify birds by their songs, which are sometimes extending from the morning throughout the day. A handy, free app to identify bird songs is Merlin.

§ If it rains enough to kick-start morel season, you might also notice the appearance of slimy orange tentacles growing out of the otherwise hard-to-see apple cedar rust galls, those weird, ping-pong sized, dimpled balls found on cedar limbs. These are not extraterrestrials; they produce teleospores that infect apples and related species with the rust.

§ Did you know that what happens if it rains on Wednesday? The drought will lessen and the grasses, wildflowers and trees will get re-leaf. To find out more, check out the website:

www.aprilfoolsdayonthekaw.com