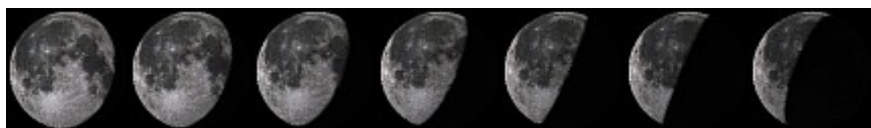


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Day	Moon rises	Moon south	Moon sets	% Illum.	Phase
Monday	07:47 PM	02:09 AM	09:29 AM	91%	3rd Quarter
Tuesday	08:45 PM	03:10 AM	10:35 AM	83%	
Wednesday	09:48 PM	04:11 AM	11:35 AM	73%	
Thursday	10:53 PM	05:10 AM	12:26 PM	62%	
Friday	11:59 PM	06:06 AM	01:12 PM	51%	
Saturday		06:59 AM	01:52 PM	40%	
Sunday	01:03 AM	07:49 AM	02:27 PM	30%	



See if you can find some milkweed seeds and get the right angle to see colors from sunlight split up by the fluff. You can also see fluffy seeds on goldenrod, boneset and false boneset plants, all of which like the milkweed spread their seed with the assistance of the wind.



Sun

Venus, Jupiter Mars east at dawn;
Saturn low SW after dusk

Day	Gets light	Sunrise	Sunset	Gets dark
Monday	06:00 AM	06:54 AM	05:15 PM	06:18 PM
Tuesday	06:01 AM	06:55 AM	05:14 PM	06:05 PM
Wednesday	06:02 AM	06:56 AM	05:13 PM	06:16 PM
Thursday	06:03 AM	06:57 AM	05:12 PM	06:15 PM
Friday	06:04 AM	06:59 AM	05:11 PM	06:14 PM
Saturday	06:05 AM	07:00 AM	05:10 PM	06:13 PM
Sunday	06:06 AM	07:01 AM	05:09 PM	06:13 PM

Nature Notes

- § Leaves on many more trees than normal are holding onto their leaves. Some years almost all of the leaves are gone by the end of this week but it will be at least a couple weeks more, including lost of color still on area maple trees.
- § Dragonflies, crickets, grasshoppers continue to be active and during the day, look at the grass/brush/woods toward the sun and you will see glistening horizontal spider gossamer marking the paths of spiders across the vegetation.
- § Flocks of overwintering crows are back and various hawks are common, perched on power poles, in trees and fence posts, looking for a meal. There are still plenty of ducks and shorebirds at area reservoirs; check those areas to see what else you can spot. Sparrows can be spotted in brush and grasses, and winter bird flocks will be increasingly common sights—time to start up those bird feeders!
- § Continue to watch for deer crossing the road: car-deer accidents will continue to increase this week with rutting season ramping up. Remember that deer often travel in herds so if you see one deer, look for others following close behind.
- § What to do with all those hedge apples that are dropping on the ground? They can be gathered up and dumped into small ditches for pretty reliable erosion control.