

Kaw Valley Almanac

February 24 – March 1, 2020

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Day	Moon rises	South	Moon sets	% Illum/Phase
Monday	07:53 AM	01:29 PM	07:12 PM	1%
Tuesday	08:19 AM	02:10 PM	08:10 PM	4%
Wednesday	08:44 AM	02:51 PM	09:06 PM	9%
Thursday	09:08 AM	03:32 PM	10:03 PM	15%
Friday	09:34 AM	04:13 PM	11:01 PM	23%
Saturday	10:02 AM	04:57 PM		32%
Sunday	10:33 AM	05:42 PM	12:00 AM	42%



Mosses are sporulating and rains will make them even greener in the coming week. Other woodland signs of life will begin to show up including opening leaf buds on some honeysuckle and buckbrush, stems/bases, reddening dogwood twigs, yellowing willow twigs, blooming elm and maple flowers, starting at the tops of the trees and working their way down as sap flow increases and sun opens the buds.



Sun

Venus W at dusk; Mars, Jupiter E at dawn

Day	Gets light	Sunrise	Sunset	Gets dark
Monday	06:04 AM	07:00 AM	06:08 PM	07:04 PM
Tuesday	06:03 AM	06:59 AM	06:09 PM	07:05 PM
Wednesday	06:01 AM	06:58 AM	06:10 PM	07:06 PM
Thursday	06:00 AM	06:56 AM	06:11 PM	07:07 PM
Friday	05:58 AM	06:55 AM	06:12 PM	07:08 PM
Saturday	05:57 AM	06:53 AM	06:13 PM	07:09 PM
Sunday	05:56 AM	06:52 AM	06:14 PM	07:11 PM

Live outside the Lawrence area? Get rise and setting times, moon data where you live at: <https://www.timeanddate.com/astronomy/>

Nature Notes

- § Our pre-vernal season is upon us, and what better way to celebrate this than attending a free Tree Talks presentation by Lawrence Arborists at the S&S Artisan Pub and Coffee House, 2228 Iowa St., 6:30-7:30pm on Trees and the Arts.
- § After the rains during the first part of the week, if you listen carefully you might hear some of the first western chorus frogs beginning their mating calls after emerging from their winter slumber. You might also listen for the rustling of leaves after dark—the sound of emerging earthworms.
- § If you see a female mammal this time of year, chances are pretty good that it's pregnant or will soon be. Bobcats, raccoons, skunks and coyotes are in the midst of their mating season right now.
- § It might not seem like it, but next week is Severe Weather Awareness Week statewide, with Spotter Training workshops beginning this week, through March and into the first week of April, depending on which county you live in. Douglas County has theirs this Wednesday—check out <https://www.weather.gov/top/spottertalks> to see the one closest to you. March 7 is the 2020 Douglas County Severe Weather Symposium, a day-long more in-depth set of presentations at the Lawrence Arts Center.