

Kaw Valley Almanac

December 28 – Jan. 3, 2021

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Day	Moon rises	South	Moon sets	% Illum/Phase
Monday	03:59 PM	11:37 PM	06:20 AM	99%
Tuesday	04:46 PM		07:19 AM	Full Moon
Wednesday	05:41 PM	12:30 AM	08:14 AM	100%
Thursday	06:43 PM	01:24 AM	09:04 AM	99%
Friday	07:48 PM	02:19 AM	09:48 AM	95%
Saturday	08:56 PM	03:11 AM	10:25 AM	89%
Sunday	10:04 PM	04:02 AM	10:59 AM	81%



Covid has made participating in the Christmas Bird Count difficult. A useful and fun alternative is the Feeder Watch Project, which you can do from your home any time between now and April 8: check out www.feederwatch.org for details on how to not only enjoy watching birds such as this chickadee grab a seed, but collect data in ways that help create reliable trends about overwintering species. Be sure to check out the page

that shows what other participants are seeing across the state every week. And Happy New Year!



Sun

Venus E pre-dawn; Mars S, Jupiter, Saturn SW after dusk

Day	Gets light	Sunrise	Sunset	Gets dark
Monday	06:37 AM	07:38 AM	05:06 PM	06:09 PM
Tuesday	06:37 AM	07:39 AM	05:07 PM	06:10 PM
Wednesday	06:37 AM	07:39 AM	05:08 PM	06:10 PM
Thursday	06:37 AM	07:39 AM	05:09 PM	06:11 PM
Friday	06:38 AM	07:39 AM	05:09 PM	06:12 PM
Saturday	06:38 AM	07:39 AM	05:10 PM	06:13 PM
Sunday	06:38 AM	07:39 AM	05:11 PM	06:13 PM

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

A poem for the New Year, from Caryn Mirriam Goldberg:

In this week that our year flips over,
turn from the continuous loop of your thinking to
what this time is saying: the pattern of
slim chevrons of geese still
migrating, the one brindle rabbit zipping from sight
to vanishing point, the return of sunlight amplifying
how much closer the sun is to us in winter.
Let the new year's newest weather loosen the grip
of ideas about the real so that you can walk outside
in the dark, and listen to how the night composes itself
in the Barred Owl's questioning call, the shifting of
cedar branches, the grasses knocked over by deer.
Pay close attention to the changing of day to night,
and night to day as the sky jewels itself rose or gold.
Let the deep blue of the day and the charcoal black
of the night turn over your time, bringing you back
to the cusp of change where you live.

Check out Caryn's latest poetry collection *How Time Moves* at www.carynmirriamgoldberg.com