

Kaw Valley Almanac

June 20 - 26, 2022

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Day	Moon rises	South	Moon sets	% Illum/Phase
Monday	01:20 AM	07:01 AM	12:51 PM	3rd Quarter
Tuesday	01:46 AM	07:46 AM	01:57 PM	41%
Wednesday	02:09 AM	08:29 AM	03:00 PM	31%
Thursday	02:33 AM	09:12 AM	04:02 PM	22%
Friday	02:58 AM	09:56 AM	05:04 PM	15%
Saturday	03:25 AM	10:41 AM	06:06 PM	9%
Sunday	03:57 AM	11:28 AM	07:07 PM	4%



This rattlesnake master emerging seedhead is something to behold. Go out on the prairie and find one for yourself!



Sun

Venus, Mars, Jupiter, Saturn east at dawn.

Day	Gets light	Sunrise	Sunset	Gets dark
Monday	04:49 AM	05:55 AM	08:49 PM	10:04 PM
Tuesday	04:49 AM	05:55 AM	08:49 PM	10:05 PM
Wednesday	04:49 AM	05:56 AM	08:50 PM	10:05 PM
Thursday	04:49 AM	05:56 AM	08:50 PM	10:05 PM
Friday	04:50 AM	05:56 AM	08:50 PM	10:05 PM
Saturday	04:50 AM	05:57 AM	08:50 PM	10:05 PM
Sunday	04:51 AM	05:57 AM	08:50 PM	10:05 PM

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

§ This Tuesday is summer solstice, which nature celebrates here with tree frogs, deer growing felt-covered antlers, dragonflies eating mosquitoes, roly-poy bugs, nighthawks and heat lightning. Lightning bugs still flash at night and cicadas may start to drone if it's hot enough.

§ In area prairies, echinacea, blackeyed susan, coreopsis, prairie clovers, sensitivebrier, yarrow, daisy fleabane, lead plant dogbane, butterfly and other milkweeds, goats rue, hedge parsely, elderberry, oxeye daisy, deptford pink, beebalm and others are blooming; chickory, newly blooming white and lingering yellow sweet clover, crown vetch and Queen Anne's lace are blooming alongside roads.

§ The Wakarusa/Baker wetlands are full of waterfowl, shorebirds and songbirds right now. Early morning is the prefect time to take a hike before it gets too hot.

§ Wheat harvest is underway across the state; you can tell how bad the drought has affected the fields in your area by seeing how short it is. Haying season has begun and, like wheat harvest, will benefit from the hot, sunny days even as small corn, beans and milo plants are stressed.

§ Eastern gamagrass and canada wild rye are seeding out, along with timothy, while warm season prairie grasses are shooting up fast.