

# Kaw Valley Almanac

September 5 - 11, 2022

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Day	Moon rises	South	Moon sets	% Illum/Phase
Monday	04:52 PM	09:26 PM	12:55 AM	75%
Tuesday	05:48 PM	10:28 PM	02:00 AM	84%
Wednesday	06:34 PM	11:29 PM	03:14 AM	92%
Thursday	07:11 PM		04:31 AM	97%
Friday	07:43 PM	12:25 AM	05:47 AM	100%
Saturday	08:10 PM	01:17 AM	07:01 AM	Full Moon
Sunday	08:36 PM	02:06 AM	08:12 AM	97%



Ashy sunflowers continue blooming this week: it is a shorter perennial sunflower with lighter green leaves than many other sunflowers. Look closely and see the goldenrod soldier beetle eating pollen and pollinating the flower. This harmless insect also is found on goldenrods and other yellow flowers.



## Sun

Saturn SE at dusk, Venus east, Mars, Jupiter, south at dawn.

Day	Gets light	Sunrise	Sunset	Gets dark
Monday	06:00 AM	06:53 AM	07:45 PM	08:47 PM
Tuesday	06:01 AM	06:54 AM	07:43 PM	08:46 PM
Wednesday	06:02 AM	06:55 AM	07:41 PM	08:44 PM
Thursday	06:03 AM	06:56 AM	07:40 PM	08:42 PM
Friday	06:04 AM	06:57 AM	07:38 PM	08:41 PM
Saturday	06:05 AM	06:57 AM	07:37 PM	08:39 PM
Sunday	06:06 AM	06:58 AM	07:35 PM	08:37 PM

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

§ The Osage called August "Yellow Flower Moon" and September "Deer Hiding Moon," but climate change may make it more appropriate to switch these names, since deer bucks are growing their antlers in August and the extended growing season makes September yellower than August in these parts.

§ There are spectacular yellow carpets of bidens along the south side of the south Lawrence Trafficway loop. Perennial and annual sunflowers are showing off all across the state, while many prairies are also showing off blue Pitcher's sage, fall thistles, white and false boneset, and snow on the mountain.

§ Ever wonder how spiders string strands of web across wide gaps to hang their webs? They use the wind, which carries the gossamer pulled from the spider's spinarettles until it sticks to another twig/leaf/wall. Then the spider adds more strands and builds the orb from these anchor points. Now is the perfect time to spot and watch spiders in action, or to photograph a dew-laden web in the cooler mornings.

§ Grassland Heritage Foundation is having a native plant sale this Saturday in Lawrence and now is a good time to harvest ripe seeds from many native plants.

§ The blackbird flocks are growing larger, gathering on power lines and as bird rivers in the sky at sunrise and sunset.

§ Drought now covers 90.4% of Kansas, with the worst in the SW and NW parts of the state.