

Kaw Valley Almanac

November 21 - 27, 2022

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Day	Moon rises	South	Moon sets	% Illum/Phase
Monday	04:27 AM	10:09 AM	03:42 PM	5%
Tuesday	05:38 AM	10:59 AM	04:12 PM	1%
Wednesday	06:52 AM	11:54 AM	04:48 PM	New Moon
Thursday	08:09 AM	12:54 PM	05:34 PM	1%
Friday	09:24 AM	01:58 PM	06:30 PM	6%
Saturday	10:31 AM	03:03 PM	07:37 PM	13%
Sunday	11:27 AM	04:07 PM	08:51 PM	22%



Milkweed seed is dispersed to the wind by tufts of hair called "floss". During World War II, over a million lifejackets were stuffed with the floss for soldiers, and it has also been used for coat insulation. Watch the sky and you might see one drift by.



Sun

Jupiter E and Saturn SE at dusk, Mars south at dawn.

Day	Gets light	Sunrise	Sunset	Gets dark
Monday	06:14 AM	07:10 AM	05:03 PM	06:08 PM
Tuesday	06:15 AM	07:11 AM	05:02 PM	06:07 PM
Wednesday	06:16 AM	07:12 AM	05:02 PM	06:07 PM
Thursday	06:17 AM	07:13 AM	05:01 PM	06:06 PM
Friday	06:18 AM	07:14 AM	05:01 PM	06:06 PM
Saturday	06:19 AM	07:15 AM	05:01 PM	06:06 PM
Sunday	06:20 AM	07:16 AM	05:00 PM	06:06 PM

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

§ Take time to take a thanksgiving walk this week, either alone or with family/friends, to be reminded of the land and life that envelopes our own lives as we play it out. Walking on a damp path that is shaded, on a north slope or when it is below freezing, the frost-heaved soil will be hard and crunchy. If it is dry and leaf-free, you can walk silently on the powdery surface.

§ Dress warmly and sit quietly in an area woodland for a half an hour and see what you notice: the sound of the wind through the branches or remaining oak/ironwood leaves, then animals resuming their activity once they don't hear your presence. If you're lucky, you can hear woodpeckers tapping on trees, birds chattering amongst themselves, a squirrel, the snort of a deer, maybe a coyote, raccoon, possum, bobcat, turkey or other animal sauntering by.

§ Lay down in some tallgrass prairie remnant on a sunny day, and it will shield you from the wind and insulate you from the cold ground. See what you see in the sky and enjoy the warmth of the sunlight on your skin.

§ This is an excellent time to spot and gather bittersweet vines to use for holiday decorations. Gather some native grass seedheads, some acorns and you have a nice table decoration.

§ You can sprout acorns by putting them in a bucket of sand/dirt, leaving it outside and plant the ones with tap roots in the spring.