

Kaw Valley Almanac

July 8 - 14, 2019

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Day	Moon rises	South	Moon sets	% Illum/Phase
Monday	12:42 PM	07:01 PM	12:39 AM	41%
Tuesday	01:50 PM	07:50 PM	01:10 AM	1st Quarter
Wednesday	02:57 PM	08:39 PM	01:42 AM	63%
Thursday	04:03 PM	09:29 PM	02:14 AM	74%
Friday	05:08 PM	10:19 PM	02:48 AM	82%
Saturday	06:10 PM	11:11 PM	03:26 AM	90%
Sunday	07:09 PM		04:08 AM	95%



Culver's root is currently blooming in wet/mesic prairies such as the one found at Prairie Park Nature Center. The flower stalk adds new blossoms on the top of the stem, so that in this photo you can see buds on the top, flowers in the middle and ripening seeds at the bottom of the stalk.



Sun

Jupiter, Saturn rise in east at dusk

Nature Notes

Day	Gets light	Sunrise	Sunset	Gets dark
Monday	04:57 AM	06:02 AM	08:49 PM	10:03 PM
Tuesday	04:58 AM	06:03 AM	08:48 PM	10:02 PM
Wednesday	04:59 AM	06:04 AM	08:48 PM	10:02 PM
Thursday	05:00 AM	06:04 AM	08:47 PM	10:01 PM
Friday	05:00 AM	06:05 AM	08:47 PM	10:01 PM
Saturday	05:01 AM	06:06 AM	08:47 PM	10:00 PM
Sunday	05:02 AM	06:06 AM	08:46 PM	09:59 PM

- § This is a great time to visit an area prairie if you want to learn your wildflowers: echinacea, butterfly milkweed, wild petunias, Culver's root, lead plant, blackeyed susan, gray coneflower, slender mountain mint, sensitivebrier, compass plant and ashy sunflowers are blooming in area prairies.
- § Katydid, crickets and tree frogs continue to call after dark and lightning bugs are still lighting up area fields. The growing moon will increase nocturnal animal activity levels as they sleep during the day to avoid the hottest part of the day.
- § Lots of wasps, bees, butterfly, beetle and other insect activity during the day, and for at least the next month there will be lots of dragonflies damselflies and lacewings around wet areas, picking off mosquitoes and perching on grass stalks, rocks and the like, just long enough to take a picture of so you can identify which species it is.
- § White Queen Anne's lace, or wild carrot, is common on area roadsides, and look for chickory, the almost leafless plant with little purple flowers blooming in the mornings on your way to work. White sweet clover and hedge parsley is also common.
- § With drier weather, look for wheat harvest to be wrapping up soon, and big round hay bales are becoming more and more plentiful.