

Kaw Valley Almanac

October 7 – 13, 2019

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Day	Moon rises	South	Moon sets	% Illum/Phase
Monday	04:12 PM	09:12 PM	01:19 AM	69%
Tuesday	04:48 PM	09:59 PM	02:16 AM	77%
Wednesday	05:20 PM	10:43 PM	03:14 AM	85%
Thursday	05:49 PM	11:25 PM	04:12 AM	91%
Friday	06:15 PM		05:09 AM	96%
Saturday	06:41 PM	12:07 AM	06:06 AM	99%
Sunday	07:07 PM	12:48 AM	07:03 AM	Full Moon



It's been a wet year and most plants are bursting with seeds, fruit, and growth, as is evidenced by this silhouette. The weather this week will be perfect for checking it all out.



Jupiter SW, Saturn S after dusk

Day	Gets light	Sunrise	Sunset	Gets dark
Monday	06:30 AM	07:22 AM	06:54 PM	07:55 PM
Tuesday	06:31 AM	07:23 AM	06:53 PM	07:54 PM
Wednesday	06:32 AM	07:24 AM	06:51 PM	07:52 PM
Thursday	06:33 AM	07:25 AM	06:50 PM	07:51 PM
Friday	06:34 AM	07:26 AM	06:48 PM	07:49 PM
Saturday	06:35 AM	07:27 AM	06:47 PM	07:48 PM
Sunday	06:36 AM	07:28 AM	06:45 PM	07:46 PM

Nature Notes

§ If you have a chance, squirrels are very fun to watch as they gather food for the winter. Watch under an oak tree to see if they bury the acorn or stash it away in a hole somewhere. Other rodents such as packrats, woodchucks and mice are just as busy, but harder to watch.

§ Asters are still going strong, while a few of the sunflower and goldenrods are still blooming. Check for bright red rosehips, jack-in-the-pulpit and honeysuckle fruit in the woods; this week you should start to see changing colors beginning in the native grasses, vines and trees.

§ You can still spot migrating monarchs and some other butterflies and look for spiders sending up gossamer strands to catch a ride on the wind. Mud dauber wasps sting spiders and stuff them into their nests for later nourishment. Many of the annoying biting insects are letting up, making it easier to take a walk in what many people consider to be the best time of year.

§ Explore a different part of the Wakarusa wetlands by taking a walk on Saturday as part of Haskell's "Day at the U," titled Traditional Plants & Animals of the Haskell Wetlands @ 1:10-3pm (Meets at Haskell Cultural Center, then proceeds to Wetlands. Please wear outdoor clothing!)

§ Cool mornings makes for fog over ponds; warm moist air made visible like your breath.