

Kaw Valley Almanac

Aug. 31 – Sept. 6, 2020

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Day	Moon rises	South	Moon sets	% Illum/Phase
Monday	07:32 PM		05:00 AM	96%
Tuesday	08:03 PM	12:44 AM	06:02 AM	Full Moon
Wednesday	08:30 PM	01:30 AM	07:03 AM	100%
Thursday	08:56 PM	02:13 AM	08:02 AM	99%
Friday	09:20 PM	02:54 AM	09:00 AM	96%
Saturday	09:44 PM	03:35 AM	09:58 AM	91%
Sunday	10:09 PM	04:15 AM	10:55 AM	85%



Silphium perfoliatum, or cup plant, is currently one of the perennial sunflowers currently blooming. Not only is it native, it is a great plant for many pollinators, seed for overwintering birds, and is grown for biogas and livestock forage in Germany.



Sun

Venus E at dawn; Mars E, Jupiter, Saturn S after dusk

Day	Gets light	Sunrise	Sunset	Gets dark
Monday	05:55 AM	06:49 AM	07:52 PM	08:55 PM
Tuesday	05:56 AM	06:50 AM	07:50 PM	08:53 PM
Wednesday	05:57 AM	06:51 AM	07:49 PM	08:52 PM
Thursday	05:58 AM	06:52 AM	07:47 PM	08:50 PM
Friday	05:59 AM	06:52 AM	07:45 PM	08:48 PM
Saturday	06:00 AM	06:53 AM	07:44 PM	08:47 PM
Sunday	06:01 AM	06:54 AM	07:42 PM	08:45 PM

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

Nature Notes

§ With rain comes another boost in insects, the potential for another flush of summer mushrooms, cicadas, grasshoppers and spiderwebs galore and nights full of the sounds of frogs, crickets, katydids and more. With the full moon this week, the local landscapes will be bursting with activity day and night.

§ Ragweeds are pollinating in earnest and if the days return to hot and windy, allergy sufferers will notice and you might even notice pollen coronas, colorful rings around the sun and moon. Annual sunflowers and several species of perennial sunflowers are blooming—see if you can identify them. Same with the many species of goldenrods, and keep an eye out for beautiful blue gentians, blue/Pitcher's sage and the delicate white spiral flowers of lady's tresses, which is in the orchid family.

§ Indiangrass is pollinating, while big bluestem and switchgrass is a little further along, and sideoats grama, eastern gamagrass bluegrass, Canada wild rye and sloughgrass have ripe seeds which can be harvested.

§ Bird migrations are beginning including shorebirds and hummingbirds; fall warblers will soon arrive, and speaking of migrations, monarch butterflies have started to pass through and some migratory dragonflies are gathering together. Now is also a good time to look for walking stick insects.