

# Kaw Valley Almanac

June 28 - July 4, 2021

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Day	Moon rises	South	Moon sets	% Illum/Phase
Monday		04:52 AM	10:06 AM	79%
Tuesday	12:18 AM	05:41 AM	11:13 AM	70%
Wednesday	12:46 AM	06:27 AM	12:16 PM	60%
Thursday	01:11 AM	07:10 AM	01:17 PM	3rd Quarter
Friday	01:35 AM	07:51 AM	02:16 PM	40%
Saturday	01:58 AM	08:32 AM	03:15 PM	31%
Sunday	02:23 AM	09:13 AM	04:14 PM	23%



Wildflower fireworks continue including yellow black-eyed susans, red butter-fly milkweed, and purple prairie clover below. This Independence Day, celebrate by visiting a prairie near you to appreciate how everything is really delightfully interdependent!



## Sun

Venus W after dusk, Jupiter, Saturn S at dawn.

Day	Gets light	Sunrise	Sunset	Gets dark
Monday	04:52 AM	05:58 AM	08:50 PM	10:05 PM
Tuesday	04:52 AM	05:58 AM	08:50 PM	10:05 PM
Wednesday	04:53 AM	05:59 AM	08:50 PM	10:05 PM
Thursday	04:53 AM	05:59 AM	08:50 PM	10:05 PM
Friday	04:54 AM	06:00 AM	08:50 PM	10:04 PM
Saturday	04:54 AM	06:00 AM	08:49 PM	10:04 PM
Sunday	04:55 AM	06:01 AM	08:49 PM	10:04 PM

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

§ Lightning bugs were definitely boosted by recent rains, so be sure to take some time after dark to go into the country and find the field with the most flashing lights. Go back to that same field during daylight and see if you can figure out why that field had so many luminous insects.

§ In addition to the ones mentioned already, enjoy daisy fleabane, St. Johnswort, pale spiked lobelia, culver's root, slender mountain mint, echinacea, lead plant, gray headed yellow coneflower, evening primrose, various milkweeds, deptford pink, white prairie clover, black and brown eyed susans, bee balm, coreopsis and many more.

§ Roadside/disturbed ground flowers blooming include chickory, white sweet clover, mullein, Queen Anne's lace, trumpetvine and hedge parsley, whose seeds are beginning to turn into "sticktites." Crown vetch is finishing blooming and musk thistle has gone to seed.

§ Listen for beginning cicadas if it gets to 90 degrees during the day and katydids after dark, and look for tree frogs then on your windows, waiting for a bug to wander too close. Hear a cricket? Count the "chirps" in a minute, add 37 and you should have the rough temperature in Fahrenheit.

§ Wheat harvest and haying has stopped where it has rained but will hopefully resume soon. Short season soybeans can still be planted and some corn has grown enough to begin tasseling.