

# Kaw Valley Almanac

June 29 - July 5, 2026

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Day	Moon rises	South	Moon sets	% Illum/Phase
Monday	09:08 PM	12:48 AM	05:16 AM	Full Moon
Tuesday	09:48 PM	01:39 AM	06:13 AM	100%
Wednesday	10:22 PM	02:29 AM	07:14 AM	99%
Thursday	10:51 PM	03:16 AM	08:17 AM	96%
Friday	11:16 PM	04:02 AM	09:21 AM	91%
Saturday	11:39 PM	04:45 AM	10:24 AM	85%
Sunday		05:28 AM	11:27 AM	77%



Daisy fleabane is a common wildflower found across the state and is not seen as a particularly nice one. But tell that to the 44 families of bees, butterflies, beetles, leafhoppers, aphids, bugs, flies, grasshoppers, crickets and moths who collect its nectar, eat its leaves, lay their eggs and otherwise call it home.



## Sun

Venus west, Jupiter low west at dusk, Saturn, Mars E at dawn

Day	Gets light	Sunrise	Sunset	Gets dark
Monday	04:51 AM	05:58 AM	08:50 PM	10:05 PM
Tuesday	04:51 AM	05:58 AM	08:50 PM	10:05 PM
Wednesday	04:52 AM	05:59 AM	08:50 PM	10:05 PM
Thursday	04:53 AM	05:59 AM	08:50 PM	10:05 PM
Friday	04:53 AM	06:00 AM	08:50 PM	10:05 PM
Saturday	04:54 AM	06:00 AM	08:50 PM	10:04 PM
Sunday	04:54 AM	06:01 AM	08:49 PM	10:04 PM

Your exact times: <https://www.timeanddate.com/astronomy/>

§ In addition to daisy fleabane, look for blackeyed susan, coreopsis, prairie clovers, lead plant, dogbane, butterfly and other milkweeds, corollata euphorbia, prairie petunia, oxeye daisy, deptford pink, beebalm and others. Brome and fescue hay is being made, joined by the native eastern gamagrass and sideoats grama. Other native grasses will shoot up their seedheads later in July.

§ Roadside/disturbed ground flowers blooming include crown vetch, musk thistle, chickory, white sweet clover, mullein, Queen Anne's lace, trumpetvine and hedge parsley, whose seeds later turn into one of the "sticktites."

§ Park under an elm this time of year and your car might get a coating of sticky honeydew from the elm leaf aphid. Park near a pond after dark, and you might hear the "jug-o-rum" call of the bullfrog. Park near some woodlands and pick some wild raspberries that are ripe now, but take a shower to wash off the chiggers and ticks!

§ This is a nice week to enjoy the moonrise, which is later each night, glowing orange at first, then getting bluer and brighter as it gets higher up, sweeping a southerly path across the sky all night long. Many animals are becoming nocturnal, active at night to beat the heat. If you're one of them, enjoy the many types of crickets, tree frogs, and katydids along with the whippoorwills, nighthawks, chuck wills widows and owls too.