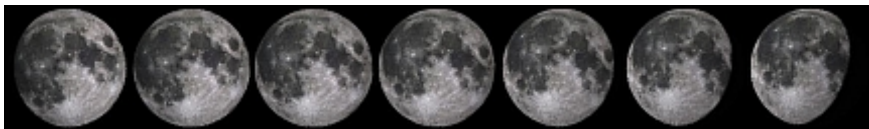


Kaw Valley Almanac

July 27 - August 2, 2026

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Day	Moon rises	South	Moon sets	% Illum/Phase
Monday	07:48 PM		04:05 AM	95%
Tuesday	08:24 PM	12:25 AM	05:06 AM	98%
Wednesday	08:54 PM	01:13 AM	06:09 AM	Full Moon
Thursday	09:20 PM	02:00 AM	07:13 AM	100%
Friday	09:44 PM	02:44 AM	08:17 AM	98%
Saturday	10:07 PM	03:28 AM	09:20 AM	94%
Sunday	10:30 PM	04:10 AM	10:24 AM	88%



This milkweed tussock moth caterpillar is protected from predators in the same way as monarch butterflies: the cardiac glycosides present in the milkweed sap makes the predator sick. But the moth stage is very ordinary looking, unlike the monarch. It uses the strategy of having a very distinctive caterpillar stage, with lots of hair and color. Photo by Daniel Lassman



Sun

Venus west at dusk, Saturn SE, Mars E at dawn

Day	Gets light	Sunrise	Sunset	Gets dark
Monday	05:15 AM	06:17 AM	08:37 PM	09:48 PM
Tuesday	05:16 AM	06:18 AM	08:36 PM	09:47 PM
Wednesday	05:17 AM	06:19 AM	08:35 PM	09:46 PM
Thursday	05:18 AM	06:20 AM	08:34 PM	09:45 PM
Friday	05:19 AM	06:20 AM	08:33 PM	09:43 PM
Saturday	05:20 AM	06:21 AM	08:32 PM	09:42 PM
Sunday	05:21 AM	06:22 AM	08:31 PM	09:41 PM

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

§ Members of the sunflower tribe species continue to bloom including stiff sunflower, cup plant, sweet coneflower, compassplant, black eyed susan, gray coneflower, and ashy sunflower. Purple Liatris/gayfeather, ironweed, and prairie petunias continue, as does white prairie clover, Queen Anne's lace, slender mountain mint, whorled milkweed, illinois bundleflower and rattlesnakemaster. In the woods look for red cardinal flower, blue bellflowers and knot weed.

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§ Spiderwebs are thick in the woods—they make nice pictures in the morning if they are covered with dew; otherwise carry a stick if you don't want to get covered in them. Ticks and chiggers are still plentiful—be sure to shower after a hike!

§ Along with the full moon this week, katydids, crickets and treefrogs, spiders, nighthawks and moths continue to dominate the nights, as well as raccoons, opossums, and skunks. Dragonflies, grasshoppers, flies and beetles are easy to find in daylight.