

Kaw Valley Almanac

September 7 - 13, 2026

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Day	Moon rises	South	Moon sets	% Illum/Phase
Monday	02:39 AM	10:21 AM	05:52 PM	20%
Tuesday	03:55 AM	11:17 AM	06:26 PM	11%
Wednesday	05:09 AM	12:09 PM	06:55 PM	5%
Thursday	06:21 AM	12:57 PM	07:21 PM	New Moon
Friday	07:30 AM	01:43 PM	07:45 PM	0%
Saturday	08:37 AM	02:28 PM	08:09 PM	1%
Sunday	09:44 AM	03:13 PM	08:34 PM	5%



Monarchs are seeking nectar from goldenrods and other blooming plants right now on their way south. Monarch Watch is holding their Open house on Sept. 12, 9-2, then tagging at the Baker Wetlands 8-noon Sept. 19 at the Baker Wetlands.



Sun

Venus southwest at dusk, Saturn SW, Jupiter, Mars E at dawn

Day	Gets light	Sunrise	Sunset	Gets dark
Monday	06:01 AM	06:55 AM	07:41 PM	08:46 PM
Tuesday	06:02 AM	06:56 AM	07:40 PM	08:44 PM
Wednesday	06:03 AM	06:57 AM	07:38 PM	08:42 PM
Thursday	06:04 AM	06:57 AM	07:37 PM	08:41 PM
Friday	06:05 AM	06:58 AM	07:35 PM	08:39 PM
Saturday	06:06 AM	06:59 AM	07:34 PM	08:37 PM
Sunday	06:07 AM	07:00 AM	07:32 PM	08:35 PM

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

§ Any rain you get will turbocharge nature day and night, including spiders, dragonflies, grasshoppers, beetles, and other small critters, along with a variety of frogs, snakes, turtles and others this time of year. You might catch a few lightning bugs still winking, joined by katydids, crickets, nighthawks and treefrogs, keeping the nights alive with their wild songs.

§ Daddy longlegs are becoming increasingly prolific, and if it's a dewy morning, see if you can find that perfect dew-laden spiderweb to photograph, or find a dragonfly lighting on cattails and other plants around water. Sedum flowers, blooming mint, along with the native bonesets are great draws for insects and butterflies.

§ Other wildflowers to look for: blue gentians, lady's tresses, various goldenrods and annual/perennial sunflowers, swamp milkweed, blue sage, mare's tail, euphorbia corollata, snow-on-the-mountain, gayfeather, snakeroot and russian thistle. Asters continue to increase, and of course, ragweed pollen!

§ Sunrise comes 5 minutes later and sunset 9 minutes earlier at the end of the week compared to the beginning of the week.

We're approaching the Fall Equinox, which, along with the Spring Equinox, is the greatest daily change in daylight for the year.

§ Hummingbirds are migrating through, while some dragonflies are migrating south to the Gulf of Mexico, too.