

Kaw Valley Almanac

October 26 - November 1, 2026

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Day	Moon rises	South	Moon sets	% Illum/Phase
Monday	06:30 PM	01:02 AM	08:21 AM	100%
Tuesday	07:12 PM		09:38 AM	99%
Wednesday	08:04 PM	02:59 AM	10:54 AM	95%
Thursday	09:07 PM	04:03 AM	12:04 PM	88%
Friday	10:19 PM	05:07 AM	01:03 PM	79%
Saturday	11:33 PM	06:09 AM	01:51 PM	69%
Sunday		07:07 AM	02:29 PM	3rd Quarter



Wild prairie rose rosehips are easy to spot, and can be collected and mixed with hibiscus flowers for making a high-in-Vitamin-C-and-antioxidants tea. Rosehips soften and sweeten after a frost. The hairs on the inside of the fruiting body have been collected to make itching powder!



Sun

Jupiter high E, Mars to its right, Saturn W before dawn

Day	Gets light	Sunrise	Sunset	Gets dark
Monday	06:48 AM	07:41 AM	06:27 PM	07:30 PM
Tuesday	06:49 AM	07:42 AM	06:26 PM	07:29 PM
Wednesday	06:50 AM	07:43 AM	06:25 PM	07:28 PM
Thursday	06:51 AM	07:45 AM	06:23 PM	07:27 PM
Friday	06:51 AM	07:46 AM	06:22 PM	07:26 PM
Saturday	06:52 AM	07:47 AM	06:21 PM	07:25 PM
Sunday	06:53 AM	07:48 AM	06:20 PM	07:24 PM

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

- § Our extended dry days have made this an excellent time to gather other many other seeds from native plants for prairie restoration activities; consider gathering some yourself!
- § Most wildflowers have finished blooming, although a few asters, Rudbeckia and showy partridge pea persist in still putting blossoms and attracting pollinators looking for a little more nourishment in their migration or preparing to overwinter.
- § Many sparrows are to be found in grasses and weedy stalks right now—see if you can identify them. In addition to long wending blackbird flocks, daytime gulls, migrating turkey vultures, ducks, geese and cormorants, folks are seeing nuthatches, warblers, finches, sapsuckers, owls, hawks and wrens. Look for returning eagles, too!
- § Ladybugs are migrating inside, looking for corners in rooms to overwinter. Also, keep your eyes open for the colorful orange-and-black box elder beetle which gather in large numbers (they are harmless). Look for lingering dragonflies and you can still hear late season crickets and see ruddy grasshoppers on sunny days.
- § The fall colors have definitely been later this year, but expect them to begin to play catch up now, and be even brighter after a rain. Any rain/wind will also hasten leaf fall, which is already almost done for ash, cottonwood and walnut trees, whose leaves are the first to fall.