Kaw Valley Almanac

November 2 - 8, 2026

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Day	Moon rises	South	Moon sets	Illum/Phase
Monday		07:00 AM	02:00 PM	47%
Tuesday	12:58 AM	07:48 AM	02:27 PM	36%
Wednesday	02:06 AM	08:34 AM	02:51 PM	26%
Thursday	03:11 AM	09:18 AM	03:14 PM	17%
Friday	04:16 AM	10:02 AM	03:38 PM	10%
Saturday	05:21 AM	10:46 AM	04:03 PM	5%
Sunday	06:25 AM	11:32 AM	04:32 PM	1%





Fall prairie colors are beginning to mute, trees are either losing leaves, turning colors, or staying green, confused by the extended fall, dry weather.

Sun

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

Day	Gets light	Sunrise	Sunset	Gets dark
Monday	05:54 AM	06:49 AM	05:19 PM	06:23 PM
Tuesday	05:55 AM	06:50 AM	05:18 PM	06:22 PM
Wednesday	05:56 AM	06:51 AM	05:17 PM	06:21 PM
Thursday	05:57 AM	06:52 AM	05:16 PM	06:20 PM
Friday	05:58 AM	06:53 AM	05:15 PM	06:19 PM
Saturday	05:59 AM	06:54 AM	05:14 PM	06:18 PM
Sunday	06:00 AM	06:56 AM	05:13 PM	06:17 PM

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

§ With rain, expect members of the lycoperdon family, or puffball mushroom to pop. These come in a variety of sizes and join a surprising variety of other fall mushrooms including chanterelles, pleurotis, lion's mane and hen of the woods.

§ If you look at the photo to the left, you'll see a few lingering perennial sunflower blooms, and you may spot a few asters and Rudbeckia species. When will we have our first really killing freeze?

§ Kildeer, sandpipers and other shorebirds remain, many types of sparrows abound, and blackbird migration continues, as do daytime gulls, migrating turkey vultures, ducks, geese and cormorants. Bird feeders are starting to collect winter residents including woodpeckers, titmouses, warblers, finches, cardinals and wrens. Look for raptors and owls, too!

§ With over 10,000 deer-car collisions every year, which is 40% of the total single car accidents in Kansas, deer rutting season is continuing, the peak time for such collisions. Pay attention, especially dawn, dusk and dark!