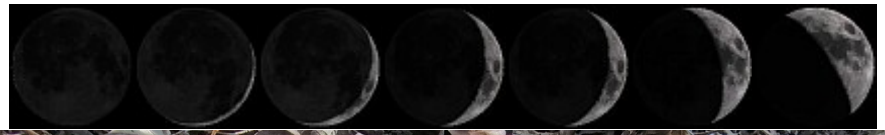
Kaw Valley Almanac

November 9 - 15, 2026

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Day	Moon rises	South	Moon sets	Illum/Phase
Monday	07:30 AM	12:21 PM	05:06 PM	New Moon
Tuesday	08:33 AM	01:11 PM	05:45 PM	1%
Wednesday	09:32 AM	02:02 PM	06:31 PM	3%
Thursday	10:25 AM	02:53 PM	07:23 PM	8%
Friday	11:11 AM	03:44 PM	08:20 PM	13%
Saturday	11:49 AM	04:33 PM	09:21 PM	20%
Sunday	12:22 PM	05:19 PM	10:22 PM	29%





Many plants count on animals to plant the next generation by making edible seeds that help animals survive. Some plants, like oaks, feed squirrels and seed-burying bluejays. Other plants produce tasty fruit, such as the blue cedar berry, eaten by animals who deposit the seed elsewhere, complete with some fertilizer.

Sun

Venus low, 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/

§ You, too, can collect acorns for growing oaks: just put them in a bucket of moist sand with a lid, leaving it outside. In the spring, you dump out the sand and find that the acorns have sprouted, ready to put into pots or the ground. Of course, you can just put acorns directly into the ground like bluejays do, and some of them will grow into trees.

§ Freshly fallen leaves create valuable insulation to woodland soils, providing overwintering habitat for many invertebrates, insulation for packrat and squirrel nests, retaining moisture, adding organic matter to the soil, and creating early warning signals of predators for prey.

§ The Pleiades, the Hyades, Orion and Gemini are all rising in the east after sunset; it's a beautiful sight to behold, with the emerging moon in the west marching across the sky, moving further east and growing larger each night,.

§ It's really a wonderful time to take a hike with your friends: go to your favorite trail or check out https://map.kstrails.org/ to find a new one to explore!

§ Moss beds are vibrantly green this time of year, and are quite photogenic. Look for sporophytes, little reddish, hair-like stalks that produce spores for reproducing. Mosses can reproduce asexually, too.