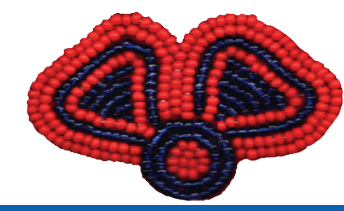


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gichi-manidoo-giizis (January) Great Spirit Moon

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

namebini-giizis (February) Sucker Moon

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29			

onaabani-giizis (March) Hard Crust on the Snow Moon

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27 <small>Spring Begins</small>	28	29	30	31

iskigamizige-giizis (April) Maple Sugar Moon

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
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waabigwanii-giizis (May) Flower Moon

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

ode'imini-giizis (June) Time for Picking Strawberry Moon

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27 <small>Summer Begins</small>	28	29	30

aabita-niibino-giizis (July) Half Way Through the Summer Moon

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
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manoominike-giizis (August) Ricing Moon

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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(Photo by Colten Vernon)

Memengwaa Niim'idiwins or Butterfly Dance

A fancy shawl dancer, Sheena Caine, Lac Courte Oreilles, with "wings" widespread simulates the movements of a butterfly in what is sometimes known as the "butterfly dance." Women who dance this style are light as a butterfly, traveling the arena with quick high steps and intricate footwork. Fancy shawl dancers must be very light on their feet because they keep their feet off the ground as much as possible, giving them a fluttering appearance as they move. Colorful, with beautifully decorated, sweeping shawls, dancers of the butterfly dance are fascinating to watch and truly grace the pow-wow arena.

Other women's dances seen at pow-wows include the traditional women's dance and the jingle dress dance. Jingle dresses are decorated with rows of jingles fashioned out of snuff can lids. Originally, the jingle dress was considered a "healing dress" and still is used in this capacity at some pow-wows today. Traditional women dancers wear regalia made of cloth or buckskin. Traditional dancers carry a shawl over one arm and swing the shawl's fringe in time with the drum beat.

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waatebagaa-giizis (September) Leaves Changing Color Moon

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
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binaakwii-giizis (October) Falling Leaves Moon

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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21	22	23	24	25	26	27
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gashkadino-giizis (November) Ice is Forming Moon

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

manidoo-giizisoons (December) Little Spirit Moon

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28 <small>Winter Begins</small>	29
30	31					