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onaabani-giizis (March) Hard Crust on the Snow Moon										
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday				
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3	4	5	6	7	8	9				
10	11 New Moon	12	13	14	15	16				
17	18	19	20 Spring Begins	21	22	23				
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waabigwanii-giizis (May) Flower Moon										
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday				
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5	6	7	8	9	10 New Moon	11				
12	13	14	15	16	17	18				
19	20	21	22	23	24	25 O Full Moon				
26	27	28	29	30	31					

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

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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gichi-manidoo-giizis (January) Great Spirit Moon											
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6	7	8	9	10	11 New Moon	12					
13	14	15	16	17	18	19					
20	21	22	23	24	25	26					
27 O Full Moon	28	29	30	31							

iskigamizige-giizis (April) Maple Sugar Moon										
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday				
	1	2	3	4	5	6				
7	8	9	10 New Moon	11	12	13				
14	15	16	17	18	19	20				
21	22	23	24	25 O Full Moon	26	27				
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ode'imini-giizis (June) Time for Picking Strawberry Moon

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namebini-giizis (February) Sucker Moon										
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manoominike-giizis (August) Ricing Moon										
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday				
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GLIFWC's 2012 poster, GINIBIIMINAAN, features nibi (water), em-phasizing the sacredness of nibi and our responsibility to keep it pure. Ojibwe artist, Wesley Ballinger, used the central image of a woman for the poster because within Ojibwe teachings, women are the "keepers of the water." Like water, women are lifegivers. Our children are carried in water prior to birth. The female image also reminds us of the contemporary Water Walkers, founded by women who journeyed around the Great Lakes, carrying water in their copper bucket and calling attention to the need to protect our waters.

The circles flowing down the river represent pollution from human activities, such as mining and industrialization, those that threaten the purity of nibi, our source of life and the lives of all plants and animals that share this earth.

Water is the lifeblood of Mother Earth, coursing through her streams and rivers like blood through giant vessels. For earth to be strong and healthy, capable of sustaining life for generations, we must keep that water clean.

For a copy of the Ginibiiminaan poster, or additional copies of this calendar contact the Great Lakes Indian Fish & Wildlife Commission, PO Box 9, Odanah, WI 54861; phone 715.685.2150; or email lynn@glifwc.org. You can also place your order at www.glifwc.org.

waatebagaa-giizis (September) Leaves Changing Color Moon

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5 New Moon	6	7
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22 Fall Begins	23	24	25	26	27	28
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