



GLIFWC's 2021 Calendar



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
		● New Moon				
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31				○ Full Moon		

namebini-giizis (February) Sucker Moon						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
				● New Moon		
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
						○ Full Moon
28						

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
						● New Moon
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
						First Day of Spring
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
						Treaty Day
28	29	30	31			
						○ Full Moon

iskigamizige-giizis (April) Maple Sugar 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
						● New Moon
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	
						○ Full Moon

waabigwanii-giizis (May) Flower Moon						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
		● New Moon				
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					○ Full Moon



Ojibwe artist Sarah Howes of the Fond du Lac Band created this poster in hopes of inspiring and providing a sense of optimism for those most impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic. It serves as a raw reminder that when we remember our teachings, we receive the gifts of strength and clarity. The other orders of creation have helped us to survive, and they will continue to help if we remember these important relationships.

Dr. Michael Sullivan, an Ojibwe linguist and immersion instructor at the Waadookodaading Ojibwe Language Institute pondered the notion of Anishinaabe clan teachings and the current pandemic, remarking "Minjimendandaa gaa-gikinoo'amaagoowiziyang—Let's keep in mind what we have been taught." To receive a copy of the poster or additional copies of this calendar, email pjo@glifwc.org.

ode'imini-giizis (June) Time for Picking Strawberry Moon						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
				● New Moon		
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
		First Day of Summer		○ Full Moon		
27	28	29	30			

aabita-niibino-giizis (July) Half Way Through the Summer 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
						○ Full Moon
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

manoominike-giizis (August) Ricing Moon						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
						● New Moon
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
						○ Full Moon
29	30	31				

waatebagaa-giizis (September) Leaves Changing Color Moon						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	● New Moon					
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	○ Full Moon		First Day of Autumn			
26	27	28	29	30		

binaakwii-giizis (October) Falling Leaves Moon						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
						hunting season opener (bobcat, otter, and others)
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
			● New Moon			
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
						○ Full Moon
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						bear season ends (WI & MI)

gashkadino-giizis (November) Ice is Forming Moon						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
				● New Moon		
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
						○ Full Moon
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

manidoo-giizisoons (December) Little Spirit Moon						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
						● New Moon
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
						○ Full Moon
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
			First Day of Winter			
26	27	28	29	30	31	
						many (not all) hunting seasons end (see regulations)