
Google calendar birthdays in Rainlendar2?

Posted by jtg1345 - 2010/01/04 17:35

Does rainlendar2 pro support google calendar birthdays? Regular events get imported but birthdays don't seem to.

Thanks,
James

Re: Google calendar birthdays in Rainlendar2?

Posted by Cantello - 2010/01/18 02:28

You can just add another calendar in Rainlendar with your birthdays, enter "Contacts' birthdays and events" for the calendar's name and then your usual email and password.

Re: Google calendar birthdays in Rainlendar2?

Posted by jtg1345 - 2010/01/20 12:31

Thanks, that worked great! Anyway to get the age of the person to be auto-calculated for the google birthday like in the native rainlendar birthday event?

Thanks again,
James

Re: Google calendar birthdays in Rainlendar2?

Posted by Rainy - 2010/01/27 10:46

You can use the keywords in the summary field to make Rainlendar calculate the number of years to some date. E.g.

Re:Google calendar birthdays in Rainlendar2?

Posted by munja - 2012/04/16 17:35

Hi, I'm having the same issue, my Rainlendar Pro doesn't catch google "Birthdays of my contacts" calendar. It does great job with google's calendars under "My calendars" title but this kind is under "Other calendars" so maybe this has something with it?

Can you please explain me step by step how did you get it to work?
Thank you!

Re:Google calendar birthdays in Rainlendar2?

Posted by Rainy - 2012/04/17 12:24

There seems to be some kind of (hopefully temporary) problem at the Google's calendar as it doesn't return any events for the other calendars. No idea what is causing it or when it gets fixed.

Re:Google calendar birthdays in Rainlendar2?

Posted by munja - 2012/04/17 15:12

ok, thank you for reply!

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Re:Google calendar birthdays in Rainlendar2?

Posted by eyebex - 2012/04/24 04:30

Rainy wrote:

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I'm having the same problem, subscribing to the "Contacts' birthdays and events" calendar used to be working to make the contacts' birthdays show up in Rainlendar, but since a week or so it's not working anymore. Maybe clients must now explicitly use GData API v3.0 as suggested by the thread at ?

PS: Other special calendars like "German Holidays" seems to be broken, too.

<https://groups.google.com/d/msg/google-contacts-api/ug08NTPs-NU/0lcHCrl0T4sJ>

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Re:Google calendar birthdays in Rainlendar2?

Posted by Rainy - 2012/04/24 11:31

The direct links to the xml and ical format calendars don't seem to work in the Google's website so something definitely is broken in there. I'll see if the API v3 works any better.

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Re:Google calendar birthdays in Rainlendar2?

Posted by eyebex - 2012/05/08 09:36

Any news yet whether using API v3 will work aorund the issue?

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Re:Google calendar birthdays in Rainlendar2?

Posted by munja - 2012/05/08 09:58

I can see that Business calendar, app for Android, works and syncs fine with google calendar birthdays. Is it using the other method of syncing?

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Re:Google calendar birthdays in Rainlendar2?

Posted by Rainy - 2012/05/08 10:37

Using the newer API didn't help. The reason probably is the old style authentication Rainlendar is using but changing that it requires quite a lot of work so it's unlikely to happen until after 2.10 has been released. Here's a related issue in the Google's bug database: <http://code.google.com/a/google.com/p/apps-api-issues/issues/detail?id=3076>

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Re:Google calendar birthdays in Rainlendar2?

Posted by eyebex - 2012/06/04 10:07

Rainy wrote:

The reason probably is the old style authentication Rainlendar is using ...

As I'm able to reproduce issue 3076 (i.e. the XML does not contain any entries) when I'm logged in to the Google web

interface I doubt it's the Rainlendar authentication that's causing the problem ...

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Re:Google calendar birthdays in Rainlendar2?

Posted by eyebex - 2012/06/07 15:47

As of today the Google Contacts' birthdays and German Holidays calendars work again for me! :-) (Using Rainlendar 2.10 b118 beta on Win64.)

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