Japanese Holidays
Posted by White Phoenix - 2012/07/22 04:52

I am looking for a Japanese Holidays calendar that doesn’t crash when I try to link to it or not work when I try to subscribe filling in the form in Rainlendar 2.

I have tried the one on iCalendar. When trying to add it from inside Rainlendar this message pops up after the program resets:

Network Error (537)!
Unable to parse the file:
http://icalshare.com/calendars/537
The file might be corrupted.

Does anyone have any suggestions?

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Re: Japanese Holidays
Posted by Jorge_Luis - 2012/07/22 10:08

That calendar is in WebDAV protocol (webcal://)
Rainlendar can use WebDAV calendars, but only if it also support the http protocol (http://)

webcal://calendar.planettokyo.com/ical/Japanese%20Holidays.ics

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Re:Japanese Holidays
Posted by White Phoenix - 2012/07/22 12:00

I don’t remember, the ‘webcal’ thing kind of sounds familiar. Anyway, I will try to remember to change the http to webcal before setting the URL.

OK. It isn’t a matter of changing the protocol.

So, I am back to repeating my original request. I want to find a Japanese Holidays calendar that WILL work in Rainlendar. Does any one know where one is?

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Re:Japanese Holidays
Posted by Jorge_Luis - 2012/07/22 16:19

I wasn't trying to say that you entered wrong the url, I mean that it will never work on Rainlendar because the way of its implementation. Anyway, it isn't matter of protocol, it should work with both.

There are few post about webcal, but several about WebDAV and CalDAV. I think there are more or less the same thing...

I found this calendar and it's working:
webcal://ical.mac.com/ical/Japanese32Holidays.ics
But I'm not Japanese, so I can't fully say if it is complete or not.

EDIT: I also found this http://www.mozilla.org/projects/calendar/holidays.html#J

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Re:Japanese Holidays
Posted by White Phoenix - 2012/07/22 17:54

They both work. Thank you. Unfortunately, neither seems to be complete. I know there was a Japanese holiday that just

occurred last week, but it is missing from both calendars. 8-\

Aha! I am looking for Japanese festivals. Specifically, the national ones.

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Re:Japanese Holidays

Posted by Jorge_Luis - 2012/07/22 19:38

Marine Day: "First observed on July 20, 1996, the Happy Monday System legislation moved the date to the third Monday of July beginning in 2003."

I see that "Marine Day" is the 3rd Monday of July (the last 16).
The ics from ical.mac.com is wrong, because shows it the 20.
The one from Mozilla lists only the initial date from 2007, with a 12-month recurrence. This is better than the above.

Was this the event you're looking for or is it another?

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Marine_Day

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Re:Japanese Holidays

Posted by White Phoenix - 2012/07/22 22:56

I have to make this quick I have been up too long.

The festival is called Tanabata ( ) July 7

Other Names: The Star Festival

There were only a few national festivals, so I made my own calendar. One of these dates is based on the lunar calendar, but it is only observed in a small part of Japan. If I can figure out how to do it I will add it.

I am too sleepy to try to figure out how to share the calendar right nwo. I will do it t later.

So I picked the correct calendar for the Japanese holidays. 8-) I hadn’t noticed the error, but decided to subscribe to the Mozilla one.

Thank you for your assistaance.

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