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## birthday, recurrence, ... counter ?

Posted by rotaks - 2012/11/09 10:36

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Hi.

I use Rainlendar version 0.22.1.

I set a "calendar event", I click 'recurrence', I choose category (profile) and...

...only when I choose "Birthday" category, Rainlendar shows me...the number of years, how old someone is, e.g. "John Smith (23rd)".

Now, what I need to do to have this...counter in others category ?

What I need to set, to see how many times some event have been occurred?

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## Re: birthday, recurrence, ... counter ?

Posted by Jorge\_Luis - 2012/11/09 10:57

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Welcome to the forum, rotaks.

If you're using v0.22.1 then it's an old one. The last stable version is v2.10, and it works with old skins.

In version 0.22.1 you can't add the years in event to a particular category.

In version 2.10, in General tab, you can select in which categories you want to add the years count.

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## Re: birthday, recurrence, ... counter ?

Posted by anoob - 2012/11/09 12:15

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In fact, v0.22.1 can add the times of years event in a particular category.

Go : Rainlendar 0.22.1 folder > "Skins" folder > folder > find the file .ini and open it > find the category you want and add one string, like :

Name=Holiday

...  
RecurringPostfixString=" (%YN) "

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## Re: birthday, recurrence, ... counter ?

Posted by Jorge\_Luis - 2012/11/09 12:26

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I didn't know that. Sorry for the misleading.

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## Re: birthday, recurrence, ... counter ?

Posted by rotaks - 2012/11/09 15:41

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Thanks.

But what about if I want to count once a week (not once a year)?

E.g. to know what number of the episode of some tv series will be at this sunday ?

In other words, let's say I set event at each sunday: "Gummie Bears" at 7:00...episode nr

Is there a way to show the count number of...whatever I set: years, weeks, days, that this event occurred ?

And, that I could set the "start number" (so it doesn't count from 0) ?

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## Re: birthday, recurrence, ... counter ?

Posted by anoob - 2012/11/09 21:28

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rotaks wrote:

Thanks.

But what about if I want to count once a week (not once a year)?

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Is there a way to show the count number of...wherever I set: years, weeks, days, that this event occurred ?

And, that I could set the "start number" (so it doesn't count from 0) ?

Sorry, v0.22.1 only support to count once a year, and the "start number" is always count from 0, there is no way to change it (at least I don't know).(there is a workaround: set the start time earlier)

p.s.

a. I found does not need to modify ini file, just add %YN on event header in event edit dialog. like:

[http://www.rainlendar.net/cms/images/fbfiles/images/2012\\_11\\_10\\_1.png](http://www.rainlendar.net/cms/images/fbfiles/images/2012_11_10_1.png)

b. The newer version of Rainlendar can done all your need.

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## Re:birthday, recurrence, ... counter ?

Posted by rotaks - 2012/11/12 06:23

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Ok.

So I've installed newest version on other computer.

Can you tell me where to set does things that I was talking about. I'm on the "reccurrence" window, and I really don't see something where set: "not from 0" or "count weekly" or something ?

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## Re:birthday, recurrence, ... counter ?

Posted by Jorge\_Luis - 2012/11/12 07:59

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Look at this example.

It's a TV show, starting on November 12th, recurrence every monday for 5 weeks.

It has a code to start counting on November 5th. In this way, November 12th will be S1E1.

<http://www.rainlendar.net/cms/images/fbfiles/images/screenshot-de98cc8ec5447042cb5798f14e5563c0.png>

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## Re:birthday, recurrence, ... counter ?

Posted by rotaks - 2012/11/14 06:36

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Great! Thanks!

So there's a "command line parameters" for ... 'Event Title' ?

Where can I find the list of all parameters that I can use in this...box?

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## Re:birthday, recurrence, ... counter ?

Posted by Jorge\_Luis - 2012/11/14 08:05

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Did you mean the command line for the program or the QuickAdd box?

If the question is about the QuickAdd, this is from the help file:

QuickAdd

The QuickAdd feature allows you to create tasks and events by entering a free form text. By default it creates events but if you prefix the string with task it'll create a task instead. The time and date are parsed automatically from the text so the event will be added to the correct day. You can use strings like:

Wednesday Meeting with the client  
Feedback from the meeting at 10 pm  
Do some actual work from 15:20 to 15:30  
task Gather the material 3:00  
31.10.2009 Remember to water the house plants

You can also set the category (#name), location (@place), priority (!3) and url (<http://www.google.com>) for the event and task. e.g.

task Check the mail !3 @home #work  
Appointment tomorrow @dentist #painful #expensive  
task Break the record <http://urdb.org/>

or check this site: <http://wiki.rainlendar.info/index.php?title=QuickAdd>

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## Re:birthday, recurrence, ... counter ?

Posted by rotaks - 2012/11/15 03:48

What is the first version of Rainlendar 2 that this kind of 'parameters' ("") will work ? Only the newest one (2.10)?

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## Re:birthday, recurrence, ... counter ?

Posted by anoob - 2012/11/15 09:18

Please View Changes.txt file in Rainlendar folder, it wrote:

- 10 Apr 2010

o Links and keywords didn't work in the schedule. Fixed.

- 24 Jan 2010

o The year, month and day in the keywords can be replaced with YYYY, MM and DD to represent the next date from today. Eg "".

- 21 Mar 2009

o Keywords work for tasks too. But only if the task has a due date.

- 16 Nov 2008

o Keywords didn't work as expected when a date was added to them. Fixed.

- 13 Sep 2008

o Added support for keywords. , , and will be replaced with the count to the current date.

So, it's full support from - 10 Apr 2010.

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## Re:birthday, recurrence, ... counter ?

Posted by rotaks - 2012/11/16 11:35

Too bad :( This version also doesn't work on my "not that fresh" computer.

I get error with something about "..EncodePointer..in KERNEL32.dll ", I suppose it's because this version also requires SP2 or higher :dry:

Thanks for everything and sorry for bothering.