
Show events and tasks in same calendar view

Posted by scott2 - 2013/01/23 21:19

I am new here. I want to find an application which will show today's events and tasks in a single view. If I look at a week view, I want to see the tasks due on each day, in the same view as the events on that day. If I look at a month view, it should lay out the tasks on the days of the calendar, based on the task due dates.

Except for Google Calendar, I haven't found anything which supports this type of view. And I'm not happy with Google Calendar's task features, so I'm looking to products like Rainlendar instead.

Is this "merged" view functionality possible with Rainlendar?

Thanks.

Re: Show events and tasks in same calendar view

Posted by Jorge_Luis - 2013/01/24 12:52

Welcome to the forum, scott.

In a word, yes, you can see in a day, week or month view the events and tasks in the same window. If the task have a start and due date, in the month view you will see a large block covering all the days. If it doesn't have a start date and only a due date, you will see the task in the due date.

Re: Show events and tasks in same calendar view

Posted by Rainy - 2013/01/24 13:33

Remember to enable Options->Advanced->"Show tasks in calendar" too.

Re: Show events and tasks in same calendar view

Posted by scott2 - 2013/01/24 14:15

Thank you both.

Re: Show events and tasks in same calendar view

Posted by mcno28 - 2013/02/24 03:54

Is it possible to change the appearance of rainlendar in that way that it shows all the tasks directly by the day?

Like an oldschool calendar, i.e.

JANUARY

1
2 Meeting xyz
3
4
5 exam
6
7
8 birthday Josh
9
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11
12

13

...

I'd like to have an overview over all upcoming tasks by just looking at the calendar. I don't want to hover over the days in the future to know what kind of tasks there is.

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Re:Show events and tasks in same calendar view

Posted by Jorge_Luis - 2013/02/24 16:52

Welcome to the forum, mcno28.

The calendar view show only the numbers.

To make something like what you want, you can add a Task List and sort the element by date as primary order.

Re:Show events and tasks in same calendar view

Posted by mcno28 - 2013/02/28 06:00

Thanks for your reply.

Thats a pity... I think your solution wont satisfy me :(

Something like this, but for the whole month would be awesome:

http://www.rainlendar.net/cms/components/com_rny_features/dayview.png

Re:Show events and tasks in same calendar view

Posted by Jorge_Luis - 2013/02/28 10:57

The "Shadow4 - Month View" window has this kind of view for all month's days, but without the time list. The "Shadow4 - Week View" has the same window for 7 days, but it uses too much space on screen. Making it for 30/31 days would be bigger.

Here's an example of the Month View:

http://www.rainlendar.net/cms/index.php?option=com_kunena&Itemid=42&func=view&catid=3&id=12766&limit=6&limitstart=6#12817

Re:Show events and tasks in same calendar view

Posted by mcno28 - 2013/03/01 04:11

I really appreciate your help, thank you!

The month view is quite something like what I'm looking for. I think i need some time to get used to this look, but it will be fine! :-)

I'm now using two "Month View"-Calenders, one below the other.. so...one last thing: Is it possible to hide the "MONTH VIEW" lettering at the top? Maybe i have to adjust the skin itself somehow?

/E: There is another thing: Im trying to adjust the categories colors. I know I can do that by skins->categories->add new one. But... there I just can choose among some colors. These colors are to colorful...to bright! I'd like to pick completely individual colors for categories like I'm able to do for the textcolor? Is that possible somehow?