
Not highlighting regular events?

Posted by cormie - 2013/04/09 08:40

Hi,

I use rainlendar on the desktop to manage my jobs for my business, I also use it for a personal calendar in which I would like to have the regular things I do on a weekly basis (such as sports etc that are on throughout the week). However, I'd prefer these regular events not to be highlighted (make the date turn blue etc from the white that a date with no event would be). So I want a way to see at a glance that I don't have jobs but I can still for example right click the date if somebody is enquiring about a booking and then I'll be able to get reminded of the regular personal events I have so if possible, I can make the booking around these.

So is it possible at all to add an event and have it hidden from being highlighted, but not hidden when the date is right clicked? I know you can hide the event and this won't highlight it, but it won't be visible when right clicking the date, only when looking up "manager".

Any feedback appreciated

Re: Not highlighting regular events?

Posted by anoob - 2013/04/11 02:53

If you are using the skin support custom categories, you can specify (or add) a category (like Personal), then modify that category's appearance, from Options > Skins > Categories > Personal > Calendar day color > White > OK.

Re: Not highlighting regular events?

Posted by cormie - 2013/04/11 03:04

Thanks a lot for that, it has ALMOST worked, it's highlighting the days white as desired but if there's another event on the same day (so I'd like this day to be highlighted blue if there's a job) then this is being overwritten by the white, so it looks like I've no jobs...

Re: Not highlighting regular events?

Posted by anoob - 2013/04/11 03:12

You can change the values of "Priority".

Re: Not highlighting regular events?

Posted by cormie - 2013/04/11 03:22

Thanks again, glad it's looking like a possibility but I haven't figured it out yet, I tried to set priority to 0, 99 and 2, but the white is still overwriting the default colour of the jobs I have. Any suggestions? Thanks a lot for the help so far!

Re: Not highlighting regular events?

Posted by anoob - 2013/04/11 03:36

Sorry, I'm no explain clear.

The values of priority are (example):

default event is "0"

categories events is "> 0"

so, if you want not to overwriting the default colour of the jobs, you can try to set as "< 0", like "-1" or more small.

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Re: Not highlighting regular events?

Posted by cormie - 2013/04/11 03:46

Thanks for your continued support, unfortunately it's still not working.

The skin is Shadow 4 version 1.10

See image here: <http://omg.wthax.org/7FU7Wn.jpg>

I've tried -10, -1, 0 and no changes. Default is listed with priority at 1 as are all the other categories in the list.

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Re: Not highlighting regular events?

Posted by anoob - 2013/04/11 04:11

Yes, I go to test it and it is like you said.

Now, I'm no idea.

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Re: Not highlighting regular events?

Posted by cormie - 2013/04/11 04:16

Ah, thanks for testing, that's such a pity, we were so close to it working and now unsure what to do! :blush:

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Re:Not highlighting regular events?

Posted by anoob - 2013/04/11 12:29

Still can not to find an easy operation, so decide to use the final and ultimate way: direct replace Shadow4 file.

I have modified a Shadow4 file, and added a category .
After testing, it can work like you want.

Please download the attach file -> unzip it -> drag "AddlgnoreCategory.r2skin-addon" file hover over any Rainlendar's window and drop -> wait a few seconds -> refresh Rainlendar if install sucessfully.

Note: this addon is for Shadow4 1.10 only.

<http://www.rainlendar.net/cms/images/fbfiles/files/AddlgnoreCategory.zip>

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Re:Not highlighting regular events?

Posted by cormie - 2013/04/11 17:29

Wow anoob, I don't know how to thank you! That's brilliant, really appreciate it! Seems to be working perfect! Do I need to be careful when updating rainlendar in future so as there may be compatibility issues?

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Re:Not highlighting regular events?

Posted by anoob - 2013/04/11 21:52

Yes, when update Rainlendar or re-install Rainlendar, Shadow4 may be overwritten back to the old.

But you can go to change Shadow4's name, make it like a new skin, to avoid that. (recommend: copy it first, then change name)

Usually, Rainlendar's skins folder, on Windows system, is at:
C:\Program Files\Rainlendar2\skins
or go to check: (sometime will be here)
Windows XP: C:\Documents and Settings\.\rainlendar2\skins
Windows Vista & 7: C:\Users\.\rainlendar2\skins

Re:Not highlighting regular events?

Posted by cormie - 2013/04/12 01:09

Thanks again anoob! Extremely helpful and greatly appreciative for all your assistance with this! Makes it a lot easier to manage my schedule! :)

Re:Not highlighting regular events?

Posted by cormie - 2014/03/31 09:51

Hi again,
I just updated to 2.12.2 as I was having a problem with events saving and updated in a panic without remembering this. Now all my days are highlighted again and when I tried to reinstall this, it said there was a version mismatch as it's only for 1.10. Is there any way to still use it on the new one? Any feedback would be greatly appreciated!

Re:Not highlighting regular events?

Posted by anoob - 2014/03/31 11:43

Although You still can use the old addon if you select "Continue" when it ask, but that will also make some images disapper.

http://www.rainlendar.net/cms/images/fbfiles/images/2014_04_01_1.png

So, I made a new addon "IgnoreCategoryS4_1_12.r2skin-addon", please try it.
(zip file include the old and new)

<http://www.rainlendar.net/cms/images/fbfiles/files/AddIgnoreCategory20140401.zip>

Re:Not highlighting regular events?

Posted by cormie - 2014/03/31 11:54

You're too good :D Thanks so much, that's working perfect (and I see it adds a different colour to the hover text too which is handy). The issue with the events being added I was having earlier seems ok now too! Thanks again, really appreciate it!