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The Ardalian Calendar

Age of Fire

- Ardalian year 3310 -

The Ardalian Empire is a powerful elven nation who has invested much in astronomical studies and reasearch, and the source of the Adalian Calendar. The arrangement is based on the celestial bodies and is the most accurate and widely used calendar in northern Ballidrous. A year is broken into 12 months, each having 4 weeks. A week has 10 days, totaling 480 days in a calendar year.

Included here are the lunar cycles of the two moons, Avantri and Degavantri, and notes denoting the major Ardalian holidays.

- Lunar Cycles -

Avantri

● - full

○ - new

Degavantri

● - full

○ - new



The Seasons

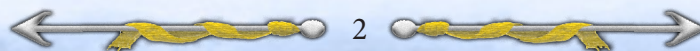
- Months -

Cast Shen	spring
Even Shen	spring
Tor Shen	spring
Shel Shen	summer
Too Shen	summer
Livv Shen	summer
Freth Shen	fall
Rig Shen	fall
Shet Shen	fall
Un Shen	winter
Vvac Shen	winter
Shaw Shen	winter

The Holidays

- Holidays -

Festival of Stars	Cast Shen 1st - 10th
All-Mother's Day	Even Shen 20th
Shantigra	Even Shen 38th
Day of Omens	Shel Shen 1st
Day of Sacrifice	Livv Shen 8th
Feast of the Gods	Freth Shen 1st - 10th
The Avriga	Rig Shen 21st - 30th
Ovimed	Rig Shen 31st
Walk of the Dead	Un Shen 1st
Day of Shadows	Vvac Shen 21st
Day of Cleansing	Vvac Shen 22nd
Emperor's Festival	Roving festival, 1st week of the month of the visited county.



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Festival of Stars

Cast Shen 1st - 10th

A week long festival that pays tribute to a different god each day.

All-Mother's Day

Even Shen 20th

A day spent paying tribute and sacrifice to the All-Mother Goddess Eventii.

Shantigra

Even Shen 38th

This day is spent paying tribute to Wfrath, God of the Fields. Farmers will first spend the morning in their fields, then make their way to the market and share openly with other farmers their stories followed by traditional sacrifices to insure a bountiful crop.

Day of Omens

Shel Shen 1st

On this day, everyone pays close attention to everything that they see and events that happen to them. These signs and events are said to foretell whether or not the person will have good fortune for the year.

Day of Sacrifice

Livv Shen 8th

The day is spent in sacrifice to the gods.

Feast of the Gods

FrETH Shen 1st - 10th

A week long festival that pays tribute to the gods, which ends in a huge feast.



The Avriga

Rig Shen 21st - 30th

A week spent by some worshipers who travel to the Pillars of the Sky in Ardal.

Ovimed

Rig Shen 31st

This day is also called the 'Day of Silence and Thought'. Worshipers who have traveled to the Pillars or attend the temples stay throughout the day in silence and meditation.

Walk of the Dead

Un Shen 1st

This day worshipers dress in black in remembrance of their ancestors.

Day of Shadows

Vvac Shen 21st

The Day of Shadows is spent in solitude with just family. The shadows are said to come alive and take those bold enough to venture out.

Day of Cleansing

Vvac Shen 22nd

Following the Day of Shadows, the Day of Cleansing is spent by most either taking a bath or cleaning themselves at a lake or stream. The purpose is to remove all 'shadows' that seek to ruin the person.

OTHER SPECIAL EVENTS:

Emperor's Festival

First week of the month for the visiting county

A week long festival held the first week of the month in the county the Emperor's Troupe is visiting.



MONTH **Cast Shen**

Spring Month



	Shuc (sword)	Timm (peasant)	Vathin (hammer)	Mabbi (tilled dirt)	Ophen (scythe)	Fves (boat)	Mithal (coin)	Lesst (flower)	Quyl (crown)	Phveg (throne)
Week 1										
	<i>Festival of Stars</i> -- start --									<i>Festival of Stars</i> -- end --
Week 2		●								
Week 3				○						○
Week 4										

MONTH **Even Shen**

Spring Month



	Shuc (sword)	Timm (peasant)	Vathin (hammer)	Mabbi (tilled dirt)	Ophen (scythe)	Fves (boat)	Mithal (coin)	Lesst (flower)	Quyl (crown)	Phveg (throne)
Week 1								● ●		<i>All-Mother's Day</i>
Week 2										
Week 3						●				
Week 4		●						<i>Shantigra</i>		

MONTH **Tor Shen**

Spring Month



	Shuc (sword)	Timm (peasant)	Vathin (hammer)	Mabbi (tilled dirt)	Ophen (scythe)	Fves (boat)	Mithal (coin)	Lesst (flower)	Quyl (crown)	Phveg (throne)
Week 1				●						
Week 2						●				
Week 3		●								
Week 4										● ●



MONTH **Shel Shen**

Summer Month



	Shuc (sword)	Timm (peasant)	Vathin (hammer)	Mabbi (tilled dirt)	Ophen (scythe)	Fves (boat)	Mithal (coin)	Lesst (flower)	Quyl (crown)	Phveg (throne)
Week 1	<i>Day of Omens</i>									
Week 2								●		
Week 3				●						
Week 4						●				

MONTH **Too Shen**

Summer Month



	Shuc (sword)	Timm (peasant)	Vathin (hammer)	Mabbi (tilled dirt)	Ophen (scythe)	Fves (boat)	Mithal (coin)	Lesst (flower)	Quyl (crown)	Phveg (throne)
Week 1								●		
Week 2				●						
Week 3										
Week 4		● ●								

MONTH **Liwv Shen**

Summer Month



	Shuc (sword)	Timm (peasant)	Vathin (hammer)	Mabbi (tilled dirt)	Ophen (scythe)	Fves (boat)	Mithal (coin)	Lesst (flower)	Quyl (crown)	Phveg (throne)
Week 1								Day of Sacrifice		●
Week 2						●				
Week 3								●		
Week 4										●

MONTH **Freth Shen**

Fall Month



	Shuc (sword)	Timm (peasant)	Vathin (hammer)	Mabbi (tilled dirt)	Ophen (scythe)	Fves (boat)	Mithal (coin)	Lesst (flower)	Quyl (crown)	Phveg (throne)
Week 1						○				
	<i>Feast of the Gods</i> -- start --									<i>Feast of the Gods</i> -- end --
Week 2										
Week 3				● ○						
Week 4										

MONTH **Rig Shen**

Fall Month



	Shuc (sword)	Timm (peasant)	Vathin (hammer)	Mabbi (tilled dirt)	Ophen (scythe)	Fves (boat)	Mithal (coin)	Lesst (flower)	Quyl (crown)	Phveg (throne)
Week 1		○						●		
Week 2										●
Week 3	<i>The Avriga</i> -- start --									<i>The Avriga</i> -- end --
Week 4	<i>Ovimed</i>	○						○		

MONTH **Shet Shen**

Fall Month



	Shuc (sword)	Timm (peasant)	Vathin (hammer)	Mabbi (tilled dirt)	Ophen (scythe)	Fves (boat)	Mithal (coin)	Lesst (flower)	Quyl (crown)	Phveg (throne)
Week 1										
Week 2						● ●				
Week 3										
Week 4				●						●

MONTH **Un Shen**

Winter Month



	Shuc (sword)	Timm (peasant)	Vathin (hammer)	Mabbi (tilled dirt)	Ophen (scythe)	Fves (boat)	Mithal (coin)	Lesst (flower)	Quyl (crown)	Phveg (throne)
Week 1	<i>Walk of the Dead</i>									
Week 2		●								
Week 3				●						○
Week 4										

MONTH **Vvac Shen**

Winter Month



	Shuc (sword)	Timm (peasant)	Vathin (hammer)	Mabbi (tilled dirt)	Ophen (scythe)	Fves (boat)	Mithal (coin)	Lesst (flower)	Quyl (crown)	Phveg (throne)
Week 1								● ●		
Week 2										
Week 3						●				
	<i>Day of Shadows</i>	<i>Day of Cleansing</i>								
Week 4		●								

MONTH **Shaw Shen**

Winter Month



	Shuc (sword)	Timm (peasant)	Vathin (hammer)	Mabbi (tilled dirt)	Ophen (scythe)	Fves (boat)	Mithal (coin)	Lesst (flower)	Quyl (crown)	Phveg (throne)
Week 1				●						
Week 2						○				
Week 3		○								
Week 4										● ●