



Hnt-htj

Payni

May - June 2008

How to use this Calendar

● 1 Menhet
III Akhet 10
14 October

Heru established as heir;
Guard the eyes of Heru,
Shu & Tefnut judge; The
Procession of Heka,
Khonsu & Djehuty (Thoth)

Each month begins with the New Moon and lasts through the entire lunar cycle to the next New Moon. In the example shown here the New Moon is signified by a dark circle ●. Full Moons, too, were very important in Ancient Egyptian religion. These are indicated on the calendar by a circle with a white interior ○. The first line gives the name of the Ancient Egyptian month as well as the day. In the example shown here we see this as the first day of the month of Menhet. The next line indicates the date of the stellar calendar, which has also been termed the “civil” calendar by Egyptologist Dr. Richard Parker. This calendar begins with the rising of the star Sirius at dawn and extends throughout the year for 360 days. There are three seasons within the Egyptian year; Akhet (innundation), Peret (emergence/growth), and Shomu (low-water & harvest). In the example shown here the second line specifies that it is the 3rd month (indicated by the Roman numerals) of the season of Akhet, and that it is the 10th day of the stellar/civil month. The third line shows the current Western calendar date. In this case the date shown is the 14th of October. In this way all three calendars are correlated together for easy reference.

The remainder of the calendar gives the names of the various festivals that were observed. Some of these were local celebrations with ceremonies held at specific temples. While others were observed throughout all of Egypt.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<p>● 1 Hnt-htj II Shomu 3 5 May Decan: Qed Feast of Hwt-Hrw; Feast of Bast; Appearance of Khnum, Nit, Nebtu. (Ogdoadic Tide - Tempus Sementis)</p>	<p>2 Hnt-htj II Shomu 4 6 May Decan: Qed Feast of Hwt-Hrw. (Ogdoadic Tide - Tempus Sementis)</p>	<p>3 Hnt-htj II Shomu 5 7 May Decan: Qed Feast of Hwt-Hrw; Festival of Ra & His followers. (Ogdoadic Tide - Tempus Sementis)</p>	<p>4 Hnt-htj II Shomu 6 8 May Decan: Qed Feast of Hwt-Hrw. (Ogdoadic Tide - Tempus Sementis)</p>	<p>5 Hnt-htj II Shomu 7 9 May Decan: Qed Feast of Hwt-Hrw; Feast of Heru the Behdety. (Ogdoadic Tide - Tempus Sementis)</p>	<p>6 Hnt-htj II Shomu 8 10 May Decan: Qed Feast of Hwt-Hrw; Heru avenges His Father - enquires the followers of Un-Nefer . (Ogdoadic Tide - Tempus Sementis)</p>
<p>7 Hnt-htj II Shomu 9 11 May Decan: Qed Feast of Hwt-Hrw; Day of the executioners employed by Sekhmet. (Ogdoadic Tide - Tempus Sementis)</p>	<p>8 Hnt-htj II Shomu 10 12 May Decan: Qed Feast of Hwt-Hrw; Festival of Ra & His followers. (Ogdoadic Tide - Tempus Sementis)</p>	<p>9 Hnt-htj II Shomu 11 13 May Decan: Sawey Qed Feast of Hwt-Hrw; Festival of Ra. (Ogdoadic Tide - Tempus Sementis)</p>	<p>10 Hnt-htj II Shomu 12 14 May Decan: Sawey Qed Feast of Hwt-Hrw; Offerings to Heka. (Ogdoadic Tide - Tempus Sementis)</p>	<p>11 Hnt-htj II Shomu 13 15 May Decan: Sawey Qed Feast of Hwt-Hrw. (Ogdoadic Tide - Tempus Sementis)</p>	<p>12 Hnt-htj II Shomu 14 16 May Decan: Sawey Qed Feast of Hwt-Hrw; Festival of Wadjet . (Ogdoadic Tide - Tempus Sementis)</p>	<p>13 Hnt-htj II Shomu 15 17 May Decan: Sawey Qed Feast of Hwt-Hrw. (Ogdoadic Tide - Tempus Sementis)</p>
<p>14 Hnt-htj II Shomu 16 18 May Decan: Sawey Qed Feast of Hwt-Hrw. (Ogdoadic Tide - Tempus Sementis)</p>	<p>○ 15 Hnt-htj II Shomu 17 19 May Decan: Sawey Qed Feast of Hwt-Hrw; Amun & the rite of sailing to Ombo. (Ogdoadic Tide - Tempus Sementis)</p>	<p>16 Hnt-htj II Shomu 18 20 May Decan: Sawey Qed Feast of Hwt-Hrw; Feast of Menhyt, Bast & the purifying of Sekhmet. (Ogdoadic Tide - Tempus Sementis)</p>	<p>17 Hnt-htj II Shomu 19 21 May Decan: Sawey Qed Feast of Hwt-Hrw. (Ogdoadic Tide - Tempus Sementis)</p>	<p>18 Hnt-htj II Shomu 20 22 May Decan: Sawey Qed Feast of Hwt-Hrw. (Ogdoadic Tide - Tempus Sementis)</p>	<p>19 Hnt-htj II Shomu 21 23 May Decan: Khau Feast of Hwt-Hrw; Ennead sail throughout the land. (Ogdoadic Tide - Tempus Sementis)</p>	<p>20 Hnt-htj II Shomu 22 24 May Decan: Khau Feast of Hwt-Hrw. (Ogdoadic Tide - Tempus Sementis)</p>
<p>21 Hnt-htj II Shomu 23 25 May Decan: Khau Feast of Hwt-Hrw; Day of the Living Children of Nut . (Ogdoadic Tide - Tempus Sementis)</p>	<p>22 Hnt-htj II Shomu 24 26 May Decan: Khau Feast of Hwt-Hrw. (Ogdoadic Tide - Tempus Sementis)</p>	<p>23 Hnt-htj II Shomu 25 27 May Decan: Khau Feast of Hwt-Hrw. (Ogdoadic Tide - Tempus Sementis)</p>	<p>24 Hnt-htj II Shomu 26 28 May Decan: Khau Feast of Hwt-Hrw; Festival of Hwt-Hrw & Heru (Horus) . (Ogdoadic Tide - Tempus Sementis)</p>	<p>25 Hnt-htj II Shomu 27 29 May Decan: Khau Feast of Hwt-Hrw; Akhet Eye pleases Ra . (Ogdoadic Tide - Tempus Sementis)</p>	<p>26 Hnt-htj II Shomu 28 30 May Decan: Khau Feast of Hwt-Hrw; Nit (Neith) goes along the river . (Ogdoadic Tide - Tempus Sementis)</p>	<p>27 Hnt-htj II Shomu 29 31 May Decan: Khau Hwt-Hrw visits Mut; Procession of Hwt-Hrw & Heru; Nit goes along the river. (Ogdoadic Tide - Tempus Sementis)</p>
<p>28 Hnt-htj II Shomu 30 1 June Decan: Khau Hwt-Hrw visits Anket; Procession of Hwt-Hrw & Heru; Nit goes along the river; Purification. (Ogdoadic Tide - Tempus Sementis)</p>	<p>29 Hnt-htj III Shomu 1 2 June Decan: Aret Hwt-Hrw visits Heru Nekhen; Procession of Hwt-Hrw & Heru; Nit goes along the river. (Ogdoadic Tide - Tempus Sementis)</p>	<p>30 Hnt-htj III Shomu 2 3 June Decan: Aret Procession of Hwt-Hrw & Heru; Shu & Djehuty bring the Eye; Pacifying Sekhmet. (Ogdoadic Tide - Tempus Sementis)</p>				