

The major calendars of the Eastern Kingdoms

The civilized nations of Alahdor have always recorded and categorized the flow of time and history. Over the centuries, they crafted many different calendars, often symbolizing a beginning of a certain new era. Some have long fallen into obscurity, some turned widespread. We can find six most prominent.

The King's Calendar

The official calendar of the mighty Azerothien kingdom, this calendar came to be in the aftermath of the War for the Crown. The coronation of King Adamant serving its entry year, the calendar's positive dating essentially begins with the reign of the Wrynn dynasty and transformation of Stormwind to Azeroth. The calendar is using a system derived from the Imperial Calendar.

The Imperial Calendar

The official calendar of the empire of Arathor. Now used only in Stromgarde, formerly also in Stormwind, this calendar is divided amongst two principal epochs. Before the coronation of King Thoradin and thereafter. The calendar is using a system derived from the Calendar of the High Home.

The Freedom Calendar

A calendar used by most of the contemporary human nations. Its principal year lies with the abdication of King Faldir IV and official end of the Arathorian Empire. The calendar is using a system derived from the Imperial Calendar.

The Anvilmar Calendar

A calendar put in use by all the dwarven nation. Its beginning is dated to the foundation of Ironforge and coronation of its first High King, Thargos I Anvilmar. The calendar is using a system derived from the ancient titanic calendars.

The Calendar of the High Home

The official calendar of QuelThalas, occasionally also used by certain Dalarani. Divided between two principal eras, before the creation of the Sunwell and after the creation of Sunwell, this is the oldest of the calendars used by the civilized nations of Alahdor. It is using the very same system as the Kaldorei calendar, which is in turn using a system derived from the ancient titanic calendars.

The Gurubashi and Amani calendars

The calendars used by the forest trolls of Lordaeron and jungle trolls of Azeroth, these calendars are unlike the others used in the Great East. Derived from the ancient Zandalari calendar, they do not use standard categorization of time. Instead, they are using a system based off the lunar month of the Blue Child and seasonal changes.

The Calendar Novum

An attempt at creating a universal calendar, this calendar failed to be accepted by most of the scholars and officials, although it still enjoys widespread use amongst the general populace due to its sheer simplicity. Crafted in the aftermath of the Third War, its creators attempted to design a simplified dating using the opening of the Dark Portal as the entry point, while keeping the date of year 20, derived from 620 of the King's Calendar, for the beginning of the Third War. To achieve their end, they forged the concept of the so-called great years; years eight and six times long a normal year, respectively. The result proved too misleading and inaccurate, however.

A comparison between the King's Calendar and the Calendar Novum

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