

## CIRCALENDAR - a round calendar

Circalendar is a round calendar based on the understanding of time being cyclic as it appears in several ancient wisdom traditions.

It is directly inspired by the Native American teachings of the Delicate Lodge that can be traced back to the Mayan People.

The calendar is a map of the year indicating many of the energies that are going on through the year.

This year's Circalendar is about the four basic energies represented by the Sun, the Earth, the Plants and the Animals.

These elements are part of the Creation Story of this tradition. They are connected to the four directions and represent fundamental energies that are important to balance our lives.

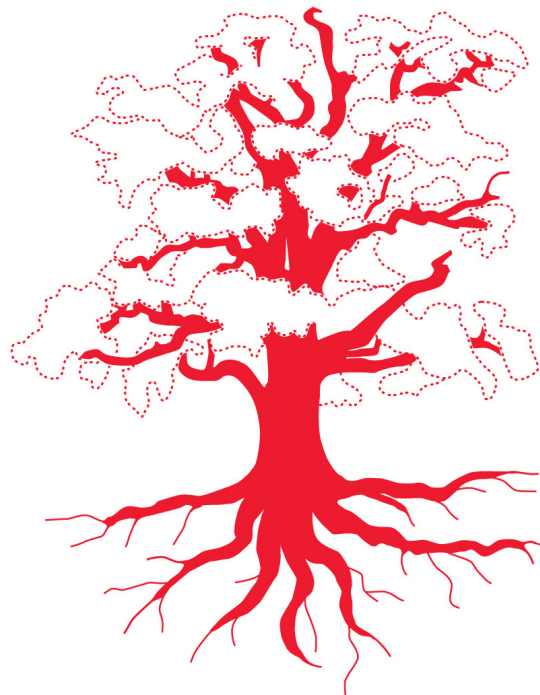
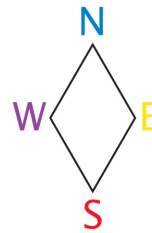
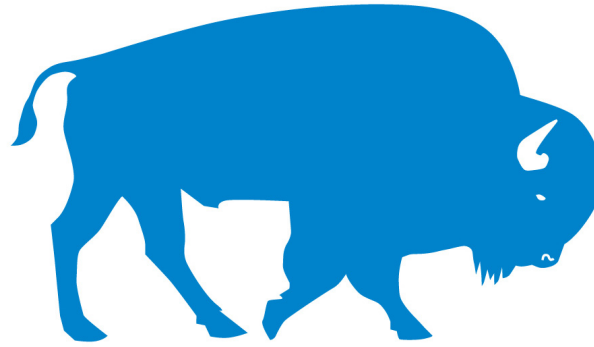
The winter season, called Kiva time, is the dark, cold period when nature is asleep and the seeds of the new year are still lying in the ground, preparing for the future. During this dormancy it is also in human nature to rest more, dream, become quiet and look inwards. To reflect on the year passed, say goodbye and begin to dream the new seeds that will grow in the coming year.

The four Kiva Moons:

- 1: Remember the year that passed and release.
- 2: Become quiet, reflect; what needs strengthening?
- 3: Make room for new dreams and inspiration.
- 4: Plant new seeds, let new ideas grow.

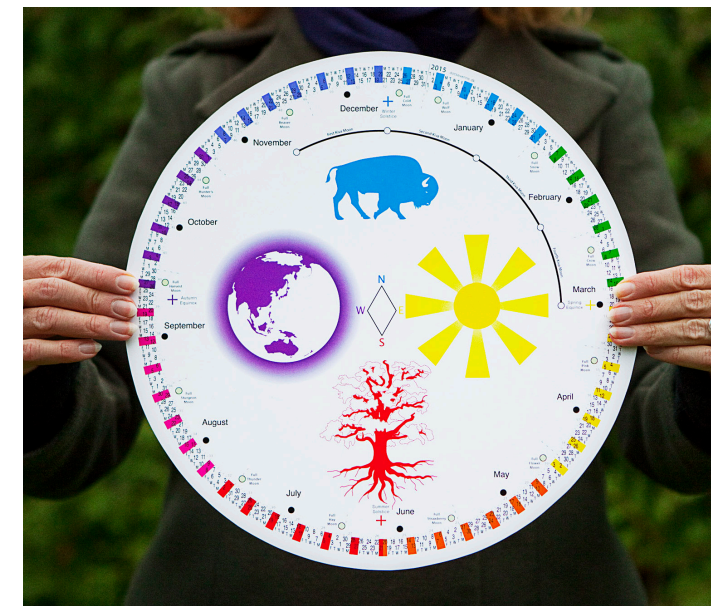
The Kiva period ends at Spring Equinox at the New Year of the tradition. In 2015 it is the 20th of March. The Equinoxes and Solstices are important markers through the year and are highlighted together with the four directions.

Have a beautiful year!



# Circalendar

a round calendar for 2015



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# Circalendar 2015 explained

## Creation Story Design

The four fundamental energies represented by the Sun, Earth, Plants and Animals are playing the leading parts in the Story of Creation of the Delicate Lodge.

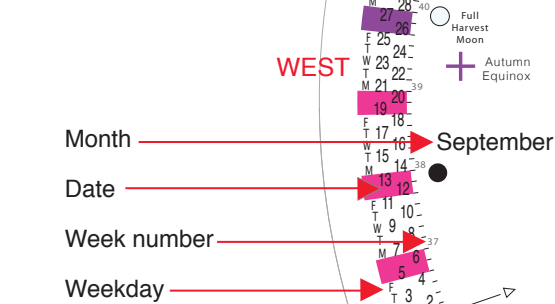
**Grandfather Sun:** Giver of all Life.

**Grandmother Earth:** Ground of all Life birthing and growing.

**Plants:** Created by the interplay of Sun and Earth.

**Animals:** Second born of the Earth and the Sun.

The Tree in the South represents all Plants and the Buffalo in the North represents all Animals.

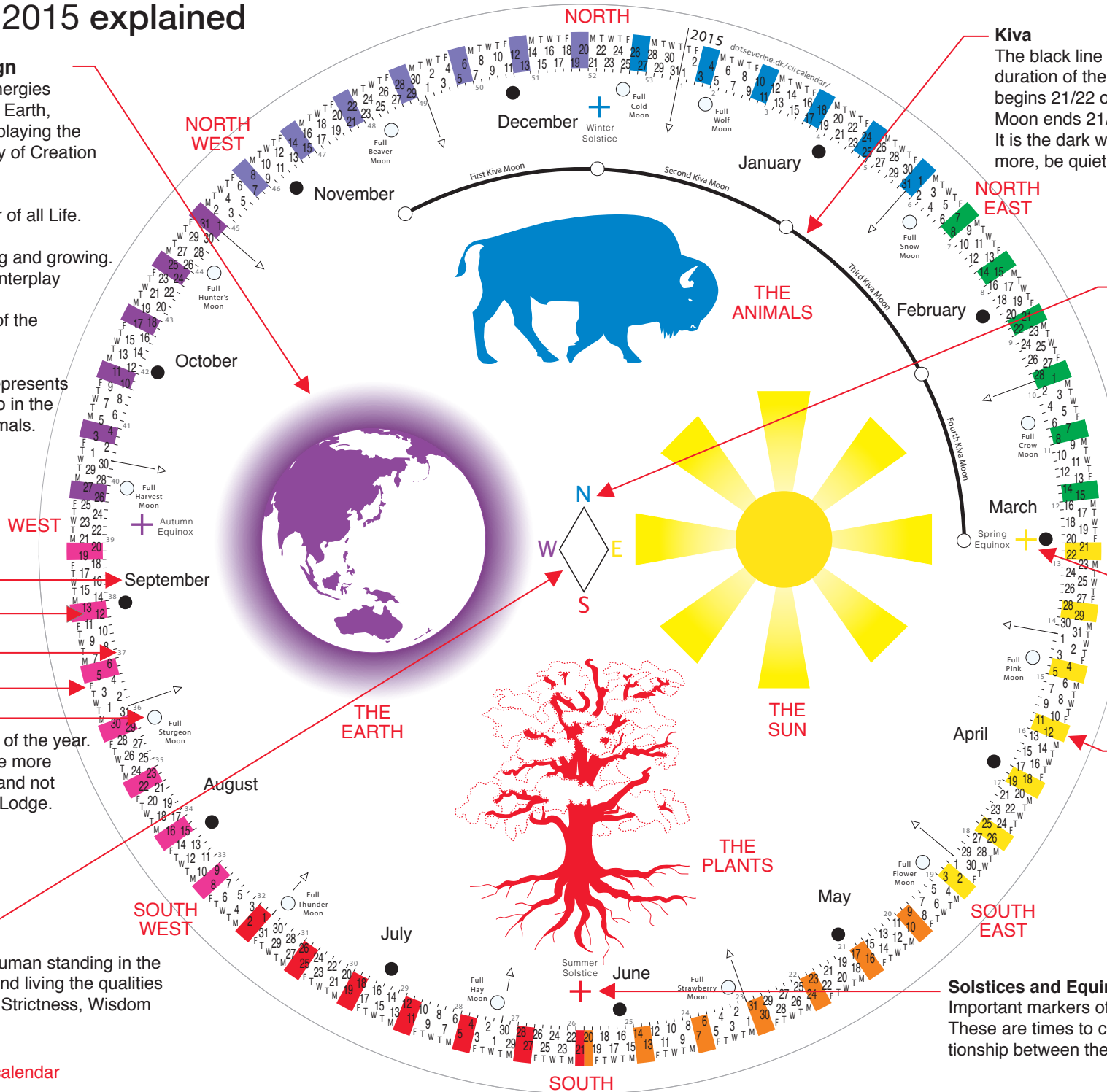


## New and Full Moons

The new and full moons of the year. The full moon names are more common, or traditional, and not specific for the Delicate Lodge.

## The Diamond

Symbol of the Sacred Human standing in the Highest Self, centered and living the qualities Courage, Benevolence, Strictness, Wisdom and Sincerity.



**Kiva**  
The black line with moons indicates the duration of the Kiva time. The first Kiva Moon begins 21/22 of November and the fourth Kiva Moon ends 21/22 of March. It is the dark wintertime where it is time to rest more, be quiet and look inward.

**Directions**  
The four directions East, West, South and North are in alignment with the Equinoxes and Solstices. This alignment indicate the connection between the seasons and the energies of the four corners of the world.

**The Spring Equinox**  
is the beginning of the new year in the tradition of the Delicate Lodge.

**The Colours**  
Eight colours belonging to the eight directions, starting with yellow in the East creating a rainbow around the wheel.

**Solstices and Equinoxes**  
Important markers of the seasons through the year. These are times to celebrate the Sun and the relationship between the Earth and Sun.