



วัดพุทธวราราม นครเดนเวอร์

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Songkran Festival

**You are cordially invited to participate in the 2010 Songkran Festival
Wat Buddhawararam of Denver, Colorado
Sat – Sun April 10 – 11, 2010**

Songkran is the ancient Thai New Year Celebration. It is regarded as a cultural event handed down through generations until the present day.

This celebration includes religious ceremonies like Alms Offering, watering of the Buddha statue and other ways of merit making. The ceremony emphasizes moral virtues, such as gratitude and respect to senior persons. It is symbolically “The Day of Gratitude” to give honor to those beloved ones who have passed away.

Your participation, therefore, is important, so we all may share and preserve this tradition. Let us make our Songkran Festival a living cultural experience.

Program

Saturday April 10, 2010

- 03.00 pm Food Charity Dinner Fair
- 06.00 pm Thai Classical Dance and Thai Music Show
- 07.00 pm Miss Songkran Festival Contest

Sunday April 11, 2010

- 20.00 am Food Fair
- 10.00 am Blessing/chanting performed by monks, offering food to the monks in bowl.
- 11.00 am Offering lunch served to the monks, Thai classical music.
- 11.10 am The Papaya - Salad (Somtum) Contest
- 01.00 pm Dhammadessana (Dhamma Talk)
- 02.30 pm Matrix and meditate and taking a funeral robe
- 03.00 pm Sangkatana offering, chanting the holy stanzas of blessing, sprinkling of the holy water, pouring water over the monks.

P.S. Sunday April 11, 2010 (08.00 am to 05.00 pm), voting for Wat Buddhaaram's Committee. You will wish to perform Memorial Service, please bring their pictures, bones or names of the dead people with you.