

Join Us Celebrate "SONGKRAN" The Traditional Thai New Year



April 9th – 15th, 2018

Celebrate again with T.H.A.I. in Shirlington during the Thai New Year of the "DOG." A dog year is symbolizes optimism, openness, caring and warmth.

Songkran, means "Festival of Pouring Water" (which officially begins April 13th.) It has evolved into a family gathering day, with youngsters pouring water to older family member to show respect. Girls help their mothers and grandmothers prepare big pots of noodles for family and friends who visit, since eating long noodles during Songkran is believed to increase chances of a long life and prosperity.

- Enjoy special Thai menu designed by Chef/Owner *Aulie Bunyarataphan's* to promote longevity and good health. The menu will also feature some items that are rare and never been offered to American palate before.
- Pour water over a ceremonial Buddha, a ritual that is believed to flush away anything bad in your life and bring prosperity.
- Pick your own fortune for the New Year from shaking "*Ziem-Zee*" a container full of Thai fortune sticks with a **chance to win a free or discount on your meal.**

SONGKRAN MENU



APPETIZERS

MEANG-KUM 8

(One of the oldest hors d'oeuvres which include many ingredients that are low fat and high fiber, served bite-sized. Traditional served among friends and family)

Made with shrimp, toasted coconut, ginger, shallots, roasted peanuts, lime and Thai pepper, served on collard green bites with lemon grass-coconut-palm sugar sauce.

HAE KUN DUMPLINGS 9

Crispy shrimp and pork dumplings wrapped with tofu skin. Served with Asian plum sauce.

PLAR SHRIMP 12

Poached shrimp tossed with fresh Thai herbs and spices, baby greens on black sesame cracker.

ENTRÉES

THAI LOBSTER SPAGHETTI 23

Wok-fried lobster and chicken with thin spaghetti, Thai anchovies, oven-roasted tomatoes, basil, sweet bell peppers, onions and scallions.

KAO SOI NOODLES 19

A popular Chiang Mai Yellow Curry Noodles with chicken thigh, a touch of coconut milk, shallots, sour cabbage, bean sprouts and scallions.

KAO KLUK KAPI 16

Favorites Thai rice with roasted shrimp paste, sweeten pork belly, salted baby shrimp, sour mango, shallots, Thai pepper and egg.

DESSERT

COCONUT-TARO CUSTARD 8

Served with sweeten black sticky rice and caramel sauce.

We invite you to take part in the water pouring ritual, refresh and renew your spirit for the Thai New Year of the dog, the Buddhist Era year of 2561. May this year be especially auspicious for you, and may you be blessed with long life, beauty, happiness and strength.

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