

Upcoming Events Announcements Birthdays & Anniversaries

Please plan to attend our annual **Spring Social** on **Thursday, April 25th** at 6 PM at Grasso’s Italian Restaurant in El Centro. Your account will be charged \$50 per person, whether you attend or not! Please check your mail, you should have received your invitation. Don’t forget to RSVP by calling Cindy at the Elmore Company, 760-344-1080.

The Chamber of Commerce for Greater Brawley presents its **5th annual Taco Festival!** It will be held on Main St, Friday, May 3, from 5PM-10PM. There will be two stages of live music, local vendors, beer, margaritas, a taco contest, a dog beauty pageant! Sponsorship opportunities are available, contact the Chamber at 760-344-3160 for more information.

Mark your calendars today! You won't want to miss this year's **Governors' Dinner** slated for **June 24** at the Del Mar Hilton. This is going to be an evening of celebration. More information will be provided as it becomes available, including the registration link.

- April 17th: Devon Apodaca, Executive Director, Humane Society of Imperial County
- April 24th: We will be **DARK** for our Spring Social
- May 1st: Raquel Renteria, Executive Director, Brawley Boys and Girls Club
- May 8th: Regular meeting

April Birthdays:

- 5th: Don Barniske
- 15th: Dillon Faubion
- 28th: Robert Trimm

Member Anniversaries:

- 30th: Patty Torrez, 13 years

Wedding Anniversaries:

- 15th: Jim and Nancy O’Malley, 24 years
- 27th: Bob and Mary Sue Shank, 61 years

This Week’s Meeting

Recognitions: Ramiro Urias was recognized \$10 for being “back”. Dillon Faubion saw 18 big horn sheep on a recent bike ride, he paid \$18. Annette Fortier paid \$10 for announcing the Spring Social.

Program: Our program today was introduced by April’s program chair, Dillon Faubion. Steven Mireles is the Senior Environmental Compliance Officer at the City of Brawley. California Recycling mandate SB 1383 went into effect January of 2022. This mandate requires residents and commercial entities to separate their recyclables and organics from landfill trash. Organics such as all food scraps/bones/meat scraps/ coffee grounds/food soiled paper will now be required to be thrown into the green waste bin without a plastic bag. The green bin is for organic waste such as plants or weeds, garden trimmings, wood scraps/chips, dry leaves, green plants, horse manure, grass clippings and food stained paper or pizza boxes. The blue bin is for recyclables such as cardboard, junk mail, cereal boxes, newspapers, aluminum foil, water bottles, plastics, plastic clothes hangers, empty aerosol cans, glass food bottles or wine bottles. The black bin is for landfill, such as pet waste, Styrofoam, plastic bags, diary products, palm fronds, paper towels, tissue paper, diseased plants, metal coat hangers, waxed paper, mirrors, or coated materials. Steven said that ideally, someone from his department would check your trash bins to see if you are in compliance and a warning would be issued if you are not. The reality is, there are only 3 employees in his department and enforcement will be difficult. The Imperial Valley Resource Management Agency will be having a “Community Clean-Up Event” on Saturday, April 20 from 7AM-11AM at the Brawley Municipal Airport. You can take clean tires with rims, CRV material (you will not be compensated), batteries, appliances, space heaters, oil, gasoline, fluorescent bulbs, mercury thermostats, and used oil filters. No paint accepted. For more information, you can go to www.brawley-ca.gov/section/public-works/learn-more-about-recycling. Thank you, Steven, for a timely and important program!

