



March Forward: A Month Full of Events, Learning, and Fun!

February was a month full of fun, connection, and exciting events here in La Cima! From festive gatherings to delicious food, our community came together to make the most of the season.

We enjoyed a fantastic lineup of food trucks, including favorites like **Oh, My Pizza Pie** and **Litia's Cuisine**, as well as a new addition—**Mighty Oak BBQ**! These delicious offerings kept residents coming back for more.

The **Farmer's Market** continued to be a community favorite, bringing fresh local goods and handcrafted items to La Cima. Looking ahead, we're excited to introduce the First Saturday of the Month Markets, shifting to a **10 AM – 2 PM** schedule until summer. This will give residents even more opportunities to shop and support small businesses.

We are still accepting **sign-ups for the Social Committee until March 4th**. If you're interested in getting involved and helping shape future community events, stop by the Amenity Center to fill out a form!

As the month wrapped up, we welcomed the **Girl Scouts** for their **final cookie sales** weekend of the season. Residents stocked up on their favorite treats while supporting a great cause.

With so much happening, February was a wonderful reminder of what makes La Cima such a special community.

March is bringing plenty of exciting events to La Cima! Kick off the month by visiting the **Saturday Farmer's Market on March 1st**, where you can shop fresh produce, handmade goods, and support local vendors.

Also beginning on March 1st is the **La Cima Spring Scavenger Hunt**, a *month-long adventure* filled with fun challenges, community exploration, and great prizes.

For those looking ahead to retirement, the **Tax Retirement Planning Workshop on March 5th** is a great opportunity to gain expert financial guidance. Families won't want to miss the **Mr. Twisty Balloon Workshop** on March 11th, where creativity and fun come together in an interactive experience for all ages.

Additionally, La Cima is launching a **new reservation system** on March 1st, making it easier than ever to book amenities and event spaces.

Finally, don't forget to sign up for the **Spring Garage Sale** happening on **April 5th and 6th**—registration is now open on TownSq, so be sure to secure your spot and start preparing your items!

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TAX-SAVVY RETIREMENT

Join us at the La Cima Amenity Center on **March 5th at 5:30 PM** for a session on minimizing taxes before and during retirement, hosted by resident *James Love*, RICP, WMCP of Shoreside Wealth Management.

Learn strategies to:

- ✓ Live off \$100,000+ in retirement with little to no taxes
- ✓ Reduce Social Security tax from 85% to 0%
 - ✓ Maximize charitable giving
 - ✓ Navigate Roth Conversions
- ✓ Use capital gain harvesting to your advantage

Don't miss this opportunity to gain valuable financial insights!

TWISTY FUN BALLOON

WORKSHOP!



- Join us for a hands-on balloon artistry workshop with Mr. Mark on Tuesday, **March 11th from 12-1 PM!** Each participant will receive 10 pre-inflated balloons and learn four basic designs before trying their own creative twists.

Come unleash your creativity, master the art of balloon making, and impress your friends and family with your new skills!



SIGN UP IS REQUIRED FOR THIS EVENT

UPCOMING:

Spring Community Garage Sale April 5th & 6th | 7am - 12pm

It's time to declutter and make some extra cash! Join us for the La Cima Spring Garage Sale on April 5th and 6th. Whether you're looking to sell your gently used items or shop for some great deals, this event is a perfect way to connect with your neighbors and give your home a fresh start for spring.

How to Participate:

- Sign up via TownSq: Find March Lifestyle update or check calendar.
 - Be sure to share this announcement with fellow residents – the more, the merrier!
- We can't wait to see what treasures you'll find (or get rid of)!

Food TRUCKS



OH, MY PIZZA PIE

Thursday, March 6th

5:00 - 8:00pm




THE SAUER KRAUT

Thursday, March 13th

5:00pm - 8:00pm

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Thursday, March 20th



5:00pm - 8:00pm

LA CIMA SPRING SCAVENGER HUNT

Exciting news, La Cima! The La Cima Spring Scavenger Hunt kicks off on March 1st at 8:00 AM, and we can't wait for you to join the adventure! 🎉

🏆 How It Works:

- Complete fun and interactive challenges throughout March.
- Earn points by exploring San Marcos, solving riddles, attending events, and more!
- Track your progress and submit entries through the Scavr app—make sure to register using the same email and team name you sign up with.
- The top-scoring teams will be recognized at the end of the hunt!

📍 How to Sign Up:

- 1 Sign up on the link in TownSq.
- 2 Register ONLINE and download the Scavr app using your team name and email.
- 3 Get ready to play! The first challenge is on March 1st at 8:00 AM.

📅 Important Details:

- You can complete tasks at your own pace, but they must be submitted by 11:59 PM on the Sunday of the assigned week to count.
- Some challenges may require a purchase, which will be the responsibility of the participant.
- Full rules and policies are available on TownSq.

✨ Will you take the challenge? Join us for a month of fun, adventure, and prizes! ✨

THE TEXAS WATER SAFARI: A LEGENDARY CHALLENGE

In 1962, Frank Brown and Bill "Big Willie" George paddled a motorless boat from San Marcos to Corpus Christi. Inspired by their journey, they created the Texas Water Safari in 1963.

This 260-mile, non-stop canoe marathon is not for the faint of heart. Participants face rapids, portages, and the Texas heat, all within a strict four-day, four-hour time limit.

La Cima is here to **support serious participants** committed to taking on this challenging race. If you're **fully dedicated** and ready to push your limits, reach out—we'd love to assist in your journey.

FARMER'S MARKET

Spring is here, and so is the La Cima Saturday Farmer's Market! Join us **every Sunday from 10 AM to 2 PM**, with a *special First Saturday of the Month* market, for fresh produce, unique handmade goods, delicious food, and a fun community atmosphere.

Featured Vendors This Month:

Big Thicket Beekeeping – Pure, local honey straight from the hive

Big Daddy Jay's Creole Kitchen – Tasty Creole dishes

Books of Wimberley – Great books for all ages

Get Baked (03/01, 03/09, 03/23*) – Fresh-baked treats

Cece's Hat Bar – Custom hats for every occasion

Kingsby Farms – Fresh local produce

Sweet Peas Home Bakery – Homemade baked goods

Shoreside Wealth Management – Financial services to help you plan your future

Twisted D Cookers – BBQ delights

Washing Bear – Natural cleaning products

Wax Boss Lumi – Custom, beautifully scented candles

...and many more!  Full list can be found on TownSq

NEW RESERVATION SYSTEM

Starting March 1st, we are rolling out a brand-new reservation system for the La Cima Amenity Center—powered by SuperSaaS! This streamlined system will make reserving the space easier and more efficient than ever before.

You can now book the Great Room with just a few clicks, check availability in real-time, and manage your reservations directly from your phone or computer. Whether you're planning a party, meeting, or special event, SuperSaaS ensures a smooth and seamless process.

Stay tuned for more details on how to use the new system, and we look forward to making your event planning a breeze!

2025 NEW YEAR FITNESS CHALLENGE RECAP!

Congratulations to all the participants in our **2nd Annual New Year Fitness Challenge!** Your dedication was truly inspiring, and we're so proud of everyone who took part. Whether you walked, ran, or tried something new, you showed incredible commitment.

A big shoutout to our top finishers in each age category:

18-34 Group: First Place Female: Chloe M.; First Place Male: Eric C.; Second Place: Marlana P.

35-54 Group: First Place Female: Ashley C.; First Place Male: Christopher P.; Second Place: Ryan P.

55+ Group: First Place Female: Cyndi G.; First Place Male: Carl G.; Second Place: Chris V.

Prizes are ready to be picked up at the Amenity Center, including some amazing swag for our winners! Even if you didn't finish in the top spots, we have goodies for everyone who participated.

COMMUNITY CIRCLE

Looking to connect with neighbors and make the most of this month? Check out what our resident clubs have planned!

Start the month off right with our **First Friday Meetup**, a casual evening of conversation and connection. Join us on **Friday, March 7th**, from 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM in the La Cima Great Room. Hosted by Diana Boyd, this is a perfect way to unwind and meet fellow residents.

Strengthen your faith and deepen your community connections at the Ladies Bible Study. Led by Carolyn Sparks, this uplifting group meets on **Tuesdays, from 10:00 AM to 11:30 AM** in the **La Cima Great Room**. It's a time to reflect, learn, and grow together.

CLOVER CORNER WITH AUTUMN

Alright, residents, we're three months in—how's everyone holding up? We've had some amazing moments so far, and I'm loving every single one of them! As you can see, this newsletter is a bit longer than usual—because we've got a lot going on. There's so much coming up, and I can't wait for all of it!

The first two weekends of April will be packed with back-to-back events: the garage sale, followed by Spring Fling. Plus, we're launching a new reservation system and starting a social committee! I'm beyond excited for this new month, and I hope you all are too!