

## Express News Gardening Tasks

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- Paint all pruning wounds on oak trees immediately after they occur to protect the oak trees in the neighborhood from oak wilt. The disease can spread 100 ft. per year through the interconnected roots of live oaks.
- It is time to have your irrigation contractor conduct a maintenance inspection on your irrigation system to eliminate leaks, adjust spray patterns, and incorporate improved technology.
- Plant green beans, cucumbers and tatum squash in the vegetable garden. Tatum squash tastes like summer squash and is less affected by squash vine borers.
- It should be clear which of your citrus trees that were damaged in the January freeze have survived and will resprout. Remove and replace the trees that don't have any regrowth.