Tasks

Distribute 11-12-15

* Onion transplants are available at area nurseries. Plant them two inches apart in rows after preparing the soil with 2 lbs. of lawn fertilizer per 100 sq. ft. of bed. Use the thinned onions for green onions to allow 6-8 inches of space between the remaining plants by the end of March to allow for development of full-size bulbs.
* The wet weather has resulted in fungal meltdown of vinca plantings. Replace them with the cool weather annuals for full sun such as stocks, pansies, dianthus, snapdragons and violas.
* As the tomato crop ends its fall production run, birds and rodents are harvesting as much fruit as gardeners. To increase your share of the fruit harvest the tomatoes as soon as they show any color change. They will ripen the rest of the way in the house.
* Wrens, warblers, kinglets, woodpeckers and other interesting insect eating birds will visit your feeders if you include suet blocks. Hang the blocks where they can be viewed from the patio or windows.