

Express News Gardening Tasks

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- Aerate and top dress your lawn to relieve soil compaction and allow oxygen, water, and nutrients to reach the lawn roots. The compost will infiltrate the aeration channels to restore some organic material to the root area.
- It is time to place birdhouses in the landscape. Use houses built to the specifications required to attract the house nesting birds that breed in our area--- chickadees, titmice, Carolina wren, woodpeckers, and purple martins.
- It is not too late to plant onion transplants into the garden for a May harvest. Also consider bluebonnet transplants to start a naturalized bed in vacant lots.
- Sidedress your spinach, onions, chard, kale, lettuce and other greens with slow release lawn fertilizer to maintain high nitrogen levels and maximum production.