

Garden "To-do" advice before the end of December:

1. Fertilize trees, shrubs, and ground cover plants.
2. Apply snail bait around plants susceptible to snail and slug damage.
3. Lower the soil pH for better color and overall appearance on acid-loving plants by applying soil sulfur.
4. Shut off irrigation systems.
5. Monitor watering needs during extended dry periods.
6. Start to rest and relax. Winter is sleepy time..



Cynthia Brian wishes you a very merry, healthy Christmas.

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1259 Larch Avenue, \$2,250,000, 4 Bdrms, 2102 SqFt, 1967 YrBlt, 11-13-23
 193 Miramonte Drive, \$905,000, 2 Bdrms, 1514 SqFt, 1965 YrBlt, 11-09-23
 258 Paseo Bernal, \$1,030,000, 3 Bdrms, 2044 SqFt, 1978 YrBlt, 11-07-23,
 Previous Sale: \$210,000, 04-01-88
 532 Woodminster Drive, \$845,000, 2 Bdrms, 1620 SqFt,
 1974 YrBlt, 11-09-23, Previous Sale: \$745,000, 07-23-19

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19 El Pulgar, \$1,363,500, 5 Bdrms, 1978 SqFt, 1950 YrBlt, 11-13-23,
 Previous Sale: \$1,425,000, 11-09-21
 16 El Verano, \$2,250,000, 5 Bdrms, 2882 SqFt, 1938 YrBlt, 11-09-23,
 Previous Sale: \$1,725,000, 09-06-16
 157 Ravenhill Road, \$1,350,000, 3 Bdrms, 2245 SqFt, 1982 YrBlt, 11-15-23,
 Previous Sale: \$728,000, 09-04-12
 429 Ridge Gate Road, \$2,150,000, 3 Bdrms, 2684 SqFt, 1980 YrBlt, 11-14-23,
 Previous Sale: \$2,200,000, 07-20-21
 3 Whitehall Drive, \$1,150,000, 3 Bdrms, 1620 SqFt, 1959 YrBlt, 11-15-23

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