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Vendors' Plaza Association President Laurie Chapman, at left, Anna Phillip and Elroy Ashtian make repairs at the St. Thomas open-air market. In addition to fixing spots where tiles have been lost and painting, the association is replacing plants, putting in palm trees along the road and wooden benches around planters. The group is also getting permanent kiosks to replace the tents currently in use.

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