

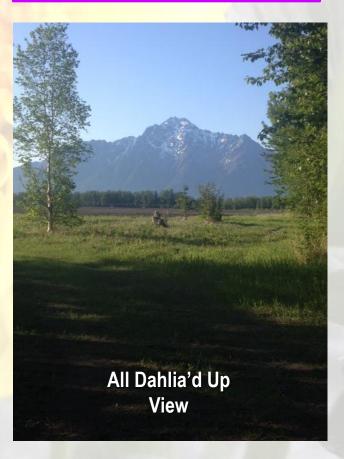
Blooms in JUNE!

Here we are mid-June and we've already had a first bloom, I'll blame last week's 80 degree weather which is unusual for the part of Alaska I live in, especially so early in the season. Although June didn't start that way, we had major wind blast through the farm and damage many of the Dahlia plants which in turn has brought on a wave of flower eating bugs we've had to deal with, but overall I'd say we are way okay since we normally don't see blooms until July.

As we are hard at work gearing up for the flower season I'm mixed with emotion. Excitement to see the Dahlia patch in full bloom and the happy smiling faces of customers to a bit of worry and fear I have no idea what I'm doing. Lol. I guess that goes with the flower farm business.

Many things are happening come mid-July. We have our very first Farm Tour and Workshop on the 18th, which includes an Alaska Grown breakfast. Tickets available at www.AllDahliadUp.com.

The Dahlia you brought to
our isle
Your praises forever shall
speak
Mid gardens as sweet as
your smile
And color as bright as
your cheek. ??
~Lord Holland 1173-1840



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You'll also be able to find us at the Monday Farm Market located at the Palmer Train Depot.

The biggest happening however is my daughter, Jenna turns 16! We are honoring her by having a "Garden Party" where everyone brings their own chair and dresses up nice. Lots of prep but having fun. I'm sure I'll not have a tissue box far at all times. Can't believe my baby is turning 16! She is saving a place of her late brother, Luke at the head of the table. I'm sure he'll be shining down on her from heaven above. I know he is very proud of her.



Speaking of her brother. I found this picture of him the summer before he went into kindergarten. Yep those are my fist dahlia's I had ever grown. That was 20 years ago!

Hope the rest of your June is filled With sun, love, good times and laughter...





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