

REEL 8

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What I'm doing right now? I'm posting the pansy prices so that people will not have to walk up to the price item front so they have it right there and they already know which pansies they want so they can just look up and say need to dig three more. This is the first day of that you're able to dig pansies out of the ground, the prices, you get a discount as you buy more so people tend to buy quite a few. Often times a hundred plants at a time. There lining up at the gates already, people have come in, they can't dig until 9:30 but they are lining up at the gate and marking off where the pansies are in their mind where they want to go when they first dig. It's hard to say but I imagine by 10:00 there should be about 50 people.

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It's been going wonderfully, people are very happy, the selection has been good. I'm running shy on the whites, I'll have to buy more next year. People are sneaking into the other side and I'm not quite sure what we're going to do there. Yes that's true, I did I was very strict but this year we're gonna try to be a little more lenient. That they're happy to be back that it's really a nice thing, especially the mood of the way things have been but it's nice to come to a happy place and do something that's happy. They've been thrilled with the varieties and they are digging a lot more than they always expect and we have tried a new policy with the carts, and that's working out pretty well, there's a few kinks but for the most part it's working out. It's going to be more maniacal. There will be craft ideas, more refreshments, there will be more demonstrations and then people will open up this side of the field, the west side, to people so they can dig, the weekend people who can't come Thursday and Friday and these two days are for the people who can't come on the weekend and surprisingly there are a lot of people. I do have some people that tell me that they actually take a day off of work, they call in sick or take a vacation day so they can be here on the first day.