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IMPORTANT NEWS FROM

## Dion & Debbie Flaming



Hello Friends of Flaming Acres.

We have big, beautiful news to share — and yes, it comes with a bittersweet twist.

Flaming Acres will be **CLOSED** to the public for the 2025 season. That means no U-pick flowers, no Labor Day celebration, and no Fall Harvest Festival this October. But don't worry — we're not going anywhere. We're simply planting the seeds for something even more spectacular. We're transforming Flaming Acres into a full-fledged Dahlia Wonderland. 🌸 We're taking this time to completely reimagine the farm — expanding our flower fields, redesigning our garden paths, and preparing for the launch of our very own dahlia tuber store, both locally and online. Our brand-new website — [flamingacresdahlias.com](https://flamingacresdahlias.com) — will launch this summer, making available the surplus from our current crop of dahlia's. We are hoping to offer a wishlist of 200+ dahlia varieties to choose from for spring 2026 shipping, plus provide a sneak peek of what's to come. That's right: come spring 2026, you'll be able to grow your favorite Flaming Acres dahlias in your garden!

And what's blooming on the horizon? Mark your calendars...We will open the farm to the public, **LABOR DAY WEEKEND 2026 for the 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Flaming Acres Flower Festival!** Imagine strolling beneath the shade trees, music floating through the air, surrounded by hundreds of dazzling dahlia varieties in full bloom. Visitors will be the first to pre-order exclusive dahlia tubers, explore curated gardens, and wander vibrant walking paths bursting with color. We'll be welcoming local makers and musicians to round out the celebration.

We're so grateful for your support as we grow into this exciting next chapter. We can't wait to share it with you.

With petals and gratitude..

*Dion & Debbie*



# FLAMING ACRES DAHLIAS



## Big Blooms Are on the Horizon at Flaming Acres!

In 2024, we grew 300 dahlia varieties and harvested 3,000 tubers for replanting. This year, we've planted 4,000 tubers — and we're just getting started.

A heartfelt thank you to Jim Lamson of Ontario, Oregon, a legendary dahlia grower and hybridizer for over 60 years, who generously shared some of his finest varieties with us. His dahlias will be blooming right alongside ours in what promises to be a dazzling display.

Come Fall, we're expecting a bumper tuber harvest, which means online tuber sales will begin in September/October 2025 (Shipping will happen in Spring 2026, once tubers awaken from winter dormancy.)

And then... the big reveal.

**Labor Day Weekend 2026:** over 30,000 dahlias in bloom! Join us for our all-new 1st Annual Flower Festival featuring our reopened coffee shop, fresh flowers, live music, workshops, art, and more.

🌸 Please note: Our future is blooming with dahlias — and we'll no longer be hosting Fall Harvest Festival Days. Thank you for three amazing seasons. Your support has been everything. We can't wait to welcome you back in 2026 for a season of flowers, friends, and fresh beginnings.

Here's Dion in action, carefully dividing dahlia clumps into individual tubers...on average, each clump yielded about 10 tubers, all destined for a long winter's nap. Last year, we tucked them into a cool, dark room in our basement (think spa retreat for sleepy dahlias). But with our 2025 crop expected to be much bigger, we're going big too — building a proper root cellar, much like those used for storing potatoes, to keep our tubers cozy, dormant, and ready for spring planting. Because when you're growing thousands of dahlias, even the storage gets an upgrade!



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# GROWING FORWARD



In May, we brought our dahlia tubers out of their winter slumber and into the sunshine. Over 4,000 tubers were planted by hand in our fields — a true labor of love! We expect the first blooms to begin dazzling us by late August, with peak bloom season following shortly after.

By September we'll have a better idea of how many tubers of each variety we can offer — and that's when our online store will open for business at [flamingacresdahlias.com](http://flamingacresdahlias.com)

Get your wishlists ready — dahlia season is coming!

We will be launching a new website at [flamingacresdahlias.com](http://flamingacresdahlias.com) this summer. Currently we are posting information about the farm at [flamingacres.com](http://flamingacres.com) and will continue to send and receive emails at [flamingacres@gmail.com](mailto:flamingacres@gmail.com).

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**Coming Soon!**

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