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For farmers, there can be too much of a good thing. Rain is good for crops, but too much rain is not.

Farmer Bob Allison said that, in 35 years, this year is the latest he's started planting his crop of sweet corn.

"You can count on every year being different," Allison said. "We're always wet here in April, but by May things dry up."

Generally, Allison said, he aims to start planting on or around the first of May, but the rainy, cold weather has delayed planting for weeks.

"If I plant on May 1, it'll be ready by July 20," Allison said.

Now, planting the first three acres of sweet corn on May 22, the first of the corn likely won't be

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'RIGHTEOUS' RIDE

Ray Lavender photo
Ryan Olmstead of West 49's Georgetown location shows local youth how it's done during the grand opening of the new skatepark at the Gellert Community Park last weekend.

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