

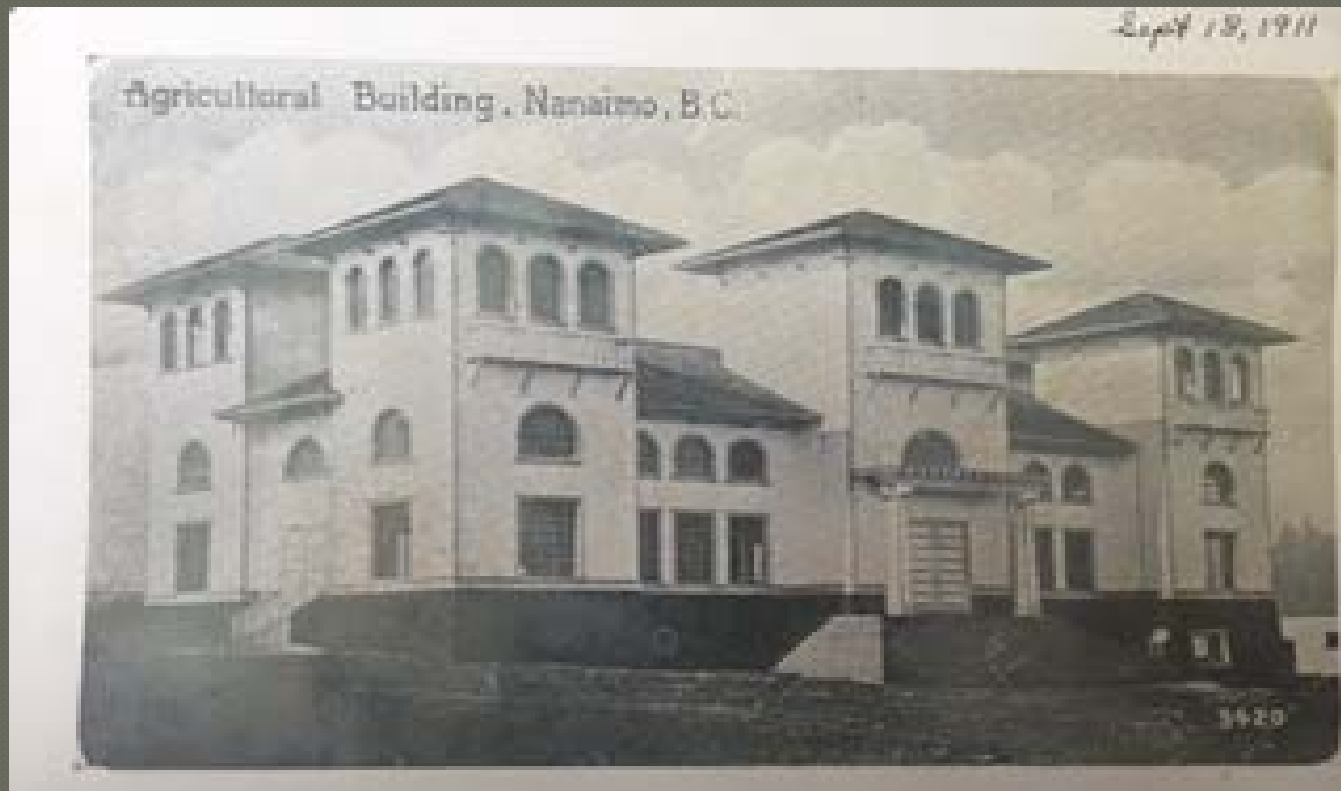
Vancouver Island Exhibition Agriculture Centre



History

- In 1953, the Vancouver Island Exhibition, became a registered non-profit society.
- In July 1956, we gained the name Vancouver Exhibition Park, when we moved to Beban Park.

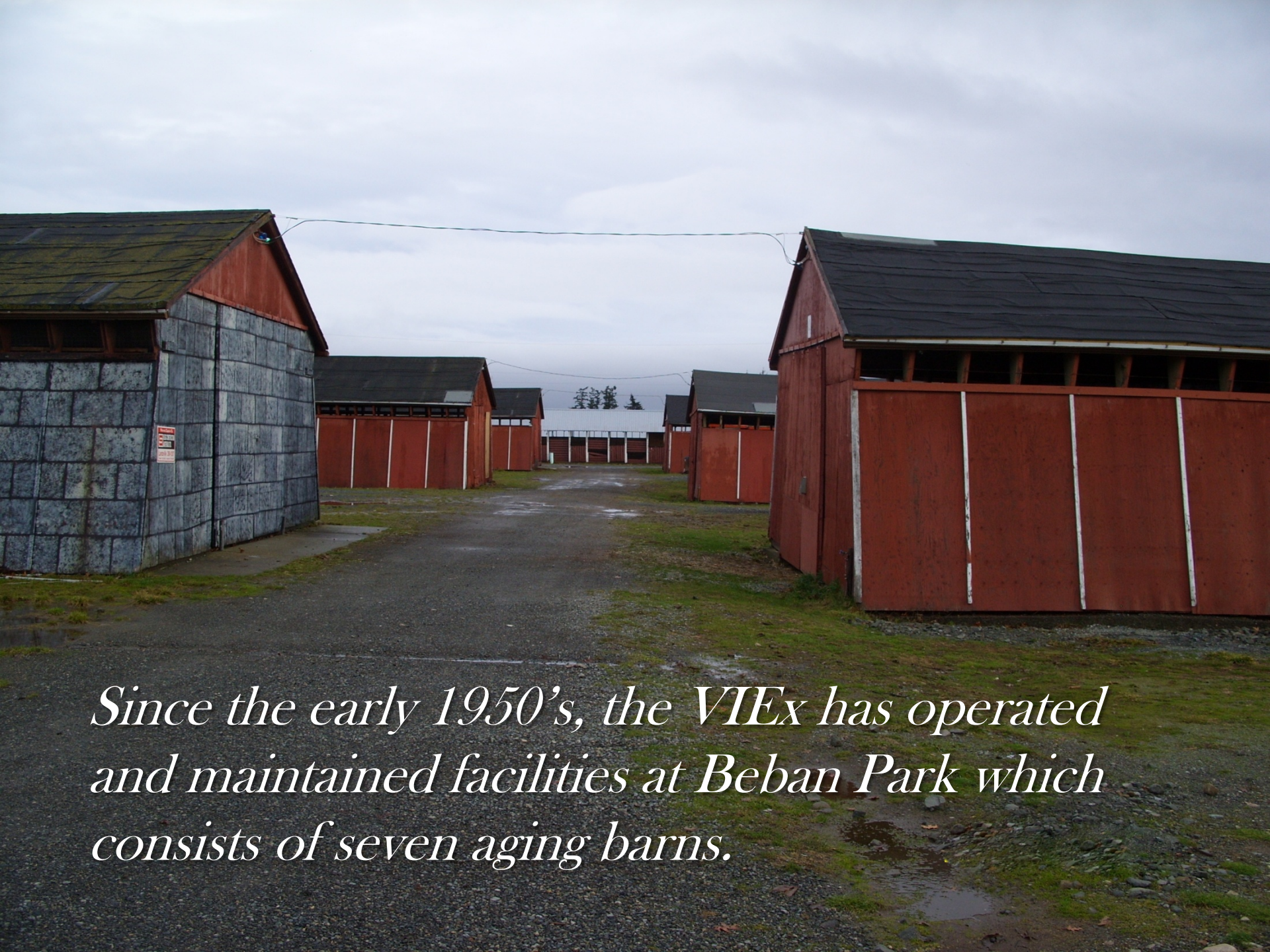
The Vancouver Island Exhibition has been a staple in our community for 122 years...



Entrance To The Park...



This picture was taken from The Nanaimo Daily Free Press.
The date on this picture is July 1956.



Since the early 1950's, the VIEx has operated and maintained facilities at Beban Park which consists of seven aging barns.

Goals

1. To present an annual agricultural exhibition and related events that encourages awareness and improvement, cultivation and creation of agriculture, livestock, horticulture, floriculture, home arts and hobbies, in our community.
2. To educate the public and to encourage young people, especially 4-H Clubs, to understand and appreciate the value and importance of agriculture in their communities and their everyday lives.
3. To provide facilities and promotions for the entertainment and amusement of citizens of all ages.
4. To help the entire community grow by including community groups, industrial, commercial mechanical and household arts.

Mission

Our mission is to partner with other community groups to deliver education and resources that enrich the lives, land and economy of Nanaimo.

The Vancouver Island Agricultural Centre is more than just a place for animals.



Many Uses....

- Annual Fair
- 4-H Programs
- BUGS Community Garden
- Teaching Programs
- Community Commercial Kitchen
- Sports & Leisure Activities
- Dog & Equine Events
- Disaster Relief Destination

To Name a few...

Our Vision





Our Future

Thank You

