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"July is not only a season of the year, it is a season of the mind and memory. Hot days and sultry nights and crashing thunderstorms are a part of July, and to the drone of bees in the clover fields will soon be added the high pitched sibilance of the cicada."

-Hal Borlund

Who are you in Vaughan?

The Agricultural Period Settlers were drawn to Vaughan for the land. Hunting and fishing augmented grain and vegetable crops grown in its rich soil.

So, who are you?

Are you indigenous? If so, you presently make up 1% of Vaughan's population. However, you made the "Carrying Place Trail" known to help the French fur traders. You even farmed, which allowed you to stay relatively stationary.

Are you Pennsylvanian German or Franco-American immigrants who settled in Vaughan in the first half of the 19th century?

You could be more likely descended from British immigrants who flowed to this area around this same time, involved in farming and/or milling.

As a result of these waves, Vaughan's population increased from 54 people in 1800 to 4,300 people in 1840.

In the Horticultural Period turn of the 20th century, town life was more appealing and thus the popularity of horticulture went on the rise.

So who are you?

Are you part of the Eastern European, Italian or Jewish groups fleeing war torn Europe? Are you part of the Toronto to Vaughan Italian migration of the 60s, 70s and 80? As of 2016, you comprise 31.1% of Vaughan.

An Asian influx has continued the gobbling of arable land, which has resulted in the cultivation of lawns and gardens.

reference: thecanadaencyclopedia.ca/en/article/vaughan

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Special guests for Monday, July 17th with our guest speaker Colleen Jones. "Made in the Shade."

Arrive at 6:30 to enter the plant competition. Otherwise arrive at 7 pm for our 100th anniversary celebration.

Please note, there is no meeting in August. Our next meeting will be Monday, September 18th.

To those participating in the OHA convention and AGM, from July 21 to 23, have a great time!





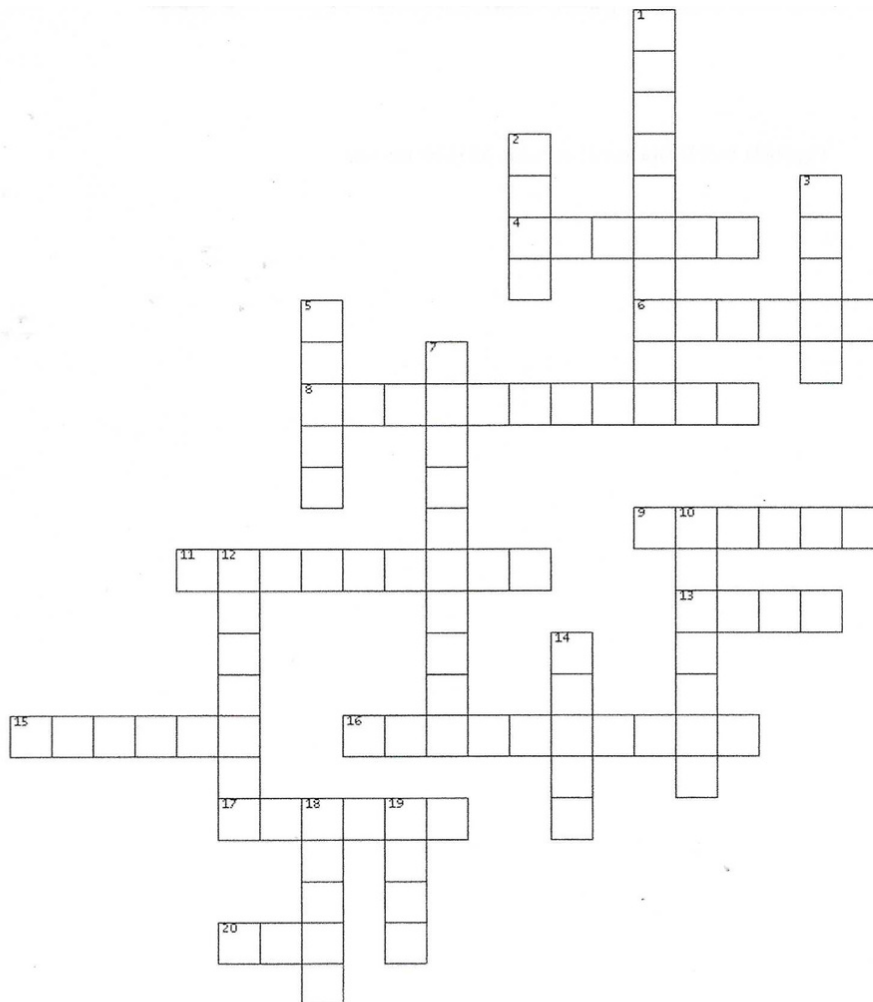
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Tools and Implements Crossword



ACROSS

- 4. digs holes
- 6. small handheld tool with curved scoop
- 8. small one wheel cart used to carry loads
- 9. hand protectors
- 11. device that sprays water
- 13. implement drawn by tractor or animal to turn furrows
- 15. long wooden handle with curved blade attached at an angle to cut grass or grain
- 16. handheld tool with tines
- 17. garden cutters
- 20. oldest long handled agricultural tool

DOWN

- 1. machine to loosen soil
- 2. flexible tube for conveying water
- 3. liquid of plant life
- 5. grass cutter
- 7. plant food
- 10. long handled shear cutters
- 12. heavy duty cutters for stems
- 14. first basic weeding method