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Townshippers' Festival 2020 – Save the Date!

SHERBROOKE, December 12, 2019 – Townshippers' Association is pleased to announce that this year's Townshippers' Festival will be held on September 26 at Alexander Galt Regional High School in Sherbrooke's Borough of Lennoxville.

Once again, organizing partners will each coordinate specific elements of the festival itself. Among other things, the CIUSSS de l'Estrie – CHUS will organize activities that cultivate a healthier community; Townshippers' will manage the entertainment, artisans, community groups, and food concessions; and the Eastern Townships School Board (ETSB) will provide the event location.

"We hope Townshippers from across our fine region will come out and join us in celebrating the arts, culture, heritage, and community of the historical Eastern Townships. It promises to be a day filled with fun, entertainment, and live music," said Rachel Hunting, Executive Director of Townshippers' Association.

With a continued focus on celebrating the English-speaking community of Quebec's historical Eastern Townships, festival organizers are working on creating a more inclusive event. It's theme *Everyone's a Townshipper* will invite French- and English-speakers to explore the roots of the region's English-speaking community, discover the ways in which they are contributing to the region today and amplify the message that English-speakers are an integral part of the community and depend on their support.

Additional information about the 40th Festival des Townshippers Festival will be rolled out throughout the summer. Visit www.townshippers.org/tfest for details.

About Townshippers' Association

Townshippers' Association is a non-profit, non-partisan community organization working on behalf of the Eastern Township's English-speaking community, since 1979. Connect online at Townshippers.org or contact Townshippers' in Sherbrooke at 3355 College or 819-566-5717, toll-free: 1-866-566-5717, or in Lac-Brome at 3-584 Knowlton Rd. 450-242-4421, toll-free: 1-877-242-4421.

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