



# Shillings Chase

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Hi Shillings Chase Residents!

My name is Rick LeFevre and I was elected President of the Shillings Chase HOA in May this year.

I'm a relative newcomer to the neighborhood, having lived in the Philadelphia PA area for 36 years, and the Providence RI area for 21 years. I moved to Shillings Chase with my family (wife Jen, daughter Juni, two cats and a dog) in June 2019.

I'm really enjoying life in the south... especially in Georgia and our little 86 home Shillings Chase community. Shillings Chase is one of the few cul-de-sac neighborhoods in Kennesaw with a park and a waterway maintained by the city. The yearly (low!) dues go mainly toward maintenance of our front entrance. The new HOA board and I will work hard to keep Shillings Chase the way that it is, a peaceful community off the beaten path.

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## **FALL COLOR ALERT**

If you are out on a walk or driving home, slow down and take notice of a beautiful fall transformation in the neighborhood. For example, in front of 2163 Shillings Chase Drive is a 40+ foot ginkgo biloba or Maidenhair tree.

Ginkgo trees are an unchanged ancient species that have fossils dating back to the Jurassic period. Ginkgo trees are the one of the hardiest trees in the world. The leaf is a symbol of happiness and good fortune. Ginkgo leaves and seeds have medicinal uses but are not recommended for long term use.

Watch as this tree will transform from green to bright yellow, giving a vivid reminder of the changing season. Please be respectful. Do not pick any leaves or walk in the yard. Thank you to the Smith family for letting us highlight their tree.

## 2021-2022 HOA Board

President, Rick LeFevre

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**Shillings Park is getting a remodel!** Kennesaw Parks and Recreation Director, Steve Roberts confirmed that our neighborhood playground is getting an update.

*“Work should begin in late October We will be replacing the swings, putting up a new border and mulch around the swings and playground. We are looking to add an addition play feature, with a border and mulch. We will also be updating the pavilion with a concrete pad and a new metal roof, along with a paint job. We will be spending around \$20,000 for the upgrades.*

*-Steve Roberts*

The original playground equipment included a merry-go-round, slide, monkey bars and swings. All the equipment, except for the swings, was replaced in 2001 with what we have today.

Thank you to the Mitchells for the heads up on Kennesaw Parks and Recreation’s plans and the Robinsons for early playground information and picture (1999).



### Neighborhood Businesses

Exterior Wash Pros- house, driveway, and roof cleaning.  
Contact Allon: 770-827-8261  
[www.exteriorwashprosga.com](http://www.exteriorwashprosga.com)

**Please note, 2021 HOA fees are now past due, notices with late charges will be sent SOON.**

## Important Dates and Events in Kennesaw

### September 27-October 1

Cobb County Schools Fall Break-  
no school

### October 1

First Friday Concert, Downtown  
Kennesaw 6pm-9pm

### October 16

Fall-O-Ween, Touch-A-Truck and  
Ghostbusters (movie) at Swift  
Cantrell 3pm-9pm

### October 18-22

Cobb County Conference  
Week- Early release all schools  
on 18<sup>th</sup>, Early release elementary  
and middle 18-22.

### October 30

The Garden Gallop, Kennesaw  
Grand Prix 5K, Downtown  
Kennesaw 7:30am-9am

### October 31

Halloween – Neighborhood  
Trick-or-Treating

### November 2

Cobb County Student  
Holiday/Staff workday-no school

### November 6

Taste of Kennesaw, Depot Park  
11am-6pm

### November 7

Daylight Savings End-fall back  
one hour