

Eddie Fair is currently scheduling appointments to meet with area residents and organizations to discuss concerns or offer beneficial information to tax payers about the Tax Collector's Office. To schedule an appointment, please contact Kenisha Calvin at 601.968.6586 or kcalvin@co.hinds.ms.us

Taxes

The last day to pay Real Property taxes using a check is August 2. The last day to pay Real Property taxes with certified funds is August 23. Judgments have been filed against unpaid Business Personal Property taxes. **The 2013 Tax Sale will be held in courtroom 7, from August 26 - 30.** Registration for the Tax Sale is August 12- 23. Parcel listings will be available on the website (www.co.hinds.ms.us). For additional questions, contact the Real Estate department at 601-968-6608 or 601-968-6591.

The Tax Collector's Office is responsible for the collection of taxes in Hinds County and is not responsible for the increase or decrease in real/personal property taxes. If you have any questions and/or concerns about the decrease or increase in your property taxes, you should call the **Tax Assessor's Office at (601) 968-6616.** (Charles Stokes) (The Tax Assessors office assess all property tax.)

Forms of Payment

We accept cash, money orders, checks, debit and credit cards. When paying by check, tags/decals will be mailed out after 10 business days, however; you will be given a copy of your updated registration and tag receipt at the time of purchase. There will be a \$3.95 convenience fee on visa debit card transactions and a 3% convenience fee of all other card payments. The convenience fees are charged by the vendor, not the Hinds County Tax Collector's Office. We will accept payments from Visa, Master Card, Discover and American Express cards.

Mobile Home Information:

Mobile homes that are registered as personal property will be entered in the Hinds County Tax Collector's billing file. Mobile home taxes are due the 1st year, 90 days after the date of registration. Taxes for the 1st year are prorated from registration date to the end of the calendar year. Thereafter, taxes are due and payable annually. A civil suit may be filed to collect unpaid mobile home taxes that are 90 days overdue.

If, at any time, you sell or move this mobile home from its current location, please notify the Hinds County Tax Collector's office. You will be asked for proof of sale of the mobile home before it will be removed from the tax roll.

ITALIAN CHICKEN AND PASTA BAKE

Servings: 8-10 servings

Prep Time:

Cook Time:

Difficulty: Easy



INGREDIENTS:

- 1/4 cup butter
- 1 cup chopped onion
- 4 cloves garlic, minced
- 1/4 cup all-purpose flour
- 1 cup milk
- 2 (14.5-ounce) cans diced tomatoes with basil, garlic, and oregano
- 1 (15-ounce) can tomato sauce
- 3 cups chopped cooked chicken
- 4 cups shredded mozzarella cheese, divided
- 1 1/2 teaspoons salt
- 1 teaspoon ground black pepper
- 1/2 teaspoon sugar
- 1 (16-ounce) package bow tie pasta, cooked according to package directions and kept warm

DIRECTIONS:

1. Preheat oven to 350°. Spray a 13x9-inch baking dish with nonstick cooking spray.
2. In a very large skillet, melt butter over medium-high heat. Add onion and garlic; cook, stirring occasionally, for 5 to 6 minutes or until onion is tender. Add flour, and cook, stirring constantly, for 2 minutes. Stir in milk, diced tomatoes, and tomato sauce; cook for 5 to 6 minutes or until slightly thickened. Stir in chicken, 3 cups cheese, salt, pepper, and sugar. Stir in pasta. Spoon mixture into prepared baking dish; sprinkle with remaining 1 cup cheese.
3. Bake for 25 to 30 minutes or until hot and bubbly.

Departments:

Tax Collector
E-Mail Address:
Efair@co.hinds.ms.us

Tax Collector
phone number:
(601) 714-6258

Tag Division:
(601) 968-6588

Real Estate
Property Division:
(601) 968-6591 or
(601)-968-6608

Website:
www.co.hinds.ms.us

Health Observances

**National Psoriasis
Awareness Month**

NEW DISABLED PARKING APPLICATIONS

We now have new disabled parking applications that may be completed by Physicians, Physician's Assistants or Nurse Practitioners.

MAILING LIST

If you would like to be added to our mailing list, please send request to kcalvin@co.hinds.ms.us

DATES TO REMEMBER:

**2013 Annual Tax Sale -
August 26th - 30th**

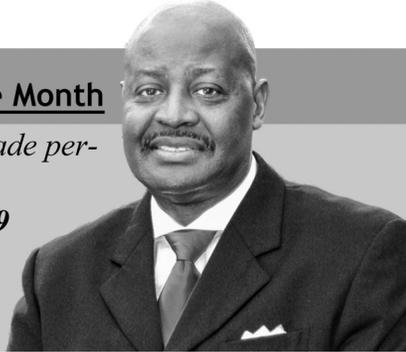
Tag Renewal Facts

If you live outside the city of Jackson you will need 2 proofs of residence in order to receive an initial tag or renew an existing tag. This information is also needed if you are renewing your tag by mail to process timely.

Scripture of the Month

“My strength is made perfect in weakness.”

2 Corinthians 12:9



Information about Tag renewal online:

The vendor charges a non refundable convenience fee to process payments. The fee for this service is \$3.95 to use a Debit Card and 3% of your tax bill to use a Credit Card or E-Check. There is a \$10,000 limit when using the online services (www.co.hinds.ms.us). Click on the online services tab on the toolbar and make your selection.

YOU MUST CONTACT OUR OFFICE TO UPDATE YOUR ADDRESS, IT CAN NOT BE CHANGED ONLINE.

Penalty Fee for Late Tag Renewal

The penalty for late renewal of your license plate is 5% after the first 15 days the tag is due. There is an additional penalty of 5% for each additional 30 days that the tag is overdue. The maximum penalty is 25%. Once you reach the 25% penalty, you will not be allowed any Legislative Tag Credit.

If your decal and/or license plate was lost or stolen you will need to get a lost or stolen form (76-903) from the Tax Collector's office and have local law enforcement complete the form. The cost of the replacement decal is \$2.50 and the plate is \$10.00.

If you have recently moved into the state of Mississippi, you have 30 days to register your vehicle. If not registered within 30 days a \$250.00 fee is added to your registration. When **changing counties**, your tag is not due until the anniversary year. (**Tag Expiration date**)

Ordering Personalized tags:

Personalized tags can only be delivered to physical mailing addresses, not P.O. Boxes. If a P.O. Box is the only way you receive your mail, your tag will be sent to our office for you to pick up.

Checks may not be written for the first issuance of a personalized tag.



We have a new addition to our High School specialty tags. Mr. Al Thomas was one of the first happy Alumni to receive his plate.

★ ★ ★ NEW LAW ★ ★ ★

With the passing of Senate Bill 2631, proof of auto insurance is now required before registering or renewing license plates in the state of Mississippi.

Quote of the Month

“Where there is no struggle, there is no strength.”

- Oprah Winfrey

Helpful County Numbers

Board of Supervisors

Robert Graham
(District 1)
601-968-6689

District 2
Interim Supervisor
Alphonso Hunter
601-968-6690

Peggy Calhoun
(District 3)
601-968-6768

District 4
Interim Supervisor
Robert Walker
601-948-1501

Kenneth Stokes
(District 5)
601-968-6699

Chancery Clerk
Eddie Jean Carr
601-968-6507

Circuit Clerk
Barbara Dunn
601-968-6628

Sheriff Department
Tyron Lewis
601-974-2901

Tax Assessor
Charles Stokes
601-968-6626

Board Attorney
Tony Gaylor
601-968-6797

County Administrator
Carmen Y. Davis
601-968-6501

The Tax Collector has an open door policy, if you have any concerns please feel free to stop by.