

THE Fair REPORT

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Mailing address: P.O. Box 51, Raymond, MS 39154



Online tag renewal:

The vendor charges a non refundable convenience fee to process payments. **The fee for this service is 2.75% for all payment types.** There is a \$10,000 limit when using online services: hindscountymys.com

Vehicle registration change of address:

You must contact our office to update your mailing address for your vehicle registration; this change can not be completed online.

Penalty fees for late tag renewal:

You have 7 business days of your purchase date to register your vehicle. The penalty for late tag renewal is 5% after the first 15 days the tag is due. There is an additional penalty of 5% for each additional 30 days the tag remains overdue. The maximum penalty is 25%. Once you reach the 25% penalty you will not be allowed any Legislative Tag Credit.

Lost or stolen decal/tag

If your decal or license plate was lost or stolen, you will need to complete form 76-903 in our office. The cost for a replacement decal is \$2.50 and the cost for a replacement plate is \$10.00.

Recently moved into the State?

You have 30 days of moving into the state to register your vehicle. If not registered within 30 days a \$250 fee will be added to your registration.

Scripture of the Month

*"In all toil there is profit, but mere talk tends only to poverty."
- Proverbs 14:23*

BBQ SHRIMP



Ingredients

Oil
1 1/2 pounds jumbo shrimp, peeled and deveined
Salt and freshly ground black pepper
2/3 cup Barbeque Sauce, recipe follows, or store-bought
1/3 cup apricot jam
2 teaspoons apple cider vinegar
1/4 teaspoon crushed red pepper flakes
Special equipment: 6 metal skewers

Barbecue Sauce:

One 8-ounce can tomato sauce
1/3 cup apple cider vinegar
3 tablespoons molasses
2 tablespoons ketchup
2 tablespoons minced onion
2 tablespoons dark brown sugar
1 tablespoon grated fresh ginger
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper
2 cloves garlic, finely chopped
1 jalapeno pepper, seeded and minced, optional

Directions

Preheat the grill to medium-high heat and brush the grate with oil or spray with nonstick cooking spray. Rinse the shrimp and pat dry with paper towels. Sprinkle all over with salt and pepper. In a small bowl, whisk together the Barbeque Sauce, apricot jam, vinegar and red pepper flakes. Toss two-thirds of the sauce with the shrimp, and reserve the remaining one-third for basting. Skewer the shrimp through the head end and the tail end, so the shrimp are skewered in two places, the top and the bottom. Transfer the skewers to the grill. Close the cover and cook for 1 minute per side. Baste the shrimp with the reserved sauce, close the cover and cook until the shrimp are opaque and well glazed, 30 seconds per side.

Barbecue Sauce:

In a medium saucepan over medium heat, combine the tomato sauce, vinegar, molasses, ketchup, onion, brown sugar, ginger, salt and pepper, garlic and jalapeno, if desired. Simmer the sauce until slightly thickened, about 15 minutes.

Helpful numbers

Board of Supervisors

District 1

Robert Graham
601-968-6689

District 2

Darrell McQuirter
601-968-6690

District 3

Peggy Calhoun
601-968-6768

District 4

Tony Greer
601-857-2622

District 5

George Smith, Interim
601-968-6699

Chancery Clerk

Eddie Jean Carr
601-968-6507

Circuit Clerk

Barbara Dunn
601-968-6628

Sheriff Department

Tyrone Lewis
601-974-2901

Tax Assessor

Charles Stokes
601-968-6626

Board Attorney

601-968-6797

County Administrator

Carmen Davis
601-968-6501

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Quote of the Month

*“It’s hard to beat a person who never gives up.”
- Babe Ruth*

Duty of the Tax Collector

The Tax Collector is “the keeper of revenue”.

The sole duty of the Collector is to collect taxes on real and personal property, mobile homes and vehicle registrations. Each month millage rates are broken down to determine exact amounts to be disbursed to municipalities and schools within Hinds County. Then by state statute, on the 20th of each month, these taxes are distributed out to ensure the functionality of each municipality and school.

Things that are not controlled by the Tax Collector:

- Tax amount for Real property– This figure is calculated from the assessment values determined by the Tax Assessor.
- Tax amount for Personal property– This figure is determined by the furniture and fixture assessments calculated by the Tax Assessor.
- Mobile Homes taxes– These taxes are based solely on the value of the structure of the mobile home.
- Vehicle registration– The cost of your vehicle registration is determined by several factors, including but not limited to:
 - 1.) the millage rate set by your municipality
 - 2.) the value of the vehicle
 - 3.) the taxing district in which you reside

Important Tax information

The deadline to pay real property taxes by check has now passed. However, you may still pay using cash, debit, credit or certified funds until **August 28, 2015**.

Judgements has been filed against all unpaid business personal property taxes.

This years annual tax sale will be held **Aug. 31st - Sept 4th**. Registration will be in office from **Aug. 17 - 28th**. A list of parcels can be found on our website: **www.hindscountymms.com** as well as the local newspaper. For more information contact our real estate division 601-968-6608 or 601-968-6591.

Department phone numbers:

Tax Collector	601-714-6258
Executive Assistant	601-968-6586
Office Manager	601-968-6596
Tag division	601-968-6588
	601-968-6587
Real Estate	601-968-6608
	601-968-6591
	601-968-6606
Commercial division	601-968-6598
Mail room	601-968-6589
	601-968-6584
Accounting dept.	601-968-6600
Raymond office	601-857-8862

Web address

www.hindscountymms.com

Here you can: Pay your property taxes, renew your license plate and download frequently requested forms.

Forms of Payment

We accept cash, money orders, checks, debit and credit cards.

Decals/plates paid for by check will be mailed out after 10 business days. However, you will be given a copy of your registration at the time of purchase. There is a **\$2.50** convenience fee when using a debit card and a **2.75%** convenience fee for all credit card payments.

Tune in to 90.1 every Monday evening from 5:15 - 6:00 to catch the Fair Report

*Our doors are always open to
YOU!*

Mr. Fair has an open door policy so feel free to stop by with questions or concerns.