

*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](mailto:kcalvin@co.hinds.ms.us)*

## Taxes

We will begin accepting payments on Real and Personal Property taxes December 2, 2013. After February 3, 2013 a 1% penalty will be added per month to all remaining unpaid balances. Mobile Home tax payments will be accepted starting January 2, 2013.

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.



## Departments:

Tax Collector  
E-Mail Address:  
[Efair@co.hinds.ms.us](mailto: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](http://www.co.hinds.ms.us)

*Have a safe  
and happy  
holiday  
season!*

## 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](mailto:kcalvin@co.hinds.ms.us)

## DATES TO REMEMBER:

Offices will be closed on **December 24th and 25th** in observance of Christmas  
Offices will be closed on **January 1st** in observance of New Years Day

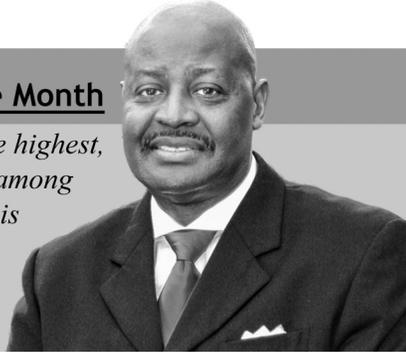
## Tag Renewal Facts

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

*“Glory to God in the highest,  
and on earth peace among  
those with whom he is  
pleased!” -*

**Luke 2:14**



## 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](http://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**)

## Senior Citizen Task Force

We have now implemented the **Senior Citizen Task Force**. This program is specifically aimed at helping our senior citizens of Hinds County. We are only a phone call away to help you with questions or concerns regarding back taxes, unpaid taxes, exemptions and possible property loss. Contact Kenisha Calvin at 601-968-6586.

## Add Holiday Cheer with a DIY Candy Cane Vase



A candy cane vase is a unique, edible craft that is great for kids to make as a present. This project can be completed pretty much without supervision if the child is eight or older. This vase also makes a sweet candle holder or holiday centerpiece for a table. Follow these steps to make a lovely and fragrant accent for your home.

Difficulty: Easy

### Things You'll Need

- 40 candy canes
- Thick green ribbon
- Flowers
- Craft glue
- Strong rubber band
- Scissors
- Tin can

### Instructions

Place the rubber band around the middle of the tin can. You can use canned goods cans for this project. You do not need to unwrap the label unless you want to, as it will not be visible when you are done. Make sure that the can is completely clean and dry inside.

• Insert the candy canes into the rubber band. They should all be positioned so that the hooks on the top are facing out. Put them as close together as possible so that the can is not visible behind the candy canes. As you insert more and more, you will see your vase start to take shape. Be gentle so that they do not break. You can stop when the tin can is completely covered.

• Tie a piece of green ribbon around the rubber band in a pretty bow. You may wish to use wire edged ribbon to make the bow larger and fluffier. You can use a drop or two of glue to hold the ribbon in place. It should cover the rubber band completely.

• Snip the ends of the ribbon. This makes the vase a little more festive and gives it the air of a Christmas present. You can cut the ends of the ribbon on a slant or notch them to make them more decorative.

• Fill the vase with the flowers. This is sure to help everyone get in the holiday mood.

## ★ ★ ★ 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

*“It is not great men who change the world but weak men in the hands of a great God.”*

- Brother Yun

## Helpful County Numbers

### Board of Supervisors

**Robert Graham**  
(District 1)  
601-968-6689

**District 2**  
**Darrell McQuirter**  
601-968-6690

**Peggy Calhoun**  
(District 3)  
601-968-6768

**District 4**  
**Tony Greer**  
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**  
**Tyrone Lewis**  
601-974-2901

**Tax Assessor**  
**Charles Stokes**  
601-968-6626

**Board Attorney**  
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.**