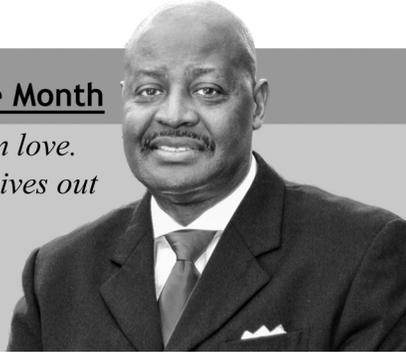


Scripture of the Month

"There is no fear in love.
But perfect love drives out
fear."
1 John 4:18



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 located on the toolbar and make your selection. YOU MUST CONTACT 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 over 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.

Salvage Title

ITEMS NEEDED

1. Form 65-104 (Application for Inspection of a salvage vehicle).
2. Bill of sale of parts that has been replaced.
3. Invoice from repair shop.
4. If an individual repaired the vehicle, a notarized statement from that person stating he or she repaired the vehicle.
5. An inspection from the Mississippi Highway Patrol Department (Form 65-103)
6. 4 Color photos of the rebuilt vehicle.

New License Plates



With the issuing of the new license plates that began October 1, 2012, there will be some duplicate tag numbers with different images. This process should be completed by October 1, 2013 at that time all Lighthouse license plates will be replaced with the new BB King guitar license plates.

Quote of the Month

*Happiness is where we find it,
but rarely where we seek it.*

-J. Petit Senn

Helpful County Numbers

Board of Supervisors

Robert Graham
(District 1)
601-968-6689

Douglas Anderson
(District 2)
601-968-6690

Peggy Calhoun
(District 3)
601-968-6768

Phil Fisher
(District 4)
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
Crystal Martin
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.**

Paid for by friends of Eddie Fair

★ ★ ★ NEW LAW ★ ★ ★

THE MS LEGISLATOR HAS PASSED SENATE BILL 2631; WHICH WILL REQUIRE PROOF OF INSURANCE. THE MS ASSESSORS AND COLLECTORS ASSOCIATION HAVE FOUGHT AGAINST THIS FOR MANY YEARS; HOWEVER WE LOST THE FIGHT FOR THE CITIZENS OF MS. BEGINNING JULY 1, 2013, ALL PERSONS WILL BE REQUIRED TO HAVE CURRENT INSURANCE ON THEIR AUTOMOBILE BEFORE BEING ALLOWED TO REGISTER OR RENEW LICENSE PLATES.

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

We are accepting payments for Real, Personal and Mobile Home taxes. Installment payments may be made on current year taxes only. Beginning Feb. 2, 2013, a 1% penalty will be added (per month) to all remaining unpaid balances. Payments may be made online at www.co.hinds.ms.us. Please note there is a convenience fee of \$3.95 for visa debit cards and 3% convenience fee for all other payments being made online.

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 and 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.

Health Observances

Feb. 1- National Wear Red Day
Feb. 7- National HIV/AIDS Awareness Day
Feb. 14- National Donor Day
Low Vision Awareness Month
American Heart Month
National Children's Dental Health Month

BLACKENED CHICKEN PASTA

INGREDIENTS

- 1 teaspoon black pepper
- 1 teaspoon chili powder
- 1 teaspoon garlic powder
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon paprika
- 1 teaspoon onion powder
- 1/2 teaspoon cayenne pepper
- 1/2 teaspoon white pepper
- 1/2 teaspoon thyme
- 1/2 teaspoon oregano
- 1/2 teaspoon sugar
- 1/4 teaspoon italian seasoning
- 1/4 teaspoon basil
- 1/4 teaspoon Old Bay Seasoning
- 1/4 teaspoon Accent seasoning



Chicken

- 2 -4 pieces chicken breast fillets
- 4 tablespoons butter, melted (not margarine)
- 1/2-1 cup flour
- 4 tablespoons butter, chicken in (for frying, not margarine)

Sauce

- 1 jar of alfredo sauce
- 10 ounces corkscrew macaroni, cooked and drained
- 2 tablespoons red peppers, diced
- 2 tablespoons green peppers, diced
- 2 tablespoons yellow peppers, diced
- 2 tablespoons onions, diced

Directions:

Mix all dry seasonings together and put in a spice (bottle) shaker. Use as needed. Cook noodles according to pkg. drain.

Dip chicken breast fillets in the 4Tbs. of melted butter and place on a flat surface and sprinkle my seasoning mix.(you don't use the whole jar of spice, just enough to cover chicken pieces).

Dip in flour and place in a hot iron skillet or hot pan with 4Tbs. of butter.

Fry until done, covering chicken to steam while cooking.

Meanwhile, add alfredo sauce, drained cooked noodles, peppers and onions in a large pot and slowly heat over medium low heat until bubbly.

Remove from heat and add parmesan cheese and stir well.

Stir until blended.

Cut chicken breast fillets into strips.

Serve noodles and sauce on platter with the fried chicken breast fillets on top

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

NEW DISABLED PARKING APPLICATIONS

New applications will be available October 1, 2012. They will replace all old applications and must be completed by Physician, Physician's Assistant or Nurse Practitioner.

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:

Feb. 18, 2013- all State offices will be closed in observance of President's 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.