

*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 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](http://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. Final payments on Real property taxes are due by June 28, 2013. Judgements are filed June 1st for unpaid personal property taxes.

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.

## MINI PECAN ICE CREAM PIES



### INGREDIENTS

- 1 cup pecan halves
- 4 mini, individual graham cracker pie shells
- 1 pint butter pecan ice cream
- Caramel sauce, for sundaes
- Whipped cream, canister

### Directions:

Toast pecans over moderate heat then reserve. Place pie shells on a small tray. Soften ice cream in microwave on high for 20 seconds. Fill pie shells with ice cream, mounding each shell up. Smooth edges of the ice cream pies and freeze 20 minutes to set. Remove lid of the caramel sauce and warm it, 1 minute on high. Top pies with caramel sauce and lots of toasted pecans and whipped cream.

### Health Observances

- June 2- National Cancer Survivors Day
- June 19- World Sickle Cell Day
- June 27- National HIV Testing Day

### 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)

### 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:

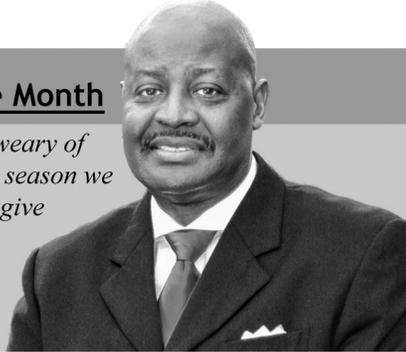
Offices will not be closed any day this month in observation of any holidays

### 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

"And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up." Galatians 6:9



## 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](http://www.co.hinds.ms.us)). Click on the online services tab located 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.

## Quote of the Month

"Tell me and I forget, teach me and I may remember, involve me and I will learn." -Benjamin Franklin



"I was lucky enough to be one of the many mentees of Supervisor Anderson. I will be forever grateful for the lessons I obtained from him." - Eddie J. Fair

## ★ ★ ★ NEW LAW ★ ★ ★

**Our MS Legislators have passed Senate Bill 2631; which requires proof of insurance before registering or renewing license plates. The MS Assessors and Collectors Association fought this for many years; however, we lost the fight for the citizens of MS. Beginning July 1, 2013, all persons will be required to provide proof of insurance.**

## 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  
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.