

THE Fair REPORT

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Information about 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

Change of address:

You must contact our office to update your mailing address; these changes 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 the register your vehicle. If not registered within 30 days a \$250 fee will be added to your registration.

Scripture of the Month

"Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come!" - 2 Corinthians 5:17

Black-eyed pea gumbo



Ingredients:

- 1 tablespoon olive oil
- 1 medium onion, chopped
- 1 medium green bell pepper, chopped
- 5 stalks celery, chopped
- 2 cups chicken broth
- 1 cup brown rice
- 4 (15 ounce) cans black-eyed peas with liquid
- 1 (10 ounce) can diced tomatoes and green chilies
- 1 (14.5 ounce) can diced tomatoes
- 2 cloves garlic, finely chopped

*If you want to kick it up add sausage and or chicken

Directions:

Heat the olive oil in a large saucepan over medium heat, and cook the onion, pepper, and celery until tender. Pour in the chicken broth, and mix in rice, black-eyed peas with liquid, diced tomatoes and green chilies, diced tomatoes, and garlic. Bring to a boil, reduce heat to low, and simmer 45 minutes, or until rice is tender. Add water if soup is too thick.

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

Kenneth Stokes
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

Happy New Year

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Taxes

We are now accepting payments on Real and Personal property taxes. After February 2, 2015 a 1% penalty will be added per month to all remaining unpaid balances. Mobile home tax payments will be accepted starting January 5, 2015.

The Tax Collector's office is only responsible for the collection of taxes. For questions regarding increases or decreases, you should call the Tax Assessor's office at 601-968-6616.

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 registration date. The 1st year taxes are prorated from the 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 your mobile home from its current location, please notify the 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.

Senior Citizen Task Force

Our Senior Citizen task force is specifically aimed at helping our seniors 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. You may contact Kenisha at 601-968-6586.

Quote of the Month

"The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams."
- Eleanor Roosevelt

Thanks to everyone that attended our annual Christmas party. If you missed it we hope to see you next year!



Department phone numbers:

Executive Assistant	601-968-6586
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
Raymond office	601-857-8862

Web address

www.hindscountymms.com

Dates to remember:

Our offices will be closed on:
January 1st & 2nd in observance of
the New Year.

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 credit card payments.

*Our doors are always open to
you!*

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