

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 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.

**"Tax Collectors
for the Cure"
@ the
2013 Annual
Susan G. Komen
Breast cancer walk**



SEVEN LAYER DIP

**Prep Time: 15 Minutes
Ready In: 15 Minutes
Servings: 15**



INGREDIENTS

- 1 1/2 pounds ground beef
- 1 (16 ounce) can refried beans
- 4 cups shredded Cheddar-Monterey Jack cheese blend
- 1 (8 ounce) container sour cream 1 cup guacamole
- 1 cup salsa
- 1 (2.25 ounce) can black olives, chopped
- 1/2 cup chopped tomatoes
- 1/2 cup chopped green onions

Directions:

1. In a large skillet, brown ground beef. Set aside to drain and cool to room temperature.
2. Spread the beans into the bottom of a 9x13 inch serving tray that is about 1 1/2 inches deep. Sprinkle 2 cups of shredded cheese on top of beans. Sprinkle beef on top of cheese. Spread sour cream very slowly on top of beef. Spread guacamole on top of sour cream. Pour salsa over guacamole and spread evenly. Sprinkle remaining shredded cheese. Sprinkle black olives, tomatoes, and green onions on top.
3. You can serve this dish immediately, or refrigerate it over night and serve cold. I think it tastes better at room temperature.

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

Health Observances

- Arthritis awareness month
- Hepatitis awareness month
- National Osteoporosis awareness month

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

DATES TO REMEMBER:

May 27th- State offices will be closed in observation of Memorial Day & Jefferson Davis' birthday

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.

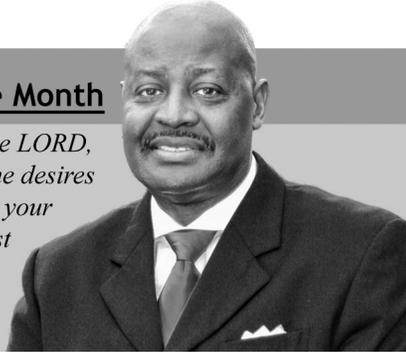
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Scripture of the Month

"Delight yourself in the LORD, and he will give you the desires of your heart. Commit your way to the LORD; trust in him, and he will act." *Psalms 37:4-5*



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 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.

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

"Nobody can go back and start a new beginning, but anyone can start and make a new ending." -Maria Robinson

Helpful County Numbers

Board of Supervisors

Robert Graham
(District 1)
601-968-6689

(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.

Paid for by friends of Eddie 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.