

THE Fair REPORT

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Mailing address: P.O. Box 51, Raymond, MS 39154



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

Vehicle registration change of address:

You must contact our office to update your mailing address for your vehicle registration; this change 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

*“Behold, how good and pleasant it is when brothers dwell in unity.”
-Psalms 133:1*

Southern style creamy shrimp over rice



- 6 cups cooked white rice, kept warm
- 1/4 cup butter or margarine
- 1/2 cup chopped celery
- 1/2 cup chopped green bell pepper
- 1/2 cup chopped onion
- 4 cloves garlic, finely chopped
- 1/4 cup all-purpose flour
- 1 can (12 fl. oz.) NESTLÉ® CARNATION® Evaporated Milk
- 3/4 cup water
- 3 tablespoons tomato paste
- 1 pkg. (16 oz.) frozen peeled, cooked shrimp, thawed
- 1/2 cup chopped fresh parsley
- 3/4 teaspoon OLD BAY Seasoning

INSTRUCTIONS

MELT butter in medium saucepan over medium heat. Add celery, green pepper, onion, and garlic; cook, stirring occasionally, for 5 minutes or until vegetables are tender. Stir in flour. Gradually stir in evaporated milk, water and tomato paste. Cook, stirring constantly, until mixture just comes to a boil. Cook an additional 1 to 2 minutes or until mixture slightly thickens. Stir in shrimp, parsley, seasoning and salt. Cook until heated through and serve over rice.

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

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

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Taxes

We are now accepting payments on Real, Personal and Mobile home taxes. After **February 2, 2015** a 1% penalty per month was added to all remaining unpaid tax balances.

The Tax Collector's office is only responsible for the collection of taxes. For questions regarding increases, decreases or Real property address changes, 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 vacant properties. If you need assistance please contact Kenisha at 601-968-6586.

Quote of the Month

"Unity is strength... when there is teamwork and collaboration wonderful things can be achieved.—Mattie Stepanek

Knowledge is power so here is a little helpful information for you:

- Make sure to include your parcel #, account # or license plate number on all mailed in payments.
- Verify that money amounts and body of check match and that you have signed your check.
- Please include a phone number in case we need to contact you.
- Installment payments may be made but the first installment must be **half of the total plus interest**; the system will not accept any lesser amount. If you are unsure of what your balance is including interest you can access these amounts via our website or by calling to verify.
- Installment payments can not be made online.
- You must contact the Chancery Clerk's office for prior year taxes. (601-968-6508)

Department phone numbers:

Executive Assistant	601-968-6586
Office Manager	601-968-6596
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
Accounting dept.	601-968-6600
Raymond office	601-857-8862

Web address

www.hindscountymt.com

Here you can: Pay your property taxes, renew your license plate and download frequently requested forms.

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 all 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.