

THE Fair REPORT

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



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 to register your vehicle. If not registered within 30 days a \$250 fee will be added to your registration.

Scripture of the Month

“And be ye kind one to another, tender-hearted, forgiving one another, even as God for Christ’s hath forgiven you.”
-Ephesians 4:32



2 pounds unpeeled, medium-size raw shrimp (26/30 count)
1/4 cup vegetable oil
1/3 cup all-purpose flour
1 medium onion, finely chopped
2 celery ribs, chopped
1 medium-size green bell pepper, chopped
2 garlic cloves, chopped
1 (6-oz.) can tomato paste
1 bay leaf
1 1/2 teaspoons Creole seasoning
1 teaspoon lemon juice
1/2 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
2 1/2 cups milk
1 teaspoon salt
1 1/2 cups uncooked quick-cooking grits

1. Peel shrimp, reserving shells; devein shrimp, if desired. Bring shells and 4 cups water to a boil in a medium saucepan over medium-high heat; reduce heat to low, and cook 20 minutes. Pour shrimp broth through a colander over a large bowl, pressing shells with back of a spoon; discard shells.
2. Heat oil in a Dutch oven over medium heat; stir in flour, and cook, stirring constantly, until flour is caramel colored (about 8 to 10 minutes). Add onion and next 3 ingredients, and cook, stirring often, 5 to 7 minutes or until tender. Stir in 2 cups shrimp broth, tomato paste, and next 4 ingredients. Reduce heat to low, and cook, stirring occasionally, 45 minutes. Add shrimp, and cook 10 minutes, stirring in 1/4 to 1/2 cup remaining shrimp broth to reach desired consistency.
3. Meanwhile, bring milk, 2 1/2 cups water, and salt to a boil in a saucepan over high heat. Gradually stir in grits. Reduce heat to low, and simmer, stirring occasionally, 10 to 12 minutes or until thickened. Serve Creole Shrimp over grits.

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
George Smith, Interim
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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Duty of the Tax Collector

The Tax Collector is “the keeper of revenue”.

The sole duty of the Collector is to collect taxes on real and personal property, mobile homes and vehicle registrations. Each month millage rates are broken down to determine exact amounts to be disbursed to municipalities and schools within Hinds County. Then by state statute, on the 20th of each month, these taxes are distributed out to ensure the functionality of each municipality and school.

Things that are not controlled by the Tax Collector:

- Tax amount for Real property– This figure is calculated from the assessment values determined by the Tax Assessor.
- Tax amount for Personal property– This figure is determined by the furniture and fixture assessments calculated by the Tax Assessor.
- Mobile Homes taxes– These taxes are based solely on the value of the structure of the mobile home.
- Vehicle registration– The cost of your vehicle registration is determined by several factors, including but not limited to:
 - 1.) the millage rate set by your municipality
 - 2.) the value of the vehicle
 - 3.) the taxing district in which you reside

Important dates to remember for tax payments:

- Second installment payments are due May 1st
- Third installment payments are due July 1st
- Annual Tax Sale will be held August 31, 2015

Our offices will be closed on May 25, 2015 in observance of Memorial Day.

Be safe and have a happy Memorial Day!

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.hindscountymms.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.

Tune in to 90.1 every Monday evening from 5:15 - 6:00 to catch the Fair Report

*Our doors are always open to
YOU!*

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