

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

If your 2011 real estate taxes remain unpaid, you must contact the Chancery Clerk's office at 601-968-6508 to make payment.

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 and the time of purchase. There will be a convenience fee of 3% of your total for credit card transactions and a \$3.95 convenience fee on debit cards transactions. 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.

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 over 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**)

Tax Collector Office @ 2012 JSU Homecoming Parade



The Hamer Family at Fannie Lou Hamer statue unveiling



Departments:

Tax Collector
E-Mail Address:
Ffair@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

- American Diabetes Month
- Lung Cancer Awareness Month
- National Alzheimer's Disease Awareness Month
- COPD Awareness Month

NEW DISABLED PARKING APPLICATIONS

New applications will be available October 1, 2012. They will replace all old applications and must be completed by Physician, Physician's Assistant or Nurse Practitioner.

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:

November 12- in observance of Veteran's Day
November 22 & 23- in observance of Thanksgiving

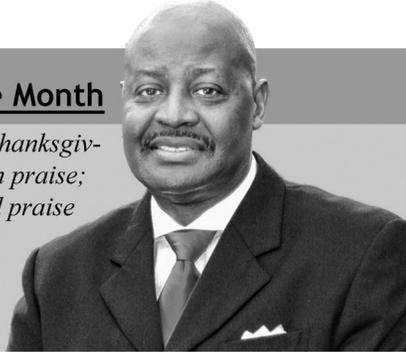
Tag Renewal Facts

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

"Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name."

Psalm 100:4



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 OFFICE TO UPDATE YOUR ADDRESS, IT CAN NOT BE CHANGED ONLINE.

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.

Quote of the Month

"The unthankful heart discovers no mercies; but the thankful heart will find, in every hour, some heavenly blessings."

-Benjamin Franklin

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

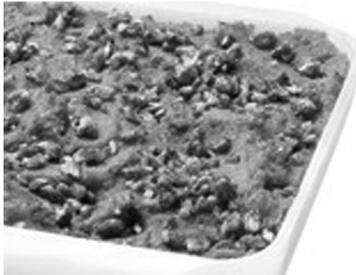
Board Attorney
Crystal Martin
601-968-6797

County Administrator
Carmen Y. Davis
601-968-6501

SWEET POTATO-PECAN CASSEROLE

INGREDIENTS

- Cooking spray
- 3 1/2 pounds sweet potatoes (about 5 medium), peeled and cut into 1-inch chunks
- 1/3 cup honey
- 1 large egg
- 1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 1/4 teaspoon ground nutmeg
- 1/8 teaspoon ground ginger
- Kosher salt
- 1 tablespoon packed dark brown sugar
- 1/3 cup finely chopped pecans



Directions:

Preheat the oven to 350 degrees F. Mist an 8-inch square baking dish with cooking spray.

Bring a few inches of water to a boil in a pot with a large steamer basket in place. Put the sweet potatoes in the basket, cover and steam until tender, 20 to 25 minutes. Transfer the potatoes to a bowl and let cool slightly. Add the honey, egg, 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon, the nutmeg, ginger and 1/2 teaspoon salt; whip with an electric mixer until smooth. Spread the sweet potato mixture in the prepared baking dish.

Mix the brown sugar, pecans and the remaining 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon in a bowl; sprinkle over the potatoes. Bake until hot and beginning to brown around the edges, 40 to 45 minutes.

Per serving: Calories 160; Fat 4 g (Saturated 1 g); Cholesterol 25 mg; Sodium 180 mg; Carbohydrate 31 g; Fiber 3 g; Protein 3 g

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THE MS LEGISLATOR HAS PASSED SENATE BILL 2631; WHICH WILL REQUIRE PROOF OF INSURANCE. THE MS ASSESSORS AND COLLECTORS ASSOCIATION HAVE FOUGHT AGAINST THIS FOR MANY YEARS; HOWEVER WE LOST THE FIGHT FOR THE CITIZENS OF MS. BEGINNING JULY 1, 2013, ALL PERSONS WILL BE REQUIRED TO HAVE CURRENT INSURANCE ON THEIR AUTOMOBILE BEFORE BEING ALLOWED TO REGISTER OR RENEW LICENSE PLATES.

The Tax Collector has an open door policy, if you have any concerns please feel free to stop by.

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