

*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](mailto: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**)

## Abandonment Vehicle (other business, licensed tow truck, or mechanic shop owner can apply)

### ITEMS NEEDED

If a wrecker company pulls in a vehicle, and has repairs done to the vehicle you will need the following items :

1. Affidavit of Abandonment (notarized) form 65-023.
2. Need to run advertisement in the local paper for 3 weeks and keep a copy to submit to Tax Collector's Office.
3. Need to send one registered letter to owner and/or lien holder.
4. Need a copy of the letter sent to owner and/or lien holder.

If the vehicle is just pulled into the shop for towing fee or storage fee, you will need the following items.

1. Affidavit of Abandonment (notarized) form 65-023.
2. Need to run advertisement in the local paper for 3 weeks and keep a copy to submit to Tax Collector's Office.
3. Need to send two registered letters to owner and/or lien holder.
4. Need a copy of the letter sent to owner and/or lien holder.

## VOTER REGISTRATION

Every U.S. citizen who possesses the following qualifications is entitled to register to vote in Mississippi:

- 18 years of age (or will be by the date of the next general election) & living in Mississippi;
- A resident of the state, county, and supervisor's district for 30 days;
- Has never been CONVICTED of any crime listed in Section 241 of the Mississippi Constitution (murder, rape, theft and etc.).
- Once you are registered, you generally remain registered indefinitely, unless you move or no longer meet one of the qualifications to vote.

You may register to vote either by mail or by visiting your county Circuit Clerk (usually in the county courthouse) or Municipal Clerk (usually in City Hall).

You also may register to vote when applying for or renewing your driver's license, or when applying for services at numerous state and federal government agencies.

## Departments:

Tax Collector  
E-Mail Address:  
[Efair@co.hinds.ms.us](mailto: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](http://www.co.hinds.ms.us)

## Health Observances

- National Breast Cancer Awareness Month
- National Bullying Prevention Month
- National Down Syndrome 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

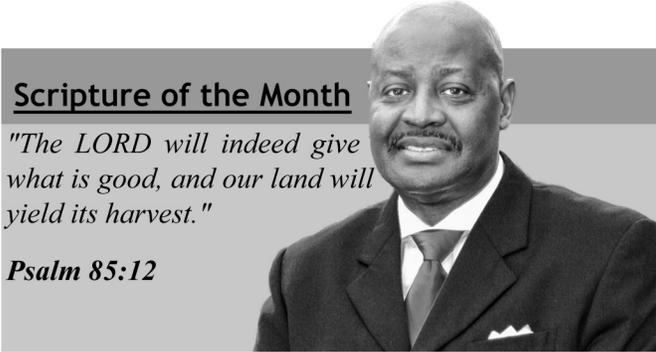
If you would like to be added to our mailing list, please send request to [kcalvin@co.hinds.ms.us](mailto:kcalvin@co.hinds.ms.us)

## HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION

If you have any questions or concerns about homestead exemption, please contact the Tax Assessor's office at 601-968-6626.

## 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

"The LORD will indeed give what is good, and our land will yield its harvest."

*Psalm 85:12*

## 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](http://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

*"And in the end it's not the years in your life that count. It's the life in your years."* -Abraham Lincoln

## 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

## PUMPKIN ROLL WITH CRUNCHY PEANUT BUTTER CREAM



### INGREDIENTS

#### Cake:

- Crisco® Flour Non-Stick Spray
- 1/4 C. powdered sugar
- 3 lg. eggs
- 3/4 C. sugar
- 3/4 C. canned pumpkin
- 2 tsp. pumpkin pie spice
- 3/4 C. Pillsbury BEST® All Purpose Flour, or Unbleached Flour
- 1/2 tsp. baking powder
- 1/2 tsp. baking soda

#### Filling:

- 1 8-oz. pkg. cream cheese, softened
- 1 C. powdered sugar
- 1/3 C. Jif® Extra Crunchy Peanut Butter
- 1 tsp. almond extract

#### Topping:

- Smucker's® Caramel Sundae Syrups Ice Cream Topping
- 3 Tbs. cocktail peanuts, chopped

### Directions:

#### Cake:

Preheat oven to 375 degrees. Sift powdered sugar generously over a 12x17-inch area of a clean thin kitchen towel. Spray a 10x15-inch jelly roll pan with a non-stick spray; line with waxed or parchment paper. Spray wax paper with non-stick spray. Beat eggs in mixing bowl with electric mixer, gradually beat in sugar, pumpkin, spices, baking powder, soda and flour, scraping bowl between additions. Spread batter evenly into pan. Bake for 10-13 minutes or until toothpick is clean. Loosen the cake edges immediately and invert cake onto the prepared towel. Carefully remove paper. Roll the cake beginning at the narrow end. Cool on wire rack for 45 minutes.

#### Filling:

Beat cream cheese, powdered sugar, peanut butter, and extract in a medium bowl until well combined. Unroll cake; spread peanut butter cream evenly to edges of cake. Roll cake; wrap in plastic wrap and refrigerate several hours before serving. Before serving, drizzle with caramel syrup and chopped peanuts.

## ★★★ NEW LAW ★★★

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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