

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

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

*“The fear of the LORD teaches a man wisdom, and humility comes before honor.”
- Proverbs 15:33*

Southwest Loaded potatoes



Ingredients

4 small potatoes (traditional white/Idaho/russet will do)
2 tablespoons olive oil (may sub melted butter)
½ each red and green peppers, diced
½ white onion, diced
1 cup frozen yellow corn
1 cup black beans, drained and rinsed
1 tablespoon taco seasoning
½ teaspoon salt
½ cup shredded cheddar or mexican blend cheese
4 strips of bacon, cooked and diced or crumbled
sour cream or ranch dressing
2 tablespoons cilantro, roughly chopped

Instructions

Preheat oven to 400. Line a baking sheet with nonstick foil and spray with cooking spray. You can cook the potatoes EITHER in the oven, drizzled with the olive oil, for about 45-50 minutes OR you can cover the potatoes and microwave on high 6-8 minutes for each potato and then drizzle with olive oil and cook in the oven for about 10 minutes to crisp up the outsides.

While potatoes are cooking, add peppers and onions to a large nonstick pan or skillet sprayed with cooking spray for 2-3 minutes over medium-high heat until veggies start to brown a little bit. Stir in black beans, corn, taco seasoning and salt. Cook another 1-2 minutes stirring throughout.

Once potatoes are cooked, carefully slice in half lengthwise and scoop out the insides. (You can either discard the extra potatoes or keep them and use them for another recipe like mashed potatoes or in a soup). Fill each potato skin with 3-4 tablespoons of the veggie filling. Top with shredded cheese. Return to the oven for 2-3 minutes until cheese is melted. Top with bacon and cilantro and either drizzle with sour cream/ranch dressing, or serve with sauces for dipping.

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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Quote of the Month

“Fear is the brains way of saying there is something important for you to overcome.”
- Rachel Huber

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

Reminders:

- Vehicle registration renewal cards are mailed out as courtesy reminders. It is still your responsibility to renew your registration, if the card is not received.
- The Tax Collector’s office is not responsible for any items lost in the mail.
- Please make sure to verify your address for all transactions.

Department phone numbers:

Tax Collector	601-714-6258
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.