

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

We are accepting payments for Real, Personal and Mobile Home taxes. Installment payments may be made on current year taxes only. Beginning February 2, 2014, 1% interest will be added to all remaining unpaid Real Property tax balances. Real property and Personal property taxes may be paid online at www.hindscountymms.com. Please note, there is a convenience fee of \$3.95 when using visa debit cards and a 3% fee for all other forms of payments.

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 at the time of purchase. There will be a \$3.95 convenience fee on visa debit card transactions and a 3% convenience fee of all other card payments. 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.

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 date of registration. Taxes for the 1st year are prorated from 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 this mobile home from its current location, please notify the Hinds County 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.

RED VELVET NUTELLA "CINNAMON" ROLL HEARTS



INGREDIENTS:

- 2 tablespoons sugar
- 1 1/2 tablespoons (2 packets) active dry yeast
- 1 cup warm water
- 2 bottles red gel food coloring (1 oz. each, I think. Maybe I could have used less, but I wanted them to be really red!)
- 1/4 cup (1/2 stick) melted butter (but not too hot)
- 1/4 cup oil
- 3 cups all-purpose flour
- 3 tablespoons unsweetened cocoa powder
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 cup Nutella or other chocolate hazelnut spread

DIRECTIONS:

Mix together the sugar, yeast, water, food coloring, butter, and oil. Let sit for about five minutes.
Sift together the flour, cocoa powder, and salt. Add about 1/2 cup of the flour mixture to the wet ingredients at a time, mixing well after each addition. Knead for about 10 minutes with dough hook on mixer or by hand.
Put dough in a greased bowl and cover in a warm place for about 30 minutes or until doubled in volume.
Preheat oven to 375°F. Roll the dough into a rectangle on a lightly floured surface. It should be about 1 foot by 1 1/2 feet or so (don't worry about being exact). Spread on the Nutella (if it's not soft enough, you can warm some up in the microwave a little to make it easier).
Slice the dough into strips (maybe about 1 inch wide or so). Roll the edges of each strip towards each other and then pinch the bottom to make into a heart shape.
Place the spirals on a well greased baking sheet. Allow to rise at least five more minutes. Bake at 375° for about 9-11 minutes. Frost with cream cheese frosting (recipe below).

Cream Cheese Frosting:

- 8 ounces softened cream cheese
- 1/2 cup softened butter
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 3 cups powdered sugar

Beat together the cream cheese, butter, and vanilla. Add the powdered sugar a little bit at a time and beat until smooth. Spread over cinnamon rolls. Drizzle with more Nutella if desired.

Departments:

Tax Collector
E-Mail Address:
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:
hindscountymms.com

Health Observances
• American Heart Month
• Teen dating violence awareness month

Disabled parking applications
Disabled parking applications are available in our offices, as well as, on our website.

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:
February 17, 2014
Offices will be closed in observance of President's day and Washington's Birthday.

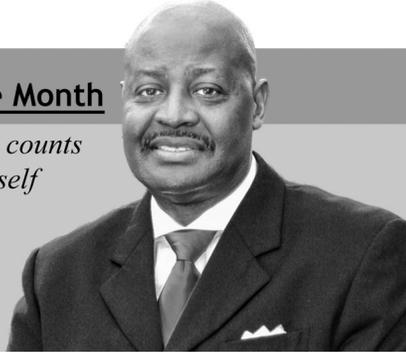
Tag Renewal Facts

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 only thing that counts is faith expressing itself through love."

— Galatians 5:6



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 (hindscountymys.com). Click on the online services tab on the toolbar and make your selection. YOU MUST CONTACT OUR OFFICE TO UPDATE YOUR ADDRESS, IT CAN NOT BE CHANGED ONLINE.

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 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**)

Senior Citizen Task Force

We have now implemented the **Senior Citizen Task Force**. This program is specifically aimed at helping our senior citizens of Hinds County. We are only a phone call away to help you with questions or concerns regarding back taxes, unpaid taxes, exemptions and possible property loss. Contact Kenisha Calvin at 601-968-6586.

Did you know???

- There is a volcano under the coliseum! That's right. Jackson is the only capital city in the U.S. with this feature.
- The world's largest cactus farm is in Edwards.
- MS was the 1st state in the nation to have a planned system of junior colleges.
- The largest Bible-binding plant in the nation is in Greenwood.
- Pine sol was invented by Jackson native, Harry A. Cole, Sr. in 1929.
- Belzoni is called the catfish capital of the world.
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- Root beer was invented in Biloxi by Edward Adolf Barq, Sr. in 1898.
- The MS River is the largest in the U.S. and is the nation's chief waterway.
- It takes more muscles to frown than it does to smile. Give it a try; you'll be pleasantly surprised how contagious one can be.



Quote of the Month

"Look beyond labels to love the people who bear them."

Helpful County Numbers

Board of Supervisors

Robert Graham
(District 1)
601-968-6689

District 2
Darrell McQuirter
601-968-6690

Peggy Calhoun
(District 3)
601-968-6768

District 4
Tony Greer
601-857-2622

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
601-968-6797

County Administrator
Carmen Y. Davis
601-968-6501

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