

# THE Fair REPORT

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## Scripture of the Month

*“For the Spirit God gave us does not make us timid, but gives us power, love and self discipline. –Timothy 1:7*



## **Simple bacon chicken salad**

**Ingredients:** 3 cups cooked diced chicken, 4 slices bacon, cooked and crumbled, 3/4 cup mayonnaise, 1 tablespoon fresh parsley, 2 tablespoons finely minced green onions, 1 teaspoon lemon juice, 1/4 teaspoon ground cumin ( or curry powder), 1 dash Worcestershire sauce, salt and pepper, to taste.

**Directions:** Combine chicken and bacon. In a small bowl, whisk together remaining ingredients to make the dressing. Chill for 20 minutes. Combine dressing with chicken mixture. Add the dressing slowly to make the desired consistency. Chill and stir again before serving. Serve on your favorite bread or top some lettuce greens.

## 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 \$75,000 limit when using online services: hindscountymys.com

## 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.

## Change of address:

You must contact our office to update your mailing address for your vehicle registration; this change can not be completed online.

## Cambio de dirección:

Debe ponerse en contacto con nuestra oficina para actualizar su dirección de correo para el registro del vehículo ; este cambio no se puede completar en línea.

## 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.

## Recientemente movido en el Estado ?

Tiene 30 días de haberse mudado al estado para registrar su vehículo. Si no está registrado dentro de los 30 días se añadirá una cuota de \$250 a su registro.

## Pérdida o robo / etiqueta de la etiqueta

Si su placa adhesiva de la licencia o se pierde o es robado , tendrá que completar el formulario 76-903 en nuestra oficina . El costo de una nueva calcomanía es de \$2.50 y el costo de una placa de reemplazo es de \$10.00 .

## 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**

Mike Morgan  
601-857-2622

#### **District 5**

Bobby McGowan  
601-968-6699

### **Chancery Clerk**

Eddie Jean Carr  
601-968-6507

### **Circuit Clerk**

Zack Wallace  
601-968-6628

### **Sheriff Department**

Victor Mason  
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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**\*\*\*\*\*Have you heard about HB1165???**

Homestead applicants who have a "service-connected, total disability as an American veteran who has been honorably discharged from military service" are exempt from ALL ad valorem taxes on the assessed value of their homestead property. Benefit is extended to un-remarried surviving spouses. New benefit must be applied for at the Tax Assessor's office.

### Formas de Pago

Aceptamos efectivo , giros postales , cheques , tarjetas de débito y de crédito . **Adhesivos / placas pagadas por cheque serán enviadas después de 10 días hábiles .** Sin embargo , se le dará una copia de su registro en el momento de la compra . Hay una tarifa de conveniencia de **\$2.50** cuando se utiliza una tarjeta de débito y una tarifa de conveniencia **2.75%** de todos los pagos con tarjeta de crédito.

### Reminders:

\*Vehicle registration renewal cards are mailed out as courtesy reminders. ***It remains your responsibility to renew your vehicle registration if the reminder card is not received.***

\*The Tax Collector's office is not responsible for any items once they are mailed out of the office.

\*Please make sure to verify your address during all transactions and notify us of mailing address changes.

\* Check the website or call our office for accurate payment amounts after interest has been added. This will eliminate having your check returned due to incorrect payment amounts.

### 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.

### 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 registration date. The 1st year taxes are prorated from the 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 your mobile home from its current location, please notify the 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.

### Taxes

All unpaid taxes are now incurring a 1% penalty per month.  
Installment dates: Feb 1st, May 1st & July 1st

### 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](http://www.hindscountymms.com)**

*Here you can: Pay your property taxes, renew your license plate and download frequently requested forms.*

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*Our doors are always open to*  
**YOU!**

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