

THE Fair REPORT



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Scripture of the month
"She shall bring forth a son, and thou shall call his name Jesus for He shall save his people from their sins" Matthew 1:21

Eggnog



Ingredients: 4 eggs (whites and yolks separated), 1/3-1/2 cup of sugar, 2 cups of milk, 1 cup of heavy cream or half and half, 1/2 of rum, brandy, or bourbon, 1tsp. nutmeg

Directions: In a large bowl whisk eggs until they lighten in color, add sugar and beat until fully dissolved, stir in milk, cream or half and half, and rum or brandy, and a pinch of nutmeg.

In a clean bowl beat egg whites until they form soft peaks. Add a tbsp. of sugar and beat until they form stiff peaks. Fold the whites into the yolk and cream mixture with a spatula. Pour into a serving pitcher and chill.

When ready to serve pour into individual glasses and sprinkle nutmeg on top.

Online tag renewal:

The vendor charges a non refundable convenience fee to process payments. **The fee for this service is 2.25% for all payment types.** There is a \$75,000 limit when using online services: www.hindscountymms.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 se traslado' al 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

Acceptamos 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 \$2.25 cuando se utiliza una tarjeta de débito y una tarifa de conveniencia 2.25% 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. You can renew your registration 30 days in advance.

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

Taxes

2017 property billing roll is available online. Payments are being accepted at this time in our office.

Contact the Chancery Clerk's office at 601-968-6507 to redeem 2016 and prior year taxes.

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 \$2.25 convenience fee when using a debit card and a 2.25% 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.

Holiday Cheese Ball Wreath



Pound of cream cheese, at room temp, 2 cups of shredded firm cheese i.e. Cheddar, Colby, 2 tsp. Worcestershire sauce, 1/2 cup pickled picante peppers finely chopped, 1/2 cup of fresh parsley leaves chopped, 1/4 cup finely chopped fresh chives, crackers or pretzels for serving.

Line a small Bundt pan with plastic wrap. Process the cream cheese, shredded cheese, Worcestershire sauce, 1/2 tsp salt and pepper in a food processor. Empty mixture in bowl and fold in all but 2 tbsp of the chopped peppers.

Spoon cheese mixture into Bundt pan; pack it in and spread into even layer and cover. Refrigerate for at least 1 hour or up to 2 days. Uncover and invert the cheese mold onto serving platter. Sprinkle with chives and parsley to coat the wreath, and garnish with 2 tbsp. of reserved peppers. Serve with crackers or pretzels.

Department phone numbers:

Tax Collector 601-714-6258
Shirron Wash Exec. Asst. 601-968-6586
Larry Camper Op. Mgr. 601-968-6596
Sandra Mattix Operator 601-968-6588
Lora McInnis Operator 601-968-6587

Real Estate:

Kathy Chesnut 601-968-6608
Keisha Jackson 601-968-6591
601-968-6606

Heavy Equipment:

Sylvia McClellan 601-968-6598

Mail room:

Peggy Ervin 601-968-6589
Renea Dixon 601-968-6584

Accounting Dept.

Michelle Wright 601-968-6600

Raymond office

Judy Smith Operator 601-857-8862

Web address

Dates to Remember

December 25-26— offices closed



www.hindscountymms.com

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

Tune in to 90.1 FM every Monday evening from 5:00- 6:00 p.m. to catch the Fair Report. You can also call in at 601-948-5950.

Our doors are always open to YOU! Feel free to stop by with questions or concerns.