

THE **Fair** REPORT

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Jackson, MS 39201
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Scripture of the month: Matthew 20:28

Even as the Son of man came not to be ministered unto, but to minister, and to give his life a ransom for many.

FAIR FACT: Our office operating hours, Monday– Friday, 8am–5pm, in Jackson and Raymond. **Face coverings are required.**

If you noticed an increase in your tag price, it is due to the legislative tag credit decreasing from 6.5% to 5%.

The Legislators adopted HB 859 which decreases the interest on delinquent taxes from 1% to .50% after February 1.

Taxes were due by Feb. 1 without interest. Every thirty days another 1/2 percent (.50%) interest is added to property balances until paid in full.

July 1st– Final installment of 2020 taxes due including interest.

Communication impaired decals are now available. Call our office for more information at 601-968-6588.

Continue to utilize the US mail or the online alternative (www.hindscountymms.com) for current tag renewals by visiting www.hindscountymms.com. Property payments, registration renewals, and completed, signed disabled placard applications can be mailed to: P.O. Box 1727, Jackson, MS 39215. Be sure to include license plate number, parcel number and phone number where you can be reached when mailing in information.

Online tag renewal:

The vendor charges a non-refundable convenience fee to process payments. There is a **\$2.25** convenience fee when using a debit card in the office. A **2.25%** convenience fee for all in office or online credit card transactions. There is a \$75,000 limit when using online services:
www.hindscountymms.com

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.

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 **\$2.25** cuando se utiliza una tarjeta de débito y una tarifa de conveniencia **2.25%** de todos los pagos con tarjeta de crédito.

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.

Helpful numbers

Board of Supervisors District 1

Robert Graham
601-968-6689

District 2

David Archie
601-968-6690

District 3

Credell Calhoun
601-968-6768

District 4

Vern Gavin
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

Lee Vance
601-974-2901

Tax Assessor

Charles Stokes
601-968-6626

Board Attorney

Tony Gaylor
601-968-6797

County Administrator

Kenny Wayne Jones
601-968-6501

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"History, despite its wrenching pain, cannot be unlived, but if faced with courage, need not be lived again."
Maya Angelou



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*****Have you heard about SB 2764???*****

Senate Bill 2764 creates a communication Impaired Decal for those individuals that have a health condition or disability that limits or impair the ability to effectively communicate with law enforcement. The tax collector's will issue the special decals for license plate and windshield. An application has been created for the physician to complete and will be on the MS Department of Revenue website as of the effective date of January 1, 2021.

Penalty fees for late registration/renewal:

You have 7 business days after purchasing a vehicle in state to register the vehicle. On the 8th business day there is a 5% penalty. If you purchase a vehicle out of state, you have 7 working days plus 48 hours to register the 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.**

Avocado Mango Salsa



Ingredients: 12-Strawberries cut, 2-mango equally diced pieces, 2-avocado equally diced, 1-jalepeno cut up, 1/4 red onion finely chopped, finely chopped cilantro, 1 fresh lime, pinch of salt

Directions: For best results use fruits that aren't overly ripe. Dice fruit into small pieces. Dice jalepeno and red onion into even smaller pieces so their flavors aren't overpowering. Don't forget to squeeze lime juice to keep avocado from browning. Mix all ingredients in bowl and refrigerate for flavor blending. Serve as an appetizer or snack with pita chips. Other suggested uses; use as topping for salmon, fish taco,

Reminders:

*Vehicle registration renewal cards are mailed as a courtesy reminder. **You are responsible for renewing your vehicle's registration even if the reminder card is not received.**

You can receive tag notices electronically by email. Add your email address to your account when you come to register your vehicle or call our office.

*The Tax Collector's office is not responsible for tag decals, registration renewal or property notices, etc., once they have been mailed.

***Please verify your address during all transactions and notify us of mailing address changes for vehicle registrations ONLY at 601-968-6588. Changes cannot be made online.**

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

"I am no longer accepting the things I cannot change. I am changing the things I cannot accept."

"You have to act as if it were possible to radically transform the world. And you have to do it all the time."

"Radical simply means 'grasping things at the root.'"
- Angela Davis



Department phone numbers:

Eddie Fair Tax Collector 601-714-6258
Shirron Wash Exec. Asst. 601-968-6586
Coretta White Admin. Asst. 601-354-5983
Larry Camper Ops. Mgr. 601-968-6596
Kristi Fields Supervisor 601-714-6264
Lashunn Campbell Supervisor 601-968-6595
Sharonda Allen Floor Mgr. 601-968-6588
Sandra Mattix Operator 601-968-6588
Regina Laury Operator 601-968-6587

Real Estate

Carolyn Allen Supervisor 601-968-6591
Kathy Chestnut Supervisor 601-968-6608

Heavy Equipment

Sylvia McClellan Supervisor 601-968-6598

Mailroom

Peggy Ervin Supervisor 601-968-6589
601-968-6584

Accounting Dept.

Michelle Wright Comptroller 601-714-6261
Etta McPhaul Supervisor 601-714-6260

Raymond office

Terrell Wilson Ops. Mgr. 601-857-5574
Alexis Nelson Bookkeeper 601-857-5574

Judy Smith Operator 601-857-8862

REMINDERS

June 19- JUNETEENTH

June 20- FATHER'S DAY

July 1- Last 2020 property tax installment due

***Curbside service is available for disabled individuals. Call the office before arriving at 601-968-6588**

Web address

www.hindscountymys.com

You can pay your property taxes, renew your license plate, and download frequently requested forms from the website.

Tune in to 90.1 FM every Monday evening from 5:00- 6:00 p.m. to hear 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.

