

# THE Fair REPORT

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Jackson, MS 39201  
Mailing address: P.O. Box 1727, Jackson, MS 39215

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Mailing address: P.O. Box 51, Raymond, MS 39154



## Scripture of the month:

As long as the earth endures seedtime and harvest, cold and heat, summer and winter, day and night will never cease.  
Genesis 8:22

**FAIR FACT:** The Hinds County Tax Collector's office is dedicated to the continuity of service. Our office operating hours, Monday– Friday, 8am–5pm, in Jackson and Raymond. **Face coverings are required.**

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

We are strongly encouraging the community to continue to utilize the US mail or the online alternative for current tag renewals by visiting [www.hindscountymys.com](http://www.hindscountymys.com). Payments and completed, signed disabled placard applications can be mailed to: P.O. Box 1727, Jackson, MS 39215. Be sure to include a phone number where you can be reached.

New tag registrations and tags outside of the grace period cannot be processed online.

Contact the Chancery Clerk's Office concerning 2019 and prior year taxes.

Stay safe.

## 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

Jennifer Riley– Collins  
601-968-6501

### 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 and a **2.25%** convenience fee for all credit card payments. There is a \$75,000 limit when using online services: [hindscountymys.com](http://hindscountymys.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.

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\*\*\*\*\*Have you heard about SB 2578??\*\*\*\*\*

MCA 27-33-75 amends Homestead Exemption Law for qualifying applicants currently receiving the 65 and over, effective January 2019. Applicants may be exempt on any assessed value above a base year value established the first year they become eligible for homestead exemption. Increases in assessed value related to reappraisal are exempt. Increases in assessed value due to renovations, expansions, etc. would increase the base year assessed value.

## Penalty fees for late registration/renewal:

You have 7 business days of your in-state vehicle purchase 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 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.

## 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 items, once they are mailed out of the office.

**\*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.

## NUTTY CARAMEL ICE CREAM CAKE



### Ingredients:

4 cups crushed pecan shortbread cookies, 1/4 cup butter, melted, 6 cups butter pecan ice cream, softened, 8 oz. whipped topping, thawed, 3/4 cup slivered almonds, toasted, 3/4 cup milk chocolate English toffee bits, 1/4 cup, caramel sundae syrup

### Directions:

1. Combine cookie crumbs and butter. Press 2 cups onto bottom of a greased 9-in. spring form pan. Spoon half of ice cream (3 cups), into prepared pan. Freeze for 20 minutes.
2. Repeat layers with remaining cookie crumbs and ice cream. Spread with whipped topping. Sprinkle with almonds and toffee bits.
3. To use frozen cake: Remove form freezer 10 minutes before serving. Drizzle with caramel syrup

*Don't mix bad words with your bad mood. You'll have many opportunities to change a mood, but you'll never get the opportunity to replace the words you spoke.*

## 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  
**Rena Dixon Supervisor** 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

**October**, 10th month of the Gregorian calendar. **Its name** is derived from octo, Latin for "eight," an indication of its position in the early Roman calendar.

### **Oct. 12– Columbus Day**

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

### Web address

[www.hindscountymys.com](http://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.*