

THE Fair REPORT

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Scripture of the month
"Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather in humility,

OXTAILS WITH GRAVY



Ingredients: 2 lbs. beef oxtails, 1 clove garlic, minced, 1 onion chopped, 1 tsp. salt, 1 tsp. pepper, 1 tsp Greek seasoning, 1 tsp. seasoning salt, 2 tbsp. bacon drippings or shortening, 2 tbsp. all-purpose flour, 2 cups of broth from oxtails, 2 dashes of browning sauce, garlic powder to taste.

Directions: 1. Place oxtails, garlic, onions, salt, pepper, Greek seasoning, and seasoning salt in large stock pot. Fill with enough water to cover the oxtails and place over high heat. Bring to a boil. Cover, and reduce heat to medium. Cook 2 1/2 –3 hours. Remove from heat and reserve 2 cups of broth. 2. Warm bacon drippings in a skillet over medium heat. Stir in flour and cook 3 minutes, stirring constantly. Stir in broth and browning sauce. Season to taste with salt, pepper, and garlic powder. Cook stirring constantly until gra-

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.**

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 trasladó' 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

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. There is a \$25,000 limit when using online services: www.hindscountymms.com

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

If paying taxes in installments, the first payment will be 1/2 the amount of taxes due. There will be interest added to the 2nd and 3rd installment payments after February 1. The 2nd in-

Department phone numbers:

Tax Collector	601-714-6258
Shirron Wash Exec. Asst.	601-968-6586
Larry Camper Office Mgr.	601-968-6596
Patricia Collins 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
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Mail room:

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

Accounting Department:

Michelle Wright	601-968-6600
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Raymond office:

Judy Smith Operator	601-857-8862
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Web address

www.hindscountymms.com

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Feb. 1— Property Taxes due
Feb. 14— Happy Valentines Day
Feb 20— Office Closed



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 questions or comments at 601-948-5835.

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