

THE **Fair** REPORT

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

March 2021

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



Scripture of the month: Proverbs 4:23

Above all else, guard your heart, for everything you do flows from it.

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.

Property tax notices were mailed to everyone. If your taxes are paid through escrow, this notice is for informational purposes only. Taxes were due by Feb. 1 without interest. On March 1 another .50% interest was added and every 30 days thereafter until balance is paid in full.

Continue to utilize the US mail or the online alternative for current tag renewals by visiting www.hindscountymtms.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.

Partial property payments, new tag registrations and tags outside of the grace period cannot be processed online.

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.hindscountymtms.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

Interim County Administrator

Kenny Wayne Jones
601-968-6501

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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.**

Lemon Chicken Romano



Ingredients: 2 boneless, skinless chicken breasts, halved, 1/2 cup whole milk shredded Mozzarella, 1/2 cup shredded Provolone, 1 large egg, 1 tbsp all-purpose flour, 3/4 cup Panko bread crumbs, 1/3 cup fine shredded Romano cheese, 1 tbsp minced fresh oregano, 1 extra tsp for garnish, 2 tsp lemon zest, 1/2 tsp garlic powder, salt and pepper, 1/3 cup olive oil, 4 lemon wedges for spritzing each serving, 2 tsp minced fresh parsley

Directions: Preheat oven to 350. Sprinkle each side of chicken with salt and let stand at room temp for 10 minutes. Whisk together flour and egg until smooth. In separate dish toss bread crumbs, Romano cheese, oregano, lemon zest, garlic powder, and 3/4 tsp pepper. Pat chicken dry, dredge each cutlet in egg mixture coating both sides then transfer to Romano mixture and coat both sides while pressing to allow plenty of crumbs to adhere. Pour olive oil in non-stick skillet and heat over medium heat. Add chicken to skillet and fry without moving until crispy and golden brown. Flip on opposite side and repeat process. Toss mozzarella and provolone cheese and sprinkle in mound over chicken. Transfer chicken to baking sheet lined with parchment paper to preheated oven and bake until internal temperature is 165 degrees. Remove from oven, sprinkle with remaining 1 tsp oregano and parsley and serve with warm lemon wedges for spritzing.

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.

Department phone numbers:

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| 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

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

Heavy Equipment

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| Sylvia McClellan Supervisor | 601-968-6598 |
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Mailroom

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

Accounting Dept.

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

Raymond office

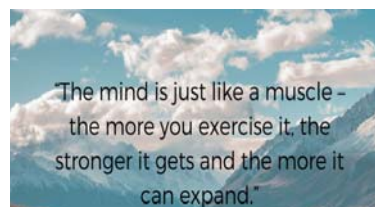
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| Terrell Wilson Ops. Mgr. | 601-857-5574 |
| Alexis Nelson Bookkeeper | 601-857-5574 |
| Judy Smith Operator | 601-857-8862 |

REMINDERS

MARCH 14– Daylight Savings– Spring forward

***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.