# THE Fair REPORT

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Jackson Office: 316 S. President St, Jackson, MS 39201

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Scripture of the month: Proverbs 19:21 NIV

Many are the plans in a person's heart, but it is the LORD's purpose that prevails.

Fajita Chicken Casserole



**Ingredients:** 4 cups shredded cooked chicken, 2 cups instant rice, 1 can cream of chicken soup, 1 cup of sour cream, 1 cup frozen seasonings blend (onions, bell peppers), 1 can Ro-Tel tomatoes , 1 1/2 cups chicken broth, 1 packet of fajita seasoning, 2-3 cups of Mexican blend cheese

**Directions**: Spray casserole dish with nonstick cooking spray. In a large bowl, combine the chicken, uncooked rice, cream of chicken soup, sour cream, seasonings blend, Ro-Tel tomatoes, chicken broth (may use more for moistness), fajita seasoning, and half of the cheese. Mix well. Pour mixture into the casserole dish and spread evenly. Cook in the oven 15-20 minutes at 325 or until rice is done. Top with remaining cheese, finish cooking.

#### 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: hindscountyms.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 translado' 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

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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"Nothing can dim the light which shines from within. " Maya Angelou



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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 purchase date to register your vehicle. If you purchase out of state you have 7 days plus 48 hours 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.

#### **Reminders:**

\*Vehicle registration renewal cards are mailed as a courtesy reminder. 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 for vehicle registrations only at 601-968-6588.
- \* 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.

#### **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 Alexis Nelson (Tax Collector's office in Raymond) at 601-857-5574 . You will be asked for proof of sale of the mobile home before it will be removed from the tax roll.

#### 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.

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 calcoma nía es de \$2.50 y el costo de una placa de reemplazo es de \$10.00.

#### **Taxes**

The Senior Pastor of a church can be issued a Pastor's tag at a cheaper price for one vehicle if the car is registered in the pastor's name in care of the church or vice versa. See the Tax Collector for more information.

#### **Department phone numbers:**

Eddie Fair Tax Collector	601-714-6258
Coretta White Exec. Asst.	601-968-6586
Shirron Wash 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
Lora McInnis Operator	601-968-6587

Real Estate		
Keisha Jackson Supervisor	601-968-6591	
Kathy Chestnut Supervisor	601-968-6608	
Heavy Equipment		
Sylvia McClellan Supervisor	601-968-6598	
Mail room		
Peggy Ervin Supervisor	601-968-6589	
Renea Dixon Supervisor	601-968-6584	
Accounting Dept.		
Michalla Waisht a . 11	601 714 6261	

Michelle Wright Comptroller Etta McPhaul Supervisor 601-714-6260

Raymond office

Terrell Wilson Ops. Mgr. 601-857-5574 601-857-8862 Judy Smith Operator

### <u>REM</u>INDERS

Disabled Parking placards are renewed every five years when the image of the standard plate changes. Also, a new application must be submitted before a new Temporary or Permanent Placard can be issued. The statement must be dated within 90 days of your renewal application.

Contact the Chancery Clerk's office concerning back year property taxes.

#### Web address www.hindscountyms.com

Here you can pay your property tax-

es, renew your license plate, and download frequently requested

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.