

# THE Fair REPORT

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Jackson Office: 316 S. President St., Jackson, MS 39201  
Mailing address: P.O. Box 1727, Jackson, MS 39215

Raymond Office: 127 West Main St., Raymond, MS 39154  
Mailing address: P.O. Box 51, Raymond, MS 39154



### Scripture of the month: James 1:12

Blessed is the man who stands steadfast under trial, for when he has stood the test, he will receive the crown of life, which God has promised to those who love him.

**FAIR FACTS:** Our office operating hours, Monday– Friday, 8am–5pm, in Jackson and Raymond.

Continue to utilize the US mail or the online alternative ([www.hindscountymms.com](http://www.hindscountymms.com)) for current tag renewals by visiting [www.hindscountymms.com](http://www.hindscountymms.com). **DO NOT MAIL CASH.** Tags paid for with a check will be held for 10 business days.

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.

2023 tax notices were mailed the first week of December and a final notice was mailed in March 2024. All homeowners will receive a property tax notice. If your taxes are paid through an escrow account, the statement is for informational purposes only. If you did not receive your notice call our office to get the amount due. Taxes are due every year by February 1 to avoid added interest. After February 1, 1/2% (.50%) interest is added every 30 days.

Homestead Exemption can be filed in the Tax Assessor's office January 1- April 1. Contact the Tax Assessor for any questions regarding homestead or other exemptions at 601-968-6626.

Current year taxes (2023) can be paid in installments contact our office at 601-968-6608 for more information.

### Helpful numbers

Hinds County Board of Supervisors  
601-968-6501

District 1  
Robert Graham  
601-968-6689

District 2  
Anthony Smith  
601-968-6690

District 3  
Deborah Dixon  
601-968-6768

District 4  
Wanda Evers  
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  
Tyree Jones  
601-974-2901

Tax Assessor  
Charles Stokes  
601-968-6626

Board Attorney  
Tony Gaylor  
601-968-6797

County Administrator  
Lure Berry  
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 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](http://www.hindscountymms.com)

#### Forms of Payment

We accept cash, money orders, checks, debit and credit cards. **Do not mail cash.** Decals/plates paid for with any kind of check will be mailed 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:

To update your mailing address for a vehicle registration, contact our office; 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 to register your vehicle after moving into the state . If not registered within 30 days a \$250 fee will be added to the cost of 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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“In a world of algorithms, hashtags, and followers, know the true importance of human connection.”—

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\*\*\*\*\*Have you heard about ???\*\*\*\*\*

**HB 2187**-revises the eligibility requirement for veterans to be issued certain license plates for DAV. Any service connected disabled veteran (not only permanent & total), rated as 70% or higher (includes 75% & 100%) by the Veterans' Administration is privileged to purchase two (2) motor vehicle license plates and one motorcycle tag in his or her county of legal residence, for one dollar (\$1.00). The law stipulates that any Veteran not permanent and total disabled will be required to submit an updated letter each year to show their rating has not been reduced. **Effective July 1, 2023.**

**SB 2841**- To provide that an owner of a private carrier of passengers or motorcycle may choose a regular license tag with a black background and a white pinstripe border, with "MISSISSIPPI" printed at the top and the name of the county printed at the bottom; to prescribe an additional fee of \$38.25 for the issuance of such tag; to provide for the distribution of the additional fee collected from the issuance of such license tag; **Beginning January 1, 2024**

**PERSONALIZED BLACK OUT tags** are available. \$53 is added to your registration annually. Proceeds go to fallen firefighters and law enforcement fund.

## 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.**

## Rice Cooker Garlic Shrimp with Chorizo



**Ingredients: 2 tbsp olive oil, 1 tbsp sherry, 1 tsp paprika, 6 cloves garlic, minced, Kosher salt and ground black pepper, 1lb peeled, deveined jumbo shrimp, 6 oz fully cooked chorizo, casings removed, 1 red bell pepper, finely chopped, 1 small onion, thinly sliced, 2 cups long grain rice, pinch of crushed red pepper flakes, 1 cup fresh flat-leaf parsley, finely chopped, plus more for serving, juice of 1/2 lemon, plus slices for serving.**

Whisk olive oil, sherry, paprika, garlic, 1/2 tsp salt and pepper, in medium bowl. Fold in shrimp until combined, set aside. Add chorizo to 6qt rice cooker, followed by red pepper and then onions. Top with rice, red pepper flakes, 1/2 tsp salt and black pepper. Pour in 3 cups of water, then place shrimp on top, making sure all the garlicky oil from the bowl gets into the cooker. Cook until desired tenderness for rice. If the cooker has not turned off in 30 minutes, remove shrimp, continue cooking. Remove shrimp to a plate. Fold parsley and lemon juice into rice mixture, mix from the bottom, until everything is well combined.



Keeping you in the know,

one neighborhood at a time.



## Department phone numbers:

**Eddie Fair Tax Collector** 601-714-6258  
Shirron Wash **Exec. Asst.** 601-968-6586  
**Ops. Mgr.** 601-968-6596  
Kristi Fields **Supervisor** 601-714-6264  
Lashunn Campbell **Supervisor** 601-968-6595  
Sharonda Allen **Floor Mgr.** 601-968-6588

**Real Estate**  
Carolyn Allen **Supervisor** 601-968-6591  
Kathy Chestnut **Supervisor** 601-968-6608

**Heavy Equipment**  
Sylvia McClellan **Supervisor** 601-968-6598

**Mailroom**  
Coretta White **Supervisor** 601-968-6589  
601-968-6584  
Deborah Hunter **Operator** 601-968-6588  
Ja'Kiya Smith **Operator** 601-968-6587  
Ron Hinson **Title Clerk** 601-968-6605  
Annie Kinnard **Supervisor** 601-968-6609

**Accounting Dept.**  
Marie Strong **Supervisor** 601-714-6600

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

## 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. Address 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.