

THE **Fair** REPORT

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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: Acts 10:34-35

³⁴ Then Peter opened his mouth, and said, Of a truth I perceive that God is no respecter of persons: ³⁵ But in every nation he that feareth him, and worketh righteousness, is accepted with 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.hindscountyms.com) for current tag renewals by visiting www.hindscountyms.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 have been mailed. Everyone will receive a property tax notice. If your taxes are paid through an escrow account, the statement is for informational purposes only.

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
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.hindscountyms.com

Forms of Payment

We accept cash, money orders, checks, debit and credit cards. **Do not mail cash.** Decals/plates paid for with a 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 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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"But You See Now Baby, Whether You Have A Ph.D., D.D. Or No D, We're In This Bag Together. And Whether You Are From Morehouse Or Nohouse, We're Still In This Bag Together." -Fannie Lou Hamer

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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 now for an additional \$53 added to 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**

Egg Roll In A Bowl



Ingredients: 1 lb ground turkey or beef, sesame oil, 1 garlic clove, minced, sliced scallions, sliced mushrooms of choice, coleslaw mix, ground ginger, coconut aminos or low sodium soy sauce.

Cook ground turkey or beef, in 1/2 tbsp sesame oil, over medium heat. Remove form pan and set aside. Brown garlic in 1/2 tbsp sesame oil for about 1 minute on medium heat. Add scallions, mushrooms, coleslaw mix and ground ginger and cook 4 minutes on medium heat. Add cooled ground turkey back into the pan and cook to desired tenderness. Pour in coconut aminos or soy sauce. Serve as is or over white or brown rice. Optional: top with fresh green onions or scallions, sesame seeds and Sriracha sauce.

In a world filled with hate, we must still dare to **hope**.
In a world filled with anger, we must still dare to **comfort**.
In a world filled with despair, we must still dare to **dream**.
And in a world filled with distrust, we must still dare to **believe**.

- Michael Jackson

Department phone numbers:

Eddie Fair Tax Collector 601-714-6258
Shirron Wash Exec. Asst. 601-968-6586
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

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

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

Dates to Remember

OFFICE CLOSED

February 19-President's Day & Washington's Birthday

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.

