

# 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

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



## Scripture of the month: Matthew 7:12 MSG

*"Here is a simple, rule-of-thumb guide for behavior: Ask yourself what you want people to do for you, then grab the initiative and do it for them. Add up God's Law and Prophets and this is what you get."*

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

New mill rates go into effect October 1. City, county and municipality mill rates increased.

The Legislators adopted HB 859 which decreases the interest on delinquent taxes from 1% to .50% after February 1.

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.** 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.

Verify your mailing address during all transactions and notify us of address changes. Only the registered owner can request an address change for vehicle registrations.

Contact the Chancery Clerk's Office concerning 2020 and prior year taxes beginning in October.

### 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 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.

### Helpful numbers

**Hinds County Board of Supervisors**  
601-968-6501

**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**  
(Interim) Marshand Crisler  
601-974-2901

**Tax Assessor**  
Charles Stokes  
601-968-6626

**Board Attorney**  
Tony Gaylor  
601-968-6797

**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.**

## Honey-Garlic Slow Cooker Thighs



**Ingredients:** 4 chicken thighs, 1/2 cup soy sauce, 1/2 cup ketchup, 1/3 cup honey, 3 garlic cloves, minced, 1 tsp. dried basil.

**Directions:** Place chicken thighs in slow cooker. Combine and mix other ingredients in a small mixing bowl. Pour over chicken thighs. Cook on low heat for 6 hours.

## 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:

**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

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

### Heavy Equipment

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

### Mailroom

Peggy Ervin **Supervisor** 601-968-6589  
601-968-6584

### Accounting Dept.

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

### Raymond office

Terrell Wilson **Ops. Mgr.** 601-857-5574  
Alexis Nelson **Bookkeeper** 601-857-5574

Judy Smith **Operator** 601-857-8862

## Dates to Remember

**Oct. 1-New mill rates go into effect**  
**Oct. 5- Do Something Nice Day**  
**Oct. 23-Make A Difference Day**

**Curbside service is available for disabled individuals. Call the office when you arrive at 601-968-6588.**

### Web address

[www.hindscountymys.com](http://www.hindscountymys.com)

**You can pay your property taxes, renew your license plate, and download frequently requested forms from the website.**

**The Tax Collector, Eddie Fair, will be live. 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.**

**"Life is not a competition. Each one is on their own journey. Live according to your choices, capacity, values and principles."**