

THE **Fair** REPORT

January
2024

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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: Psalms 100:5

"For the Lord is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues throughout all generations"

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) for current tag renewals by visiting 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 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.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.

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**Do not follow the majority,
follow the right way!**

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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 Tag Credit.**

Monte Cristo



Ingredients: 4 slices of white bread, with or without crust, 8 oz. Gruyere, divided, 6 oz thinly, sliced ham, 4 tsp Dijon or stone ground mustard, 2 tsp raspberry jam, plus more if needed, 2 eggs, 1/4 cup half-and-half, 1/2 tsp vanilla, 1 tsp ground cinnamon, pinch of nutmeg, 4 tbsp butter divided, powdered sugar

Place bread slices on cutting board and top 2 slices with 2 oz of shredded Gruyere. Top each with the remaining 4 oz. of cheese. Spread mustard on remaining bread slices, then spread jam over mustard. Assemble sandwiches, pressing down slightly. Beat eggs, half-and half, vanilla, cinnamon, and nutmeg in a shallow bowl. Dip sandwiches into mixture, coating completely. Melt 2 tbsp of butter in skillet over medium. Add one sandwich and cook until golden brown on each side. Melt remaining butter and repeat with second sandwich. Slice each sandwich in half. Sprinkle with powdered sugar and serve with additional jam.

Happy New Year!

As the world grows another year older, I pray that you will lose fear and your dreams will become clear. May your days be filled with love, joy and peace throughout the new year.

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
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Mailroom

Coretta White	Supervisor	601-968-6589
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Deborah Hunter	Operator	601-968-6588
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Ja'Kiah Smith	Operator	601-968-6587
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Accounting Dept.

Marie Strong	Supervisor	601-714-6600
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Raymond office

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

**January 15-Happy Birthday Dr. King!
OFFICE CLOSED**

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.