

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: I Timothy 6:17

Instruct those who are rich in this present world not to be conceited or to set their hope on the uncertainty of riches, but on God, who richly supplies us with all things to enjoy.

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, including businesses and dealerships.

Property payments, registration renewals, and completed, signed disabled placard applications can be mailed to: P.O. Box 1727, Jackson, MS 39215. Include the license plate number, parcel number and current phone number when mailing in information.

Partial property payments, mobile home payments, new tag registrations and tags outside of the grace period cannot be processed online.

Taxes are due every year by February 1 to avoid added interest. After February 1, 1/2% (.50%) interest is added every 30 days. Current year taxes (2023) can be paid in installments contact our office at 601-968-6608 for more information.

Final installment on 2023 property taxes is due July 1.

Contact the Tax Assessor at 601-968-6626 with questions regarding homestead or other exemptions and to change the address where property notices are sent.

Contact the Chancery Clerk to find out the amount due on 2022 or any prior year taxes and information about property deeds at 601-968-6508.

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

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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“A star is a rock that refused to give up on its dream to rise.” Matshona Dhlwayo

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*****Have you heard ???*****

These increases take effect for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2024-June 30, 2025: Legislative Tag Credit 7.25%, Electric Vehicle Tax \$178 and Hybrid Vehicle Tax \$88.

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.**



Chicken Bacon Ranch Tacos

Ingredients: 2 tbsp olive oil 8 flour tortilla shells, 2 1/2 cups of rotisserie chicken (shredded), 2 large tomatoes (diced), 1 1/2 cups of iceberg lettuce (shredded), 8 slices bacon (cooked and chopped), 1/3 cup sour cream, 1 cup shredded cheddar cheese, 1 avocado, sliced.

Instructions:

Whisk together ranch dressing and sour cream in a small bowl.

Heat olive oil in a large sauté pan over medium-high heat, tilting the pan in every direction to make sure the entire surface is covered.

Fry tortillas, about 30 seconds each side (enough to brown them but not so long that they become crispy). Keep warm by covering each batch with a paper towel and layering on top of one another.

Top tortillas with chicken, cheese, tomatoes, avocado, bacon, lettuce and ranch sauce



doing good.



Department phone numbers:

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

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
Ashanti Pough **Operator** 601-968-6588
Ja'Kiya Scott **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
Doris Boston **Supervisor** 601-968-6261
Raymond office
Terrell Wilson **Ops. Mgr.** 601-857-5574



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.