

# THE **Fair** REPORT

*May*  
**2024**

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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: 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](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, 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.

**If you did not receive your property tax 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. Current year taxes (2023) can be paid in installments contact our office at 601-968-6608 for more information.**

**The next property tax installment is due May 1 with interest.**

**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 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](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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“Sometimes you fall down because there is something down there you are supposed to find.”

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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.**



## Blueberry Lemon Ricotta Pound Cake

**Ingredients:** ¾ cup granulated sugar  
5 tablespoons unsalted butter, at room temperature. 3 large eggs, at room temperature, ¾ cup part-skim ricotta cheese, 2 tablespoons lemon zest,  
2 tablespoons lemon juice plus 1 teaspoon, divide, 1 teaspoon vanilla extract, 1 ½ cups white whole-wheat flour, 2 teaspoons baking powder, ½ teaspoon salt, 2 cups fresh blueberries, 2 tablespoons packed confectioners' sugar

Preheat oven to 350 degrees F. Coat a 9-by-5-inch loaf pan with cooking spray and line the bottom with parchment paper. Beat sugar and butter in a large bowl with an electric mixer on medium-high speed until creamy. Beat in eggs, one at a time, until fully incorporated. Reduce the mixer speed to medium-low and beat in ricotta, lemon zest, 2 tablespoons lemon juice and vanilla until just combined. Sprinkle flour on top, then evenly sprinkle baking powder and salt over the flour. With the mixer on low speed, beat until almost combined. Add blueberries and gently fold into the batter. Transfer to the prepared pan. Bake the cake until starting to brown around the edges and a tester inserted in the center comes out clean, about 1 hour. Let cool in the pan on a wire rack for 20 minutes. Run a knife around the edge to loosen the cake, then invert it onto the rack. Carefully turn it right-side up. Let cool completely. Clean the bowl, add confectioners' sugar and whisk in the remaining 1 teaspoon lemon juice until smooth. Brush the glaze on the cake.



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  
Stephanie Stiff **Ops. Mgr.** 601-968-6596  
Kristi Fields **Supervisor** 601-714-6264  
Lashunn Campbell **Supervisor** 601-968-6595  
Sharon 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  
**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  
Alexis Nelson **Bookkeeper** 601-857-5574  
Judy Smith **Operator** 601-857-8862

**May 27- Memorial Day 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.