

On Line With...

Haviland Telephone Company, Inc.

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HTC Property Taxes Paid to your County

We are pleased to support our communities and share with you the property taxes Haviland Telephone Company has paid in our market areas this past year.

Barber Co.	\$24,699.76
Comanche Co.	\$23,035.82
Harper Co.	\$2,600.56
Kingman Co.	\$51,927.64
Kiowa Co.	\$121,021.21
Pratt Co.	\$64,111.52
Sedgwick Co.	\$1,100.65
<u>Sumner Co.</u>	<u>\$176,321.60</u>
Total	\$464,818.76

HAVILAND TELEPHONE COMPANY

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BUSINESS HOURS

8:00 am to 5:00 pm Monday-Friday

Office Closed Saturday and Sunday

www.havilandtelco.com

For service after hours call:

Haviland Office, 800-339-8052

Conway Springs, 800-287-7905

Haviland Internet Help Desk Hours:

Monday thru Friday - 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Sat. 1 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. & Sun. Office Closed

1.866.704.4268

THE TRUTH ABOUT CELL PHONES

AND THE NATIONAL DO NOT CALL REGISTRY

If you've received an e-mail telling you that your cell phone is about to be assaulted by telemarketing calls as a result of a new cell phone number database, rest assured that this is not the case. Telemarketing to cell phone numbers has always been illegal in most cases and will continue to be so. In response to recent e-mail campaigns urging consumers to place their cell phone numbers on the National Do Not Call Registry, the Federal Trade Commission and Federal Communications Commission issue this advisory to give consumers the facts.

One e-mail making the rounds says: "*The Federal Trade Commission has set up a "do not call" list. It is called a cell phone registry. To be included on the "do not call" list, you must call from the number you wish to register.*"

Here's what you need to know about the National Do Not Call Registry program:

FCC regulations prohibit telemarketers from using automated dialers to call cell phone numbers. Automated dialers are standard in the industry, so most telemarketers are barred from calling consumers on their cell phones without their consent. The federal government does not maintain a national cell phone registry. Personal cell phone users have always been able to add their numbers to the National Do Not Call Registry - the same Registry consumers use to register their land lines-either online at www.donotcall.gov or by calling toll-free 1-888-382-1222 from the telephone number they wish to register. Registrations become effective within 31 days of signing up and are active for five years. There is no cut-off date or deadline for registrations.

To learn more about the National Do Not Call registry and the rules that enforce it, visit the FTC at www.ftc.gov or the FCC at www.fcc.gov.

April is a "GREAT Month" to add that 2nd Line

Do you need a fax line or just another phone line at your home or business? Haviland Telephone will be waiving the connect fee, service order charge and the wiring of 1 jack with the connection of a 2nd line for the month of April 2006. A term of 1 year for service will apply. Call today for more details!

Call Feature of the Month

Call Forwarding 72# \$1.00 This feature means your phone can transfer incoming calls to another number of your choice. Call Forwarding is great for the business person who wants to catch after-hours business calls at home, or for anyone who doesn't want to miss an important call. All incoming calls can be transferred to another phone number. If your call is not answered at the forwarded number the call will be terminated. Once this feature is activated, you must deactivate (**73#**) it if you do not want your calls to continue to go to that phone number.

Is Your Directory Listing Correct?

Please take a minute and check your listing in the **June 2005, Haviland Telephone Directory** for correct spelling and current information. In the event that you find an error or omission, please fill out and return this form, or call us with your instructions at **1-800-339-8052 (Haviland office)** or **1.800.287.7905 (Conway Springs office)** at your earliest convenience.

Incorrect Listing:

Name _____
Address _____
City _____

Correct Listing:

Name _____
Address _____
City _____

HTC Classifieds:

7 Cent a Minute Long Distance - Your local company now has rates as low as 7 cents a minute with a \$7.95 a month charge. Bring that long distance bill into us and let us find the best plan for you. For complete details call 1.800.339.8052

High-speed Internet Service - Step into the future and connect to the world for only \$49.95 a month. Free Spam and Virus Protection with your e-mail service. Dial-up Internet Service also available for \$20.00 a month. Call 1.800.339.8052 for more information.

Haviland Telephone Company has been serving the people of South Central Kansas with a high level of service for over fifty years. Conway Springs, Argonia, Norwich, Riverdale, Coats, Cullison, Haviland, Wilmore, Mullinville, Nashville, Isabel and Sawyer residents have learned to depend on Haviland Telephone Company. With local service, Caller ID, Long Distance, Internet, and now DSL, our customers have learned to depend on us.

Haviland Telephone Company.... a neighborhood company, helping the communities we serve prosper.

Comments from
our Customers

Dear HTC
Thanks for your Support!
Cunningham High School
Project Prom 2006
From the
Prom Committee

Haviland Telephone Company, Inc., To Offer Scholarships.

Haviland Telephone Company is pleased to be awarding (5) \$100 scholarships. High school seniors interested in applying for these scholarships should contact their HS Principal or school counselors. Scholarships will be available for seniors at Haviland, Skyline, Conway Springs, Norwich, and Argonia High Schools. Successful applicants for these scholarships must be either a subscriber of Haviland Telephone Company or son, daughter or legal dependent of subscriber. Scholarship forms are due to your High School on April 15. Preference will be given to students pursuing careers relating to telecommunications and technology, or applied sciences.

For additional information, please contact Georgianna Nusz, Director of PR/Marketing and Economic Development at Haviland Telephone Company at 620.862.5211.