

# In Touch



FALL 2014

## Here are some great websites to visit this fall.

### WATCH AND LEARN

[ted.com](http://ted.com) – TED originally stood for Technology, Entertainment, and Design but has since broadened its subject matter. If back-to-school season has you thinking about learning something new, check out the wide range of talks on this site. You'll benefit from the experiences of leading CEOs, scientists, and experts from many fields.

### FOOD FOR FOOTBALL FANS

[myrecipes.com](http://myrecipes.com) – Here's the game plan: Rush to this site, check out the tailgating recipes for dips and appetizers, whip a few of them up in your kitchen, and score big points with your fellow football fans. Choose from Grilled Pepper Poppers, Creamy Feta-Spinach Dip, Barbeque Deviled Eggs, Cheddar Cheese Straws, and more!

### GOODWILL HUNTING

[shopgoodwill.com](http://shopgoodwill.com) – This is the first Internet auction site created, owned, and operated by a nonprofit organization. Goodwill stories from across the country offer items for auction and revenues fund Goodwill's education, training, and job placement programs for people with disabilities. Shop for jewelry, books, toys, and more.

## HAVILAND TELEPHONE TURNS 65

Since the Ellis family purchased Haviland Telephone Company in 1949, we have consistently demonstrated commitment to our customers by investing millions of dollars in expanding our network and enhancing its reliability. While our network capabilities are modern and robust, it is our old-fashioned approach to local, dependable, responsive and trustworthy service that serves as the backbone of our success.



In honor of our 65th anniversary, upgrade your existing Internet or add Internet to your existing phone plan and **RECEIVE A \$65 PRE-PAID CREDIT CARD.**

### Internet Plans:

- Standard 8Mbps downloads – Just \$49.95 per month – great for the average households basic Internet needs, plus streaming television episodes and movies from online services.
- Premium 14Mbps downloads – Just \$59.95 per month – if you have multiple users who are gaming online or streaming video at the same time, you may want to consider this speed.
- Expanded 20 Mbps downloads – Just \$69.95 per month –heavy video streaming households and more serious online gamers will get the most out of this speed tier.
- All plans offer a minimum of 1 Mbps upload speed

6-month contract; breaking fee will apply. Telephone service and 8M minimum speed required. Installation fee and first month service charges due up front. Offer expires November 28, 2014.



SAVE UP TO

**\$17<sup>02</sup>**  
per month

WITH THE  
LIFELINE PROGRAM



## Contact

### Haviland Telephone Company Haviland Office:

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Haviland, KS 67059  
Customer Service: 620.862.5211  
Toll Free: 800.339.8052

### Conway Springs Office:

211 W. Spring  
PO Box 277  
Conway Springs, KS 67031  
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Toll Free: 800.287.7905

### Office Hours:

M–F 8:00 am to 5:00 pm

### Offices Closed

Labor Day & Thanksgiving

Email: [custserv@havilandelco.com](mailto:custserv@havilandelco.com)

### Visit Us Online:

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



## September is Lifeline Awareness Month

Many individuals or low-income families qualify for assistance with phone charges, but don't realize that this help is available to them. If you're experiencing financial difficulties, or have a friend or family member in this situation, Haviland Telephone encourages you to look into the Lifeline Program. Lifeline provides qualified customers with a monthly discount on charges for their primary home phone line. Here in Kansas, you can save up to \$17.02 per month.

Eligibility guidelines vary throughout the country. You may qualify for Lifeline if you participate in at least one of the following programs or have a total household income at or below 150% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines:

- Medicaid (Medical Assistance)
- Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
- Federal Public Housing Assistance/Section 8
- Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)
- National School Free Lunch Program
- Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program
- General Assistance
- Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TAR)
- Food Distribution Program

To learn more about Lifeline, visit the Universal Service Administrative Company's website at [www.lifelinesupport.org](http://www.lifelinesupport.org). Or simply contact our office for more details. We'll provide you with an application form and help you determine whether or not you qualify for Lifeline discounts. Applications are also available online at [www.havilandelco.com/lifeline](http://www.havilandelco.com/lifeline).

### 2014 FEDERAL POVERTY GUIDELINES:

Persons in Household	Annual Household income no higher than:
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1	\$17,505
2	\$23,595
3	\$29,685
4	\$35,775
5	\$41,865
6	\$47,955
7	\$54,045
8	\$60,135

Add \$6,090 for each additional person.

