



On Line With...

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Thinking About A Kindle Fire?



One of the newest computers on the market is the Kindle Fire. Reasonably priced at \$199, it is a budget-friendly alternative to the famed iPad2 if you primarily want to access media online – e-books, Facebook, Netflix, games, web searching, music, shopping, etc.

According to Wikipedia, a tablet computer, or a tablet, is

a mobile computer, larger than a mobile phone, integrated into a flat touch screen and primarily operated by touching the screen rather than using a physical keyboard. Tablet computers require internet access to download content, but once the content is downloaded to the device, you can access it anywhere. Some activities, such as searching the internet and accessing social media sites will require internet access to participate. With a Haviland Telephone's standard wi-fi ready modem, our customers should be able to access the full capacity of their tablets throughout the home.

Two options that add to the value of the Fire are free cloud storage and special savings to Amazon Prime members. With cloud storage, your content is saved on external servers and is accessible anywhere you can get online. We will be discussing "the cloud" in more detail later this month online and in the March newsletter.

Amazon Prime is a membership program. As a member, you can enjoy FREE Kindle book borrowing from the "Kindle Owners' Lending Library", and unlimited streaming of over 13,000 TV shows and movies. Also included is FREE UNLIMITED 2-day shipping on millions of items sold on Amazon. So you can access your Netflix/Hulu memberships and/or Amazon Prime, depending on how you plan to use your Kindle Fire.

Several of us at Haviland Telephone have purchased Kindle Fires. For our reviews and a list of our pros and cons visit our website at:

www.havilandtelco.com/KindleFire.

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Kansas Relay Center

Kansas Relay Center (KRC) is a public service which guarantees all citizens access to prompt, professional and accurate communication through the telephone. Consumers of these specialized services, specifically people who are deaf, deaf-blind, hard of hearing or speech disabled, can communicate on the telephone via TTY/TDD, Voice Carry Over (VCO), Hearing Carry Over (HCO), Speech-to-Speech, Spanish-to-Spanish (STS) and Captioned Telephone.

To access KRC, customers can simply dial 7-1-1 or the appropriate toll-free number. When a consumer calls KRC, a qualified Communication Assistant helps to place the call and relays the conversation. Generally, Communication Assistant receives and simultaneously reads the messages aloud to the hearing person. The hearing person's spoken words are then typed back to the hearing/speech-impaired caller. Hearing persons can also initiate calls through the center to communicate with hearing/speech-disabled persons.

The KRC also offers specialized services for individuals with speech disabilities and for Spanish speaking residents. Captioned Telephone is also available and ideal for people with hearing loss who are able to speak for themselves.

All services are available 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Consumers may place relay calls to English and Spanish speaking persons within Kansas, across the US and even internationally. By law, each conversation is handled with strict confidentiality. There is no charge to access KRC.

Please note that 7-1-1 is not an emergency center. In the case of an emergency, you should dial 9-1-1 directly. The Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) requires that 911 centers have a TTY and be prepared to handle emergency calls placed in this manner.

To place a call using Kansas Relay Center, dial 7-1-1 or dial one of the following toll free numbers:

TTY/Voice: 1-800-766-3777

Spanish: 1-866-305-1343

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Spanish STS: 1-866-305-1345

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Employment Opportunities:

Haviland Telephone is currently taking applications for part-time Outside Plant summer help at our Conway Springs office. A valid driver's license is required. Job description and application can be picked up at the Conway Springs office or found online at havilandtelco.com/careers. Completed applications may be mailed to:

Haviland Telephone Company

ATTN: Sabrina Freeman

PO Box 308

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High School Seniors:

Don't forget your scholarship applications. Applications, deadlines and submission instructions are available at

www.havilandtelco.com/scholarships or at

the following guidance counselor offices:

Kiowa County High School, Conway Springs

High School, Argonia High School, Norwich

High School, Skyline High School, and South

Central High School.

Return this entry form with your payment, or email marketing@havilandtelco.com to enter. If emailing, subject line needs to be: Blackout giveaway. Please include your name, address, town and home phone number in the email. We will give away one kit and several corded phones in January, February and March. Enter by February 17 for the February drawing. You may enter the contest once per month, however, you will need to send in separate entry forms or emails for each month.

Name: _____

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Congratulations to our January winners!

Blackout Kit: Nellene Henson, Argonia
Phone: Doll Truck Line, Conway Springs
Phone: Ann Gargill, Isabel