



On Line With...

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HTC Contributes To More Than Just Communications

There are baseball fields, soccer fields, and football fields, not to mention the fields of education, health care, and social services. As a local company, Haviland Telephone is proud to contribute through sponsorships and volunteer hours to a variety of activities and causes in our communities.

Here is a list of some of the community events we sponsor:

Schools:

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Live radio coverage of sporting events
Scholarships for graduating seniors
Free Popcorn bags for concession stand supplies

Argonia:

Argonia Daze Annual Hot Dog Feed
Community Easter Egg Hunt

Haviland:

Back to School Community Picnic
Annual Play Day 2-mile Run
Run for Missions
SW Kansas Antique Thresher Show

Kiowa County:

Kiowa County Safe Kids
Kiowa County Chamber of Commerce Harvest Fun Run

Conway Springs:

Bikers Battling Blazes
Fall Fest BBQ and Car Show
Chamber of Commerce Santa Days and Turkey Give-away

Norwich:

Coming soon – Join us at Norwich Days for the Haviland Telephone free hot dog feed before the Twilight Parade, Friday evening, July 13th.

We are also members of Argonia, Kiowa County, Conway Springs and Coldwater Chambers of Commerce.

In addition to these sponsorships Haviland Telephone also employs 22 local residents in Haviland and Conway Springs. We support our schools and governments by annually paying over \$700,000 in local and state taxes.

Haviland Telephone Company thanks our customers for their partnership in making our community stronger.



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Haviland Telephone employees (l-r) Dwight Smitherman, Jayci Arredondo, Mark Wade, Diane Thompson, Ryan Oren, Kay Lewis, Steve Lewis, and Jayne Thompson pose for a picture before the Argonia Daze parade on May 19.



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Kansas One Call

Call Kansas One Call BEFORE you dig.

1-800-DIG-SAFE

It's The LAW!

Most people know to call Kansas One Call (KOC) when they need to replace septic lines or install a storm shelter. But did you know you also need to call before planting a tree or landscaping your yard? How about installing a fence or deck? Whether you're planning on doing it yourself or hiring a professional, any project that requires digging, requires a call to KOC. Digging without calling can disrupt service to an entire neighborhood, harm you and those around you, and potentially result in fines and repair costs.

Underground utility companies and other operators are required by law to be paying members of the KOC system, and cannot locate any lines without a locate ticket. Calling KOC before every digging job gets your underground utility lines marked for free and helps prevent undesirable consequences.

Kansas law also requires that KOC be contacted at least 3 business days before digging is to begin. Locate requests can be made 24 hours a day 7 days a week. Filing your locate request on the weekend does not change the effective start date of the ticket, you will still have to wait 3 business days before digging. Emergency locate tickets can be granted if there is a danger to life, health or property which requires immediate correction. However, providing a misrepresentation of an emergency excavation can result in fines and penalties.

Locate ticket requests can also be submitted online at: www.kansasonecall.com. You can check the status of a ticket, read tips on digging safely, learn more about when to contact Dig Safe and view the entire Kansas One Call docket on their web site. Remember, calling One Call is not just a safety precaution, it's the law.



Connecting The World

Haviland Telephone Office Schedule

Office Closed: Wednesday July 4
July Bill Payments Due: July 16
Disconnect Date: July 23

CONGRATULATIONS!

Our Directory Photo Contest Winner is Pam Rhodes of Mullinville. The picture below will be featured on the front cover of our 2012 directory. We have also selected 2 photos for the back cover, submitted by Nicole Strait of Nashville.



Just For Fun!

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