

On Line With...

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Your Favorite Links Are Back On Our Website!




We want our customers to know that we appreciate all the feedback you've given us on our new web site. We have redesigned the "News" page with you in mind. This page now has many of the links you've been missing since our recent web site makeover. Following, is a guide to what you will see on the right side of your screen when you visit:

www.havilandtelconews.com.

Local Forecast

A 2 day weather forecast for your town automatically displays here. You can also click the link for your complete forecast.

Forecast for Haviland, KS

This Afternoon	Tonight	Friday
		
30% Chance Showers	30% Chance Showers	Mostly Sunny
Hi 75 °F	Lo 49 °F	Hi 85 °F
View the Complete Forecast		

Community links are now listed below the forecast and will automatically display links to web sites from your town. If you have a link you would like added to our web site please give us a call.

Community Links

Below the Community Links, you will find kansas.com Breaking News, YahooNews Top Stories and a place for you to subscribe to our news posts.

Search the web directly from our web site using Google's search engine. The search box is located towards the bottom of the page, after the kansas.com and YahooNews links.

Search The Web

If you have any questions, comments or concerns, please do not hesitate to call or email us at custserv@havilandtelco.com.

Community Links

Origins Coffee House
United Methodist Church
Friends Church
HFC Youth Ministry
Kiowa County, KS
Farmers Cooperative
Thompson Greenhouse

Do you have a business or organization in Haviland that has a web page?
Contact us and ask that we add your page.

Search Web

Enter keywords...

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Haviland Office

104 N Main, Haviland
620-862-5211 or 800-339-8052

Conway Springs Office

211 W. Spring
620-456-2211 or 800-287-7905

Office Hours:

Monday - Friday 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Office Closed Saturday,

Sunday and Holidays

www.havilandtelco.com

For Service After Hours Call:

Haviland Office - 800-339-8052

Conway Springs - 800-287-7905

May Events

Area High School Graduations

SKYLINE - MAY 8TH

KIOWA COUNTY - MAY 14TH

MEDICINE LODGE - MAY 14TH

CONWAY SPRINGS - MAY 15TH

PRATT - MAY 15TH

ARGONIA - MAY 22ND

NORWICH - MAY 22ND

KINGMAN - MAY 22ND

2010 Property Taxes

Each year, Haviland Telephone Company pays property taxes on cable, switching equipment, vehicles, buildings, furniture, and the company's ability to generate revenue.

For property taxes, HTC is assessed at the State level, not by the local county assessor. We are required to file a comprehensive report annually to the Kansas Department of Revenue, including location, original book value, and type of all assets by Township. This report covers all financial data, and many operating details.

The Department of Revenue then looks at the total company situation: total assets, age of assets, change in status from last assessment, anticipated change and ability to generate revenue. This includes everything from vehicles and buildings to cables and services. We even have to pay taxes on our Long Distance operation. Although there is no physical asset or property tied to it, our Long Distance services have the ability to generate revenue. HTC is assigned a valuation by the Department of Revenue, then assessed at 33% times the local mill rate levy. Much of the local taxes this generates goes right back into our public schools.

County	Taxes Paid	County	Taxes Paid
Barber	\$43,198.34	Comanche	\$46,071.84
Harper	\$5,133.05	Kingman	\$99,614.45
Kiowa	\$217,818.75	Pratt	\$113,597.14
Sedgwick	\$2,163.40	Sumner	\$303,868.68

2003 - \$327,462

2007 - \$756,276

2004 - \$411,270

2008 - \$773,557

2005 - \$604,353

2009 - \$816,005

2006 - \$648,260

2010 - \$831,466

Above: Total taxes paid by HTC each year. Below left: Taxes HTC paid to each county for 2010.

Call Before You Dig

1-800-DIG-SAFE or 8-1-1
Or visit www.kansasonecall.com

Putting in a fence and need to dig holes for the posts? Planting a tree or garden? Have an emergency and need to dig up your septic tank? Pick up the phone before you pick up the shovel! Call Kansas One-Call at 811 or 1-800-DIG-SAFE. Calling Kansas One-Call is the law if you are going to be doing **any kind of digging for any reason.**

It is free to you to have lines or cables located. If you do not call and end up cutting a line or cable, the cost of repairing is up to you and can get very pricey. You'll need to provide the best location details you can, often the street or legal description of where you'll be working; when you'll be working; and what type of work you'll be doing. You need to call at least 3 days before work is scheduled to begin.

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 or how to contact Dig Safe and view the entire Kansas One-Call docket at the website as well. Remember, calling One-Call is not just a safety precaution, it's the law.

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Sudoku Challenge
Using numbers 1-9 fill in the blanks so that each row and column have one of each digit. Each 3x3 square must also contain numbers 1-9. For Answers to this puzzle, visit www.havilandtelco.com.

See if you can solve these puzzles. Each one represents a word or phrase. For example, the answer to the puzzle above is: 4 IN STANCE. For Instance. Good Luck!