A Newsletter From Your Friends At Haviland Telephone Company

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Holiday Open House

The holiday season is an especially meaningful time to express gratitude for the many blessings we enjoy. The staff of Haviland Telephone Company would like to thank you for your patronage this past year. To celebrate, please stop by either of our offices for our Holiday Open House on Wednesday, December 3rd from 9 am to 12 pm.

While you're here, enjoy our holiday decorations as well as:

- Free refreshments
- Free door prizes

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M-F 8:00 am to 5:00 pm Offices Closed Christmas Eve- December 24, at noon Christmas Day- December 25 New Year's- January 1 President's Day- February 16 Email: custserv@havilandtelco.com Visit Us Online: www.havilandtelco.com

Sign up for our e-newsletter and be entered to win a Visa HOLIDAY GIFT CARD.

Cards valued <u>at \$100, \$50, and \$25!</u>

Monthly e-newsletters provide fun video and Pinterest links, helpful tips for navigating the web and staying secure when online, and information about new products and special offers from Haviland Telephone.

Haviland Telephone Company will draw two \$100 winners, three \$50 winners, and six \$25 winners. Enter by 5 p.m. December 19 -Winners will have their Gift Cards mailed to them the week of Christmas.

There are three ways to sign up:

- Simply enclose the form below with your payment!
- Complete the sign-up form online at our website.
- Call our office and one of our customer service reps will assist you.

Haviland Telephone Company may also use your email address to communicate with you directly about your account or to notify you about planned service outages, but these instances will be rare. You may opt out of receiving the e-newsletter at any time.

Name on account

· Account number

if you do not have your account number handy, provide your billing address including city.

- · Primary email address
- Alternate Daytime phone number
 - [] This number is a cell phone [] this number is a work phone
- Name of person completing form

*Customers who are unable to receive email communications may still enter the contest by contacting our office directly.

Want to get in the holiday spirit by playing your favorite holiday playlist? Check out two of the popular music services that allow you to wirelessly stream music.

Pandora

Pandora offers free music streaming on the web or through their free app based on premade stations of your choosing. Help shape your list even more by using the thumbs up or thumbs down button. But note that while listening to songs, you will have ads and a limited number of skips. Pandora One is available for \$4.99+tax. It allows you the same streaming capabilities with no ads and more skips.

Spotify

Spotify is also a free service that allows you stream music on the web or through the free smartphone app. While the free service through their app does not allow you to select specific songs, their web service allows you to select, skip and listen to your favorite songs with limited ads and limited skips. Spotify Premium however allows you to navigate easily through the music with unlimited skips, no ads, no restrictions and includes offline-listening capabilities on the web or app platforms for just \$9.99 per month.



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It is that time of year again! With the holidays right around the corner, it is time to pour yourself a giant cup of hot chocolate, snuggle under some blankets and stream your favorite holiday movies and music. Because streaming devices and services may be on your wish list this year (or may already be in your home), it is crucial to have a strong Internet connection to access and enjoy them whenever you want. While there are a number of options available, seemingly the most popular of the TV/Video streaming devices are Google's Chromecast, Apple's Apple TV and Roku players.

Apple TV

The Apple TV, which retails for \$99, is a perfect device for anyone who loves streaming, especially since it can stream up to 1080p HD. With the accessibility to your iCloud account as an iOS or Mac user, you have the ability to view to everything on your phone (photos, music, movies, for example). These can then be wirelessly streamed onto your TV through the Apple TV's Airplay feature. With its Family Sharing option, it is easy for up to six people to watch the movies and TV shows in each other's iTunes library. Plus, you have quick access to stream 41 different channels such as Netflix, Hulu Plus, HBO Go, Watch ABC, A&E, History Lifetime, Disney, PBS, The Weather Channel, YouTube, Watch ESPN and more. While some of these require a subscription, you have thousands of channels, shows, and movies at your fingertips.

Chromecast

Chromecast, a Google Chrome product, allows you to quickly stream online video and music on your TV, controlling it through your Android smartphone or tablet, iPhone, iPad or laptop. This thumb-sized device can also stream even when your device is in its sleep mode to avoid draining your devices battery. Chromecast plugs directly into your TVs HDMI port, is only \$35, and includes access to 35 popular services such as Chrome, Netflix, YouTube, Google play, Pandora, Hulu Plus. While some of these apps require a subscription, your options within this device are endless.

Roku

The Roku, which debuted in 2008, continues to improve in look and capabilities and has a variety of options at different price points to fit anyone's budget. With the free Roku app, you can easily navigate the Roku devices with or without the included remote, search, and use the channel short cut buttons.

- The **Roku 1** includes access to over 1000 channels of TV shows, movies, music, sports and more. This device, which has built in wireless, streams in up to 1080p HD and includes Pandora, Crackle and easy access to subscriptions you may already enjoy such as Netflix and Hulu Plus. This device is \$49.99 and works on virtually any TV
- The **Roku 2**, which also works with virtually any TV, retails for \$69.99. Unlike the Roku 1, the Roku 2 also includes dual-band wireless and a remote with headphone jack for private listening.
- The **Roku 3** is the most advanced option yet (only compatible for HDTVs). At \$99.99 its features include those of the Roku 2, with the addition of motion control for games, a 5x faster processor, an Ethernet/USB/microSD slot and the option to cast to TV direct from the Netflix and YouTube apps.

Without a strong Internet connection however, your streaming capabilities are limited. Upgrade your Internet service today and assure your streaming capabilities are set for the holidays and for all of 2015. To upgrade your service or to begin service with free installation, contact Havliand Telephone at 800-339-8052 or visit us online at www.HavilandTelco.com