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“City Clips”
is
published quarterly
for
the benefit of
our customers.

Places to Eat

Haviland has a variety of places to satisfy your need for food and beverage.

Dolly’s Diner is open 7:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Tuesday through Thursday and Saturday, 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Friday, 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Sunday, and is closed on Monday.

Vic’s Hardware and Convenience Store is open from 6:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, 6:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon Saturday, and is closed on Sunday.

Origin’s Coffeehouse is open 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. on Saturday, and is closed on Sunday.

The Bear’s Den on the Barclay College campus is open 6:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. seven days a week.

♻️ Recycle ♻️

The Kiowa County recycling trailer will continue to come to Haviland every Thursday from 1:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. as long as needed. The truck and trailer park south of the old fire station.

Double Yellow Lines

“J” turns continue to be a problem on Main Street. In case you hadn’t noticed, double yellow lines remain on the first and second blocks of north Main Street. These were added in an attempt to keep people from making “J” turns in front of businesses, and also from making “J” turns when backing out of a parking space. Both turns are dangerous to traffic and pedestrians. Please use caution when parking on Main Street, and avoid making “J” turns.

If you have questions, needs, concerns, complaints or anything that warrants the council’s attention, please contact the City Office at 620-862-5317, or send an e-mail message to cityhall@havilandtelco.com.

For water or sewer emergencies, contact Wes Jantz at 620-546-5601.

If you plan to do any digging, contact 1-800-DIG-SAFE (344-7233) before you dig.

CITY OF HAVILAND

Robert Ellis, Mayor

Council Members

Kay Unruh Deb Smitherman

M. J. Jones Don Chenoweth

Dwight Smitherman

Wes Jantz, City Superintendent

Shari McAfee, City Clerk

Millie Hannan, City Treasurer

CITY COUNCIL

MEETS

**THE FIRST MONDAY OF EACH
MONTH AT 7:00 P.M.**

**IN THE COMMUNITY ROOM
UNLESS OTHERWISE POSTED.**

PUBLIC WELCOME!

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2011 Guide for City Candidates

The positions for election this year are mayor and two council members, all for four-year terms.

Filing Deadline—January 25, 2011. The filing deadline for all city elections is 12:00 noon on the Tuesday that is 10 weeks prior to the first Tuesday in April.

Filing Location and Validation. In cities of the third class, candidates must file with the county election officer. Within three days from the filing of a nomination petition or declaration of intention to become a candidate for city office, the county election officer shall determine the validity of such petition or declaration. If the petition or declaration is found to be invalid, the county election officer shall notify the candidate and provide the reason for the finding.

Qualifications. An individual seeking elected city office must be a “qualified elector.” This means that the person must be a registered voter in the city at the time of the election.

Fees. Each filing must be accompanied by the appropriate filing fee or petition. The filing fee for Haviland is \$5.00.

Primary – March 1, 2011. The primary, if needed, is held on the Tuesday five weeks prior to the general election. The two top vote-getters move on to the general election. Write-in candidates are not allowed in the primary.

General Election – April 5, 2011. City general elections are held the first Tuesday in April in odd-numbered years.

Swearing In. City officials must be sworn in at the first regular meeting of the governing body following certification of the election results.

Oath of Office. An oath of office must be taken and signed by elected officials.

Calendar of Events

January 15 – April 15

January 15	BC Men's Basketball – 2:00 p.m.	Ozark Christian	HERE
January 17	Martin Luther King Jr. Day		
January 18	HS Basketball	Ingalls	HERE
January 18	BC Men and Women's Basketball – 5:30 p.m.	Central – McPherson	HERE
January 20	JH Basketball	Minneola	HERE
January 21	BC Men and Women's Basketball – 5:30 p.m.	St. Louis Christian	HERE
January 22	BC Men and Women's Basketball – 2:00 p.m.	Central Christian	HERE
January 22-29	HS Basketball	League Tournament	Dodge City
January 25	BC Men's and Women's Basketball – 5:30 p.m.	Hillsdale	There
January 25	Filing Deadline for City Election – 12:00 noon		
January 28	BC Men's Basketball – 7:30 p.m.	Nebraska Christian	HERE
January 29	BC Men's and Women's Basketball – 2:00 p.m.	Grace University	HERE
January 31	JH Basketball	Jetmore	HERE
February 1	HS Basketball	Spearville	There
February 3	JH Basketball	Bucklin	There
February 4	HS Basketball (Winter Royalty)	Fowler	HERE
February 4	BC Men's and Women's Basketball – TBA	Southwestern Christian JV	There
February 7, 10, 12	JH Basketball	League Tournament	TBA
February 8	HS Basketball	Ashland	There
February 11	BC Men's and Women's Basketball – 5:30 p.m.	Central Bible	HERE
February 12	Lincoln's Birthday		
February 14	Valentine's Day		
February 15	BC Men's and Women's Basketball – 5:30 p.m.	Manhattan Christian	HERE
February 17	BC Men's and Women's Basketball – 5:30 p.m.	Ozark Christian	There
February 18	HS Basketball	South Gray	There
February 18	BC Men's and Women's Basketball – 4:00 p.m.	Calvary Bible	There
February 21	President's Day		
February 22	Washington's Birthday		
February 22	HS Basketball	Bucklin	There
February 22	BC Men's and Women's Basketball – 5:30 p.m.	Hesston College	HERE
February 25	BC Men's and Women's Basketball – 5:30 p.m.	Southwestern Christian JV	HERE
February 28 – March 5	HS Basketball	Sub-State	TBA
March 1	Primary Election – Community Room		
March 2-5	BC Men's and Women's Basketball	ACCA National Tournament	TBA
March 9-12	HS Basketball	State	TBA
March 13	Daylight Savings Time Begins		
March 17	St. Patrick's Day		
March 20	Spring Begins		
March 29	JH Track – 3:00 p.m.		Bucklin
April 1	HS Track – 3:00 p.m.		Minneola
April 5	JH Track – 10:00 a.m.		Jetmore
April 5	General Election – Community Room		
April 8	HS Track – 3:00 p.m.		Wichita
April 9	Kiowa County Health Fair – 7:00 to 11:00 a.m.	Youth for Christ Building	Greensburg
April 12	JH Track – 4:00 p.m.		St. John
April 14	JH Track – 3:00 p.m.		Minneola
April 15	HS Track – 3:00 p.m.		Spearville

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UTILITY BILL WITHDRAWAL AUTHORIZATION

Customer Name (Please Print) _____

Put a check on the line that applies:

New _____ Change _____

I hereby authorize the City of Haviland to withdraw funds from my account to pay my water/sewer/trash utility bill, and further authorize the depository financial institution named below to post the same to the account indicated. This authorization is to remain in force until the City of Haviland receives written notice of cancellation from me. The notice of cancellation must be received at least 30 days prior to the date of cancellation and in such a manner as to afford the City of Haviland reasonable opportunity to act on it. In no event shall it be effective with respect to entries processed by the City of Haviland prior to receipt of cancellation.

Select Primary Account:

Financial Institution _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Check One:

Checking Savings

Account # _____ Routing # _____

Water Account # _____

A DEPOSIT SLIP OR VOIDED CHECK FOR YOUR ACCOUNT MUST BE ATTACHED TO THIS FORM WHEN RETURNED TO THE CLERK.

Signature _____ Date _____

Please Note: All utility bill withdrawals will occur on the 2nd working day of each month.

Publishing of Ordinances and Resolutions

We are required to publish all new ordinances and resolutions in the city's designated newspaper, which is the Kiowa County Signal. Many of you do not take the paper, so with the quarterly newsletter, we now have another way to publish these items.

ORDINANCE NO. 346

AN ORDINANCE FIXING AND ESTABLISHING MONTHLY WATER RATES FOR THE SALE OF WATER TO ALL CONSUMERS BY THE WATER DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF HAVILAND, KANSAS; PROVIDING FOR RATE COLLECTION; AND REPEALING ALL OF ORDINANCE NO. 339.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF HAVILAND, KANSAS: ORDINANCE NO. 346 WATER RATES.

SECTION 1. The following monthly rates for the sale of water to all consumers by the Water Department of the City of Haviland, Kansas shall be charged and collected beginning January 1, 2011:

For the first two thousand gallons (2,000) of water, or portions thereof: eleven dollars and ninety cents (\$11.90);

For the next ten thousand gallons (10,000) of water, or portions thereof: one dollar (\$1.00) per each one thousand gallons (1,000);

For all water in excess of twelve thousand gallons (12,000): one dollar and twenty-five cents (\$1.25) per each one thousand gallons (1,000).

SECTION 2. All charges for the sale of water to all consumers by the Water Department of the City shall be due and payable on or before the twentieth (20th) day of each month following the month of service, at the Office of the City Clerk, and if such charges shall not be paid when due, the Water Department of the City shall have the right, power, and authority to discontinue all water service to such delinquent consumer, and shall have the right, power and authority to assess a re-connect fee of twelve dollars and fifty cents (\$12.50) before the service shall be restored.

SECTION 3. All revenues derived from water rates and charges shall be deposited in the City Treasury and credited to a separate fund known as the water revenue fund, and such revenue shall be used exclusively for the administration, operation, maintenance, repair, replacement extension, enlargement, betterment, depreciation, and obsolescence of the water system; and may be used to pay principal of and interest on any bonds issued on account of the water system, either general obligation bonds or revenue bonds, or both, except this revenue shall not be used for bonds issued for any such projects the costs of which are payable from special assessments, nor shall this revenue be applied to the construction or re-construction of water systems the costs of which is provided by law to be paid from special assessments in a benefit district.

SECTION 4. The sections of this ordinance are intended to be several and separate so that if any section hereof is held to be invalid by a Court of competent jurisdiction, the remaining sections shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 5. Ordinance No. 339 and all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 6. This ordinance shall take effect and be in full force on and after the 1st day of November 2010, following its passage and publication in The Kiowa County Signal as provided by law.

Passed by the Council and approved by the Mayor this 1st day of November 2010.

John Unruh, Mayor
Shari McAfee, City Clerk

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A couple is out for a walk in town and the lady steps off the curb and twists her ankle and cannot walk. The man calls the paramedics to come. They ask, "Where are you at?" He replies, "9th & Eucalyptus." The paramedic asks, "How do you spell that?" The man replies, "Never mind. I'll just drag her over to Oak St."



RESOLUTION NO. 94

RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE KIOWA COUNTY MULTI-HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN.

WHEREAS, the City of Haviland seeking FEMA approval of hazard mitigation plan, recognizes the threat that natural hazards pose to people and property within our community; and

WHEREAS, undertaking hazard mitigation actions will reduce the potential for harm to people and property from future hazard occurrences; and

WHEREAS, the U.S. Congress passed the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 ("Disaster Mitigation Act") emphasizing the need for pre-disaster mitigation of potential hazards;

WHEREAS, the Disaster Mitigation Act made available hazard mitigation grants to state and local governments; and

WHEREAS, an adopted Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan is required as a condition of future funding for mitigation projects under multiple FEMA pre- and post-disaster mitigation grant programs; and

WHEREAS, the City of Haviland fully participated in the FEMA-prescribed mitigation planning process to prepare this Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Kansas Division of Emergency Management and the Federal Emergency Management Agency Region VII officials have reviewed the "Kiowa County Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan," and approved it contingent upon this official adoption of the participating governing body; and

WHEREAS, the City of Haviland desires to comply with the requirements of the disaster Mitigation Act and to augment its emergency planning efforts by formally adopting the Kiowa County Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan; and

WHEREAS, adoption by the governing body for the city of Haviland demonstrates the jurisdictions' commitment to fulfilling the mitigation goals and objectives outlined in this Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan.

WHEREAS, adoption of this legitimizes the plan and authorizes responsible agencies to carry out their responsibilities under the plan;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City of Haviland adopts the "Kiowa County Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan" as an official plan; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the City of Haviland will submit this Adoption Resolution to the Kansas Division of Emergency Management and Federal Emergency Management Agency Region VII officials to enable the plan's final approval.

THIS RESOLUTION ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Haviland, Kiowa County, Kansas, this 1st day of November, 2010.

John Unruh, Mayor
Shari McAfee, City Clerk

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Quotes and Thoughts to Ponder

- People are so worried about what they eat between Christmas and the New Year, but they really should be worried about what they eat between the New Year and Christmas. ~Author Unknown
- My granddaughter came to spend a few weeks with me, and I decided to teach her to sew. After I had gone through a lengthy explanation of how to thread the machine, she stepped back, put her hands on her hips, and said in disbelief, "You mean you can do all that, but you can't play my Game Boy?" ~Author Unknown
- Tell a man there are 300 billion stars in the universe and he'll believe you. Tell him a bench has wet paint on it and he'll have to touch it to be sure. Murphy's Law
- The odds of going to the store for a loaf of bread and coming out with only a loaf of bread are three billion to one. ~Erma Bombeck
- Better to remain silent and be thought a fool than to speak out and remove all doubt. Abraham Lincoln
- Associate yourself with men of good quality if you esteem your own reputation for 'tis better to be alone than in bad company. George Washington
- Humor is the great thing, the saving thing. The minute it crops up, all our irritations and resentments slip away, and a sunny spirit takes their place. ~Mark Twain

Nitrate Quarterly Report

DRINKING WATER WARNING

CITY OF HAVILAND Water Has High Levels of Nitrate

DO NOT GIVE THE WATER TO INFANTS UNDER SIX MONTHS OLD OR USE IT TO MAKE INFANT FORMULA

Water sample results collected 12/15/2010 from Well #2 showed nitrate levels of 13 mg/L, and from Well #1 showed nitrate levels of 12 mg/L. This is above the federal nitrate standard or maximum contaminant level (MCL) of 10 mg/L. Nitrate in drinking water is a serious health concern for infants less than six months old.

What should I do?

- ❖ **DO NOT GIVE THE WATER TO INFANTS.** *Infants below the age of six months who drink water containing nitrate in excess of the MCL could become seriously ill and, if untreated, may die. Symptoms include shortness of breath and blue baby syndrome. Blue baby syndrome is indicated by blueness of the skin. Symptoms in infants can develop rapidly, with health deteriorating over a period of days. If symptoms occur, seek medical attention immediately.*
- ❖ Water, juice, and formula for children under six months of age should not be prepared with tap water. Bottled water or other water low in nitrates should be used for infants until further notice.
- ❖ **DO NOT BOIL THE WATER.** Boiling, freezing, filtering, or letting water stand does not reduce the nitrate level. Excessive boiling can make the nitrates more concentrated, because nitrates remain behind when the water evaporates.
- ❖ Adults and children older than six months can drink the tap water (nitrate is a concern for infants because they can't process nitrates in the same way adults can). However, if you are pregnant or have specific health concerns, you may wish to consult your doctor.

What happened? Nitrate drinking water can come from natural, industrial, or agricultural sources (including septic systems and run-off). Levels of nitrate in drinking water can vary throughout the year. We'll let you know when the amount of nitrate is again below the limit.

What is being done? **The council continues to work with engineers to design a filtering system. Also being considered, is installing individual reverse/osmosis units in each residence and/or business. Be assured that the Council is trying to provide the best outcome at the lowest cost to the consumer.**

For more information, please contact: Wesley Jantz or Shari McAfee at phone 620-862-5317, mailing address PO Box 264, Haviland, KS 67059-0264, or e-mail cityhall@haviglandtelco.com.

This notice is being sent to you by the City of Haviland.

State Water System ID#: K5000 Federal ID#: KS2009703

Date distributed: January 20, 2011

Old Trash Carts

Many of you have asked what to do with your old trash carts. Some of the suggestions received have been to store garden hoses, to store Christmas decorations, etc. **Please do not use them for your trash.**

Storage of Trash Carts

On Wednesdays, trash carts should be placed in the street, in front of the curb, with the arrows on the lid pointing toward the street. On all other days, please store them in the garage, behind or along side your house, or somewhere away from the street.

Storage of Recycle Carts

On the fourth Wednesday of each month recycle carts should be placed in the street with the arrows on the lid pointing toward the street. On all other days, please store them in the garage, behind or along side your house, or somewhere away from the street.

Trash and Water Rate Increase Reminder!

The January 31 water/sewer/trash bill will reflect the raise in water and trash rates. The minimum water rate will be \$11.90 for the first 2,000 gallons, \$1.00 per thousand gallons up to 12,000 gallons, and \$1.25 per thousand gallons over 12,000. The trash rate will be \$11.00. If you require two containers, it will be an extra \$4.00, totaling \$15.00 per month.

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