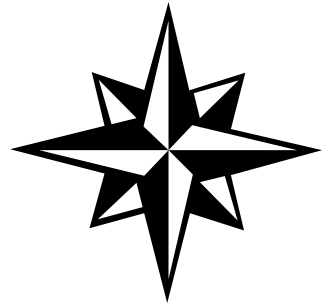


City Clips



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*** Mayor's Musings ***

You will notice that "City Clips" has gone on a diet. We have had a couple of complaints from patrons that we are wasting money by printing such things as "Trivia" and the "Calendar of Events". Also we have removed the color, which will save a few pennies, and will have only three sheets, (six sides). There are some things that we are required to publish like the "Nitrate Quarterly Report" and ordinance changes. If space gets too limited we can eliminate this column, "Mayor's Musings".

We are still in an intense discussion with the Kansas Department of Health and Environment about the way we are addressing the nitrate problem. They seem to insist that we spend more money than we deem necessary to give you clean drinking water.

Dogs and cats continue to be a problem. We have issued a few "dog at large" and "dog bite" citations. Barking dogs are also an irritation. If your dog is barking continuously and you can't hear it, you can be assured that your neighbors can. Be reminded, to comply with the law, all dogs and cats must have a license, shots and remain on your property or on a leash.

By now you are probably aware that Haviland Hardware has been taken over by Morgan Silva. I would encourage you to buy what you can from her before you go out of town to shop. If she doesn't have something you need, ask her and she will most likely get it for you.

If you have an opinion on this shorter version of "City Clips", please contact Shari, a council member, or me.

Robert Ellis

***** R/O WATER AT THE FIRE STATION ***
WHEN GETTING WATER,
PLEASE PARK DIRECTLY IN FRONT OF THE R/O STATION.
DO NOT PARK IN FRONT OF OR BLOCK THE FIRE STATION DOORS!!!**

**ADD YOUR NAME TO OUR E-MAIL LIST
TO RECEIVE NOTIFICATION OF NEWSLETTERS AND IMPORTANT CITY INFORMATION
AS IT BECOMES AVAILABLE.
THIS WILL CUT DOWN ON MAILING COSTS
AND WILL COME TO YOU WITH JUST THE CLICK OF A KEY!
JUST E-MAIL cityhall@havilandtelco.com TO BE
ADDED TO THE LIST. THANK YOU.**

Keep Streets Clean

When mowing grass, raking leaves, trimming bushes, please don't allow grass clippings, leaves, etc. to end up in the street. These items will find their way into the storm sewer and often cause clogs. Thank you for your help with this.

Siren Testing

Kiowa County will be testing the storm sirens every Saturday at 12:30 p.m. for 30 seconds, except as follows:

- A Severe thunderstorm or tornado watch or warning is in effect at the time of the test, or has been in effect within six hours preceding the time of the test.
- Severe weather is forecast for any period up to 6:00 p.m. the day of the test.

Automatic Water Payment

The City has an agreement with Haviland State Bank so that you can authorize payment of your water/sewer/trash utility bill through a checking or savings account. This is a free service to our customers. You can bank anywhere in the country and take advantage of this service. If interested, call or e-mail the office, and the form will be sent to you.

Email Addresses

If you would prefer to receive your newsletter and other city information via email, please send this request by an email to cityhall@haviglandtelco.com.

CITY COUNCIL MEETS THE FIRST MONDAY OF EACH MONTH AT 7:00 P.M. IN THE COMMUNITY ROOM UNLESS OTHERWISE POSTED.

PUBLIC ALWAYS WELCOME!

Local Haviland Weather

Did you know that you could find out Haviland weather by just dialing a local number? That number is 862-6000. It will tell you the time, temperature, humidity, wind, wind chill, precipitation for the day, and barometric pressure. Try it out!

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our customers.

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 email to cityhall@haviglandtelco.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 Dwight Smitherman
Don Chenoweth Steve Larsh
Ed Davis

Wes Jantz, City Superintendent

Shari McAfee, City Clerk,

Millie Hannan, Treasurer

"J" turns continue to be a problem on Main Street. There are double yellow lines and NO J TURN signs on the first and second blocks of north Main Street. These were added 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. With addition of the signs, you can be ticketed. Please use caution, obey the signs, and stop making "J" turns.

Nisly Trash Service

Trash carts need to be set out by 7:00 a.m. each Wednesday, carts positioned with arrows on the lid facing the street.

Recycling is the 4th Wednesday of each month. These carts are collected later on that day, but should be out by 8:00 a.m. Again, position the cart so that the arrows on the lid are facing the street.

If you have both trash and recycling, the carts need to be placed at least five feet apart, and not put next to a vehicle or any other obstacle. Do not leave emptied carts on the street.

If your trash or recycling is not collected, please call or email the office as soon as possible. Leave a phone message if calling before 10:00 a.m.

Trash will be collected on all holidays that occur on Wednesday with the exception of Christmas Day and New Year's Day.

Recycle

Kiowa County Solid Waste Department now has a recycle trailer for cardboard and carts for other recyclables located behind Haviland Care Center 24/7. **THIS IS FOR RECYCLE ONLY, NO TRASH!**

Mini Minutes

***October 1, 2012**

Larsh motioned to contact EBH and Associates to evaluate and give recommendations on the housing project roads (800 block of N. Wichita and a portion of the 400 block of E. Sycamore. Smitherman seconded. Unanimous.

Morgan Silva reported that a Municipal Court (if needed) has been established for the first Tuesday of each month.

Jantz reported that the water level in each of the three wells has dropped, due mostly to drought. The three wells will be closely monitored.

***November 5, 2012**

Larsh motioned to pass Ordinance No. 353, AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING REVITALIZATION PLAN AND DESIGNATING REVITALIZATION AREA. Smitherman seconded. Unanimous.

Smitherman motioned to pass Ordinance No. 354, AN ORDINANCE APPROVING INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT. Larsh seconded. Unanimous.

Smitherman motioned to allow Barclay College to have a fireworks display at their "Campus of Lights" on Monday, November 26, 2012. Davis seconded. Unanimous.

Smitherman motioned to give \$50 to the Christmas Home Tour for refreshments. Chenoweth seconded. Unanimous.

***December 3, 2012**

Smitherman motioned to approve writing off four uncollectible accounts totaling \$547.70. Chenoweth seconded. Unanimous.

Chenoweth motioned to renew the CMB License for Haviland Hardware and Convenience. Smitherman seconded. Unanimous.

**JD's Barbecue
will be in Haviland
on Thursday of the
first full week
of each month, located
just north of the bank.
Hours: 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.**

Places to Eat

Haviland Hardware and Convenience is open from 6:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, 6:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. Saturday, and is closed on Sunday.

Origins 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 12:00 noon to 1:00 p.m. Monday through Friday and 6:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. every evening during the school year. Summer hours are 12:00 noon to 1:00 p.m. Monday through Friday and 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. every evening.

**MAIN STREET SPEED LIMIT
20 MPH
Concerned citizens and the City ask
that you comply with the posted
speed limit on Main Street. Driving
over the limit is a danger to
pedestrians and other drivers.
**** PLEASE SLOW DOWN! ******

City Web Site

The City now has it's own web site, www.havilandks.com. It is still in the building process, so you will need to visit it often to see what has been added or changed.

It includes a home page, city and community information, a community calendar, history, contact page, and links to other local sites. Check it out!

Governing Body Contacts

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City Utility Bill

Your City utility bill is due on the 20th of each month. Delinquent notices are sent on the 21st. Delinquent bills are charged a 10% penalty on the unpaid balance. Service will be terminated if payment or payment arrangements are not made within seven days. A reconnect fee of \$12.50 will be assessed if service is interrupted.

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. 353

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING REVITALIZATION PLAN AND DESIGNATING REVITALIZATION AREA.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF HAVILAND, KIOWA COUNTY, KANSAS:

SECTION 1. HEARING. This Governing Body pursuant to due notice did hold a public hearing on November 5, 2012 at the HSB Conference Room to hear and consider public comment on the Neighborhood Revitalization Plan attached hereto as Exhibit A (the "Plan") and held such hearing after publication notice of the hearing at least once each week for two (2) consecutive weeks in The Kiowa County Signal, Greensburg, Kansas, all as required by K.S.A. 12-17,177.

SECTION 2. FINDINGS AND PLAN ADOPTION. The Governing Body hereby finds that the conditions described in K.S.A. 12-17,115(c) exist within Kiowa County, Kansas, and by reason thereof the Governing Body should and does hereby approve and adopt the Plan.

SECTIONS. DESIGNATION OF REVITALIZATION AREA. Pursuant to K.S.A. 12-17,116, the Governing Body designates, to the extent the Governing Body has taxing authority therein, a Neighborhood Revitalization Area as follows:

Commencing at the intersection of the west line of Range Twenty (20) West with the north line of Township Twenty-Seven (27); thence south along the Range line, to its intersection with the north line of Township Thirty-One (31); thence east along Township line, to where it intersects the west line of Range Fifteen (15) West; thence north along Range line, to where it intersects with the north line of Township Twenty-Seven (27); thence west, to the place of beginning.

SECTION 4. PUBLICATION: This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication once in the official City newspaper.

Passed and approved by the Governing Body of the City of Haviland, Kansas on this 5th day of November 2012.

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ORDINANCE NO. 354

AN ORDINANCE APPROVING INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF HAVILAND, KIOWA COUNTY, KANSAS:

SECTION 1. PLAN ADOPTION. This Governing Body pursuant to the Kansas Neighborhood Revitalization Act, K.S.A. 1995 Supp. 12-17, 114 et seq., adopted a Neighborhood Revitalization Plan (the "Plan").

SECTION 2. INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT APPROVAL. The Interlocal Agreement attached hereto should be and hereby is approved and said Interlocal Agreement should be executed on behalf of the Governing Body and upon its execution by all participating public agencies should be submitted to the Attorney General for the State of Kansas for review and approval.

SECTION 3. PUBLICATION. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication once in the official City newspaper.

Passed and approved by the Governing Body of the City of Haviland, Kansas, this 5th day of November 2012.

THE BURN PILE LOCATED AT THE DISPOSAL PLANT IS FOR BRUSH AND LIMBS ONLY! WHOLE TREES NEED TO BE CLEANED OF DIRT, ROCKS, ETC. BEFORE BRINGING TO THE PILE. ABSOLUTELY NO HOUSEHOLD TRASH, CONSTRUCTION TRASH, METAL, APPLIANCES, CONCRETE, CARPET, DIRT, ROCKS, ETC.! THIS SITE IS ROUTINELY INSPECTED BY THE STATE AND MISUSE COULD RESULT IN THE LOSS OF OUR PERMIT. THANK YOU.

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 12/17/12 from Well #1 showed nitrate levels of 12 mg/L (which is down from 13 last quarter), Well #2 showed nitrate levels of 13 mg/L (which is down from 14 last quarter), and Well #3 showed nitrate levels of 15 mg/L (which is the same as last quarter). 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 in 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? Oscar Ebert has been installing reverse osmosis systems in homes and continues to do so. These are being installed at no cost to you. If you want an icemaker added to the system, Oscar will charge you for this. Please call the City Office to get your name on the schedule. Homes with infants under six months of age, women that are pregnant or nursing, and those with doctor-approved medical conditions will have first priority. If you have not called, you will be added to the schedule in the order that meters are read, west to east.

The council is aware that many of you already have a system in your home. The City will be putting systems in your homes also. Please call the office, 862-5317, or email cityhall@havilandtelco.com to let us know if you have a system. If you have a lease agreement with a provider, contact them about discontinuing that service. Since you have systems, you will be placed last in the scheduling.

The City is also working very closely with the Kansas Department of Health and Environment, Bureau of Water with compliance of regulations and policies.

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@havilandtelco.com.

Please share this information with all the other people who drink this water, especially those who may not have received this notice directly (for example, people in apartments, nursing homes, schools, and businesses). You can do this by posting this notice in a public place or distributing copies by hand or mail.

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

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

Date distributed: January 4, 2013 – Mailed/E-mailed to All Citizens

2013 City Election

Three city council positions (four-year terms) will be up for election in the April general elections. If you are interested in running for city council, the following information will be helpful to you.

- **Filing Deadline – January 22, 2013.** 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. (K.S.A. 25-2109)
- **Filing Location** – In cities of the third class, candidates may file with the county election officer. (K.S.A. 25-2110). For Haviland, the filing location is the Kiowa County Courthouse in Greensburg.
- **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. (K.S.A. 14-109; 15-209)
- **Filing Fee** – Each filing must be accompanied by a \$5 filing fee (K.S.A. 25-2110).
- **Primary – February 26, 2013.** If necessary, the primary is held on the Tuesday five weeks prior to the general election. Write-in candidates are not allowed in the primary. (K.S.A. 25-2102 & 25-2108a)
- **General Election – April 2, 2013.** City general elections are held the first Tuesday in April in odd-numbered years. (K.S.A. 25-2102 & 25-2107)

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