

Local Service Rates For Telephone Service

Craw-Kan Telephone Cooperative, Inc. is a telecommunications provider who provides basic and enhanced services within its service territory. Basic services are offered at various rates depending on the state and location where you receive service. Customers have access to long distance, directory assistance, and operator service providers of their choice, at rates established by those carriers. Emergency 911 Services are provided and a surcharge is assessed at governmental rates. If you have any questions regarding the Company's services you can visit the business office located at: 200 N. Ozark St., Girard, KS 66743 or by calling 800-362-0316.

Craw-Kan Director Positions

Craw-Kan Telephone Cooperative has a board of nine directors each serving a three year term. Elections are staggered, according to our By-Laws whereby three director positions are up for election each year at the Craw-Kan Annual Meeting held in October. A nominating committee, appointed by the current directors in August, will meet in early September to make nominations for the three positions to be voted on at the Annual Meeting of Members in October. Voting at the Annual Meeting is by secret ballot. The By-Laws allow nominations from the floor of the Annual Meeting and any member desiring to vote for a candidate nominated from the floor at the meeting shall write in the name of such candidate beneath the candidates nominated by the committee. Each voting member of the Cooperative present in person at the meeting shall be entitled to vote for three candidates. The three candidates receiving the highest number of votes at such meeting shall be declared elected as Directors. For more detailed information on the election of Directors see Article IV of the By-Laws in the front of the Directory.

The Craw-Kan By-Laws state in Section 4.3 "Any member shall be eligible to be nominated, elected and remain a Director of cooperative who:

- Resides in the geographic area served by the Cooperative.
- Is not an employee of cooperative or in any way financially interested in a competing enterprise or a business engaged in selling communication services or communication supplies or maintaining communication facilities. However, the Board may grant exceptions for 'de minimus' competing enterprises.
- Is not closely related to an incumbent Director or an employee of Cooperative.
- Whose election would not establish a majority of directors to represent any one exchange area.
- Whose election would not establish a majority of more than one director to represent either the rural or urban areas.

If you would be interested in having the nominating committee consider you for nomination, your application will be presented to the nomination committee. Please send the following information to the General Manager, P.O. Box 100, Girard, KS 66743 **no later than September 1, 2011:**

Information Required:

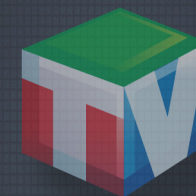
Name, address and telephone number.

Work experience.

Short paragraph stating why you would be interested in being a director.

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July - September Promotions

CK Cell

Free activation with any new NationWide Individual or Family Share Plan at the MyGroup Level. Applies only to first time or new two year contracts.

CKtv

First time install of CKtv gets DVR and HD Service Free for the first three months of billing.

CK Tech

Bring the coupon in below to save \$10 off a PC Tune Up through our computer repair services.

CK Tech Coupon

\$10 OFF
PC Tune Up

One Coupon Per Account
Not valid with any other discount or sale items

Craw-Kan Expires January 1, 2012

Contact our Business Office at 620-724-8235 for all inquiries about current promotions.

* All Promotions Subject to change without notice.

CKtv

Craw-Kan is thrilled to announce to our members that CKtv is now available to customers in the following areas: McCune, Girard, Arma, Franklin, Columbus, Cherokee, Weir, Purcell, and Pleasanton. CKtv is coming very soon to: Uniontown, Bronson, Redfield and West Mineral.

What is CKtv? CKtv is our next evolution in home entertainment. We have provided digital cable to our customers since 2002 and are pleased to announce our leap into the next generation of digital IP television. Don't lose your signal when you need it the most. NO DISH REQUIRED! We now have the ability to serve you with a mix of well over 200 unique, high quality digital channels! This includes more than 110 HIGH DEFINITION (HD) channels, 220 standard definition (SD) channels, and several premium movie channel packages including HBO, Starz, The Movie Channel, Cinemax and more. And since it is delivered over buried copper or fiber optic lines, your signal won't go out every time it storms.

Stop in our business office (200 N. Ozark, Girard, KS) and see how good HD TV looks! Additionally, if you sign up now, installation is free! And for a limited time only, **first time install of CKtv**

gets DVR and HD Service Free for the first three months of billing. This means you can record and watch all of your favorite programs when it's most convenient for you – on any TV in your home equipped with a digital set top box. Surf the web faster -AND SAVE MONEY- by bundling CKtv with CK Web high speed internet packages up to 15Mbps.

Be on the lookout for CKtv Channel 6 "The Cube", our own local channel. We are partnering with our member school districts to capture and distribute content generated by the students themselves. Imagine being able to watch athletic, academic, extracurricular events, view calendars, check lunch menus, and more. Stay involved in real local events that involve your grandkids, kids, friends and neighbors. We feel like this is a great opportunity for kids to learn about video production and editing techniques, as well as a great resource for the community. It will be content that you won't see ANYWHERE else! Call today and find out if you can get CKtv at your location!

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CK Security

Your safety is our business! Since 1983, Craw-Kan Communication Systems has offered state-of-the-art technology to protect your property, assets and peace of mind. From convenient, easy-to-operate residential systems to expandable business installations, our technicians can customize a system to best fit your needs.

Med Alert

A Craw-Kan Medical Alert Phone is a must for elderly or disabled persons. In an emergency situation, the wearer simply pushes the easy to access button on the neck pendant, and the medical alert telephone instantly dials a list of up to four telephone numbers. Emergency 911 services, a loved one, a trusted friend, or all three can be dialed. Call today for details!

Online Bill Pay

Call our office today at 620-724-8235 to setup online bill pay for your account to have the convenience of paying after hours.

Call Before You Dig
Kansas 800-344-7233
Missouri 800-344-7483
Oklahoma 800-362-0318

CK Cell

We now offer **NationWide Cellular plans to fit all your needs** - including voice plans ranging from pay as you go, to fully unlimited. We also have unlimited data and texting plans and a large selection of phones. Check our website for details, and then check your contract with your current carrier for details. Keep an eye out for special promotions and pricing on our Facebook page as well.



The National Do Not Call Registry, managed by the Federal Trade Commission, gives you an opportunity to limit the telemarketing calls you receive. After you place your telephone number on the Registry, most telemarketers will be required to remove your number from their call lists and may not call you. However, you may still receive calls from political organizations, charities, telephone surveyors, or companies with which you have an existing business relationship.

You can register by calling toll free 1-888-382-1222 (TTY 1-866-290-4236), from the number you wish to register. You may also go to www.donotcall.gov if you have a working email address. Registration is free.

CK Tech

For years we have been assisting our members with their internet connections over the phone, and for years we have been asked if we could tackle more complicated computer repairs. In 2011 we started a new service we call CK Tech. Our experienced technicians can repair almost any kind of problem with your desktop or laptop computer. Hardware or software, virus or spyware, our repair technicians have seen just about everything. Whether you need help installing a new hard drive or setting up a wired or wire-

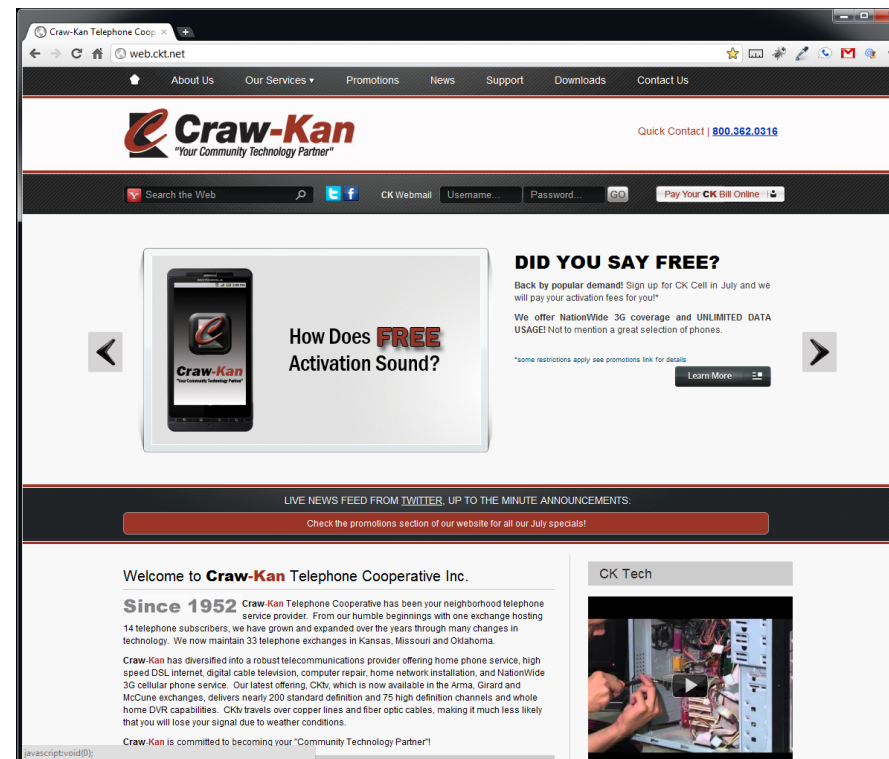


less network in your home or business, we can handle it. Craw-Kan would like to be your "go to" company for all of your technology needs. We even offer pickup and drop-off service and are willing to make house calls. So if your laptop is moving slower than pond water, your desk-

top is crawling slower than a snail, or your Xbox 360 can't connect to Xbox live, call for CK Tech service at 620-724-8838. For pricing and other information, check out our website www.ckt.net and click on CK Tech under the "Our Services" dropdown menu.

New Ckt.net Launched

In the spring of 2011 we launched a full redesign of our company website, www.ckt.net. We added new sections that give information regarding our great new products and services that we have added in the past year, including CK Cellular, CKtv, and CK Tech computer repair ser-



mit questions directly to us using the forms under the "Contact" and "Support" sections. Don't forget to check

out the "Promotions" section for all our current money saving deals! **Check us out today at www.ckt.net.**

Be sure to "Like" us on Facebook to learn about our web exclusive deals and to be eligible for special giveaways not available anywhere else. facebook.com/crawkan



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Craw-Kan Telephone Cooperative, Inc

Board of Directors

- Barry Bedene, President
- Mary Smith, Vice-President
- Frank Dunnick, Secretary-Treasurer
- Wilda Pentola, Director
- John Kovacic, Director
- Jim O'Toole, Director
- Terry Kunstel, Director
- Roger Doue, Director
- Sharon Starr, Director
- Craig Wilbert, General Manager

Business Office

724-8235
or
800-362-0316

Internet Helpdesk

724-8838
or
888-362-2316

Repair Service

724-8238
or
800-362-0318

Lifeline

You may be eligible to receive a discount on your monthly local telephone bill through the Lifeline Program. You are eligible if you receive any of the following: Food Stamps, General Assistance, Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Temporary Assistance to Needy Families, Medicaid, United Tribes Food Distribution Program, BIA General Assistance, Administered Temporary Assistance for Needy Families, Head Start (only those meeting its income qualifying standard), Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP), Free School Lunch Program, 150% of the Federal Poverty Level. For more information about the Lifeline Program, call your local telephone service provider. Craw-Kan Telephone Cooperative, Inc. customers may call 800-362-0316.

Customer Appreciation Day

We appreciate your business, and to show it we are holding our First Annual Customer Appreciation Day. Come out and join us on September 9th, from 11am - 2pm at the Main Office (200 N. Ozark, Girard, KS) for hamburgers, Schroeder's sausage, and refreshments. We'll also be giving away plenty of prizes. So come out and enjoy yourself. This is our way of showing how much we appreciate your business.