

# HARJAVALTA



**Strong  
and brave**





Harjavalta is a town with 7,200 residents in the Satakunta region. The beautiful, safe and compact Harjavalta is an excellent place to live.



## Easy to reach and pleasant to live in

Harjavalta has it all: Affordable housing costs, high-quality services, stunning nature, friendly people, diverse free-time options and good prerequisites for businesses. Harjavalta is located along a main road and the railway and is comfortably close to larger cities – that makes it easy to reach.

The broad, almost lake-like Kokemäenjoki River that flows through the town is the fourth largest water system in Finland. Its banks offer plenty of choices for recreational ac-

tivities. Beautiful nature is one of the main attractions of Harjavalta and the banks of the Kokemäenjoki River offer particularly exciting views.

A lot of attention is paid on cleanliness, sustainable development and care of environment. The municipal technology is managing environment with responsibility, efficiency and protection of nature.





Harjavalta is beautiful  
in all seasons,  
and the attractive  
Kokemäenjoki River  
is the local pride.

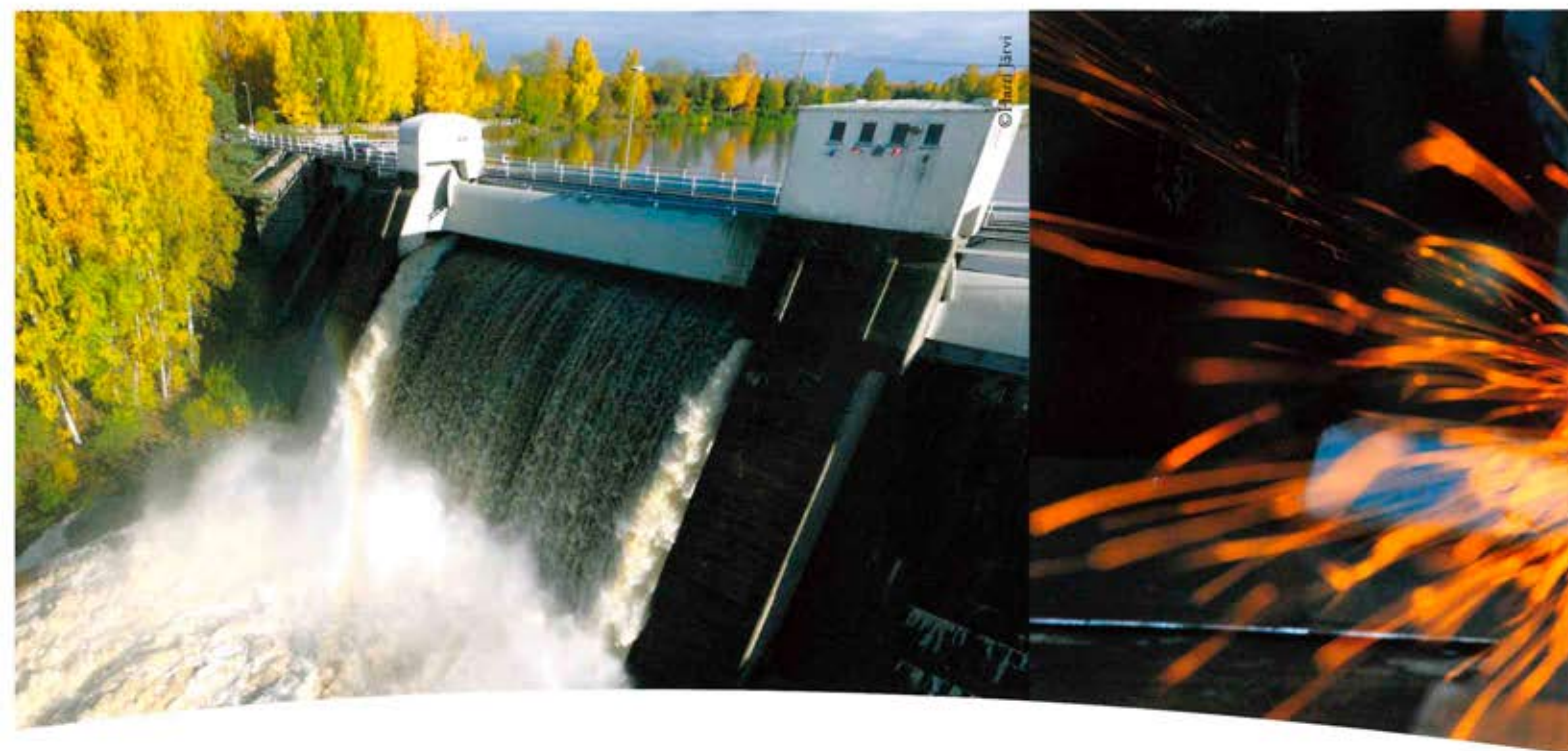
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# Active business life



There are many successful companies in Harjavalta, particularly in the industrial sector.

## A PERFECT PLACE FOR ENTREPRENEURS

Business plots are highly affordable in Harjavalta, and they are available to buy or let. In addition to industrial plots, there are good business plots for commercial operators.

The Harjavalta industrial park is home to some twenty companies that co-operate closely with each other. The companies operate, for instance, in the fields of metallurgy, chemicals industry, process energy utilisation and fields supporting these. The total number of employees at the industrial park is over one thousand, plus the employees of over one hundred subcontractors.

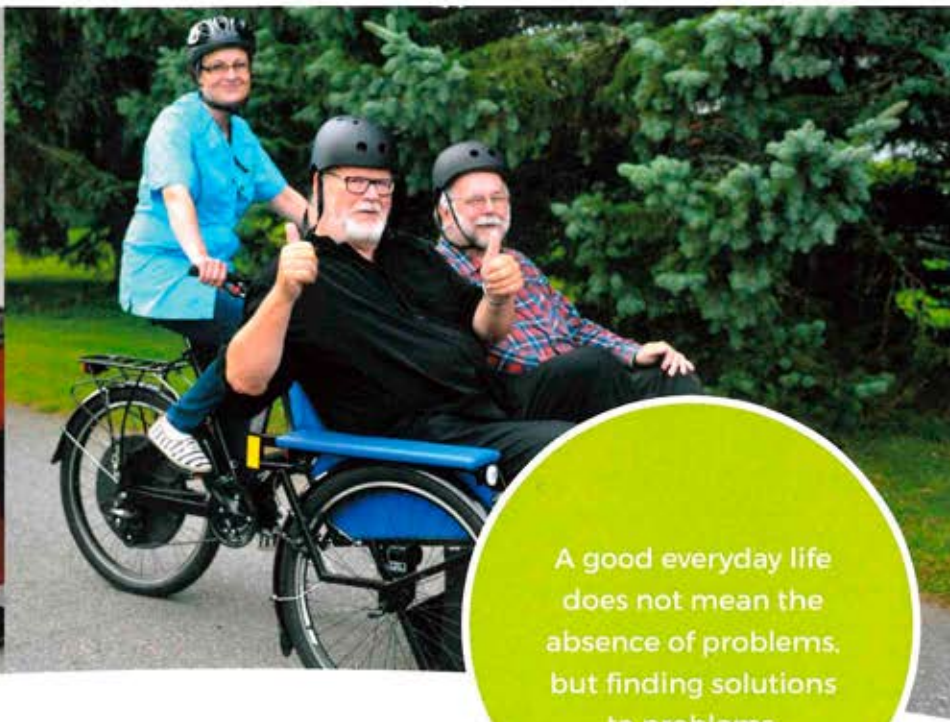
## AN EASY START

Harjavalta supports entrepreneurs actively and through long-term planning. New companies receive free counselling on how to start and develop their business. The business advisor helps the companies with calculations and introduces the support measures, development projects and business development services available.

Co-operation between the companies is active, which provides subcontractors with excellent networking opportunities. Harjavalta has the highest self-sufficiency rate in the labour market in inland Finland: over 130%!



# Social services



A good everyday life does not mean the absence of problems, but finding solutions to problems.

## SERVICES FOR ALL AGES

Harjavalta offers good basic social services to people of all ages. The services available at the health centre include a physician's reception, non-institutional health care, home care, maternity and child health clinic and school and student health care. The health centre also provides occupational and oral health care, local hospital operations, services for the seriously disabled and mental health and substance abuse rehabilitation services.

The town offers a variety of services for the elderly to support living at home and Harjavalta also has several housing units for elderly and a retirement home.

## EVERYDAY ENCOUNTERS

The social security provided by Harjavalta covers home services for families with children, preventative family work (including substance abuse services), as well as advice, guidance and support for people of all ages.

The town of Harjavalta wants to support its residents throughout their lives, in times of challenges, joys and sorrows. There are also diverse services for adults that cover different situations in life. Most important is to consider each customer as an individual and provide them with the help, services and supportive measures they need.



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# For children and young people



Harjavalta offers high-quality early education and schooling for its young residents. Municipal day care is provided by both day care centres and family care. Day care services for shift workers are also available.

Harjavalta has two excellent primary schools and one secondary school. The town organises afternoon activities for small schoolchildren. After secondary school, the pupils can continue to the local general upper secondary school, which is located in the education complex in central Harjavalta.

The local youth club is like a shared, casual living room. It is open on most week nights and Sundays, welcoming young people to listen to music, relax on the couch, watch TV or

films, play games and simply spend time with their friends. Theme nights are organised a few times per month, based on the wishes of the young people.

Harjavalta youth work organises a range of activities that support the growth and well-being of children and young people, including clubs, camps, trips and events, ensuring that everyone has meaningful things to do.



# Construction and the environment



Harjavalta has plenty of room for new residents. There are affordable plots in different environments: from the peace and quiet of nature to the immediate vicinity of services. Living areas range from vast fields to beautiful pine forests, and new plots are also made available on the riverbank based on demand. The plots are affordable and spacious.

Harjavalta also offers detached homes, terraced houses and blocks of flats that are suited for both owner-occupied and rental housing. Everything is near in Harjavalta, including all the services, and the comprehensive light traffic network makes moving around smooth and easy.



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The Harjavalta youth council makes the voice of local youth heard. It exerts influence on matters that are relevant to young people and arranges a variety of activities. The council meets once a month.





# Culture and leisure



Harjavalta offers a rich selection of free-time activities, from sports and exercise to cultural experiences.

## SPORTS...

The sports and swimming hall, which was completed in 2013, is an excellent venue for many different sports. The Kokemäenjoki River that flows through Harjavalta is also a nice place for swimming, canoeing or rowing – and Harjavalta even has its own water skiing stadium.

The Hiittenharju ridge with its diverse jogging and skiing trails and downhill skiing, toboggan and ski jump venues is a paradise for any nature enthusiast. Harjavalta also has many other excellent outdoor venues. There are centres dedicated to athletics, football and ice hockey, as well as an 18-hole frisbee golf course.

The many sports clubs and associations of Harjavalta also offer a wide choice of free time activities, from gymnastics and fishing to archery.

## ... AND CULTURAL EXPERIENCES

Harjavalta is a town of culture with a rich selection of exhibitions, concerts, lectures and other cultural events. Every summer, the Satasoitto and KarmaRock festivals attract music lovers to Harjavalta.

There are several music groups in Harjavalta; also an amateur theatre for children and young people and a cinema. The Sataopisto community college that spans several municipalities is also active in Harjavalta, offering a variety of leisurely activities to people of all ages.

The Harjavalta library has a diverse selection of materials for recreation and different situations in life. The library holds a range of events around the year for customers of all ages. It also has cosy spaces for socialising, studying and working.





Greetings from  
Harjavalta!



### Emil Cedercreutz Museum

Emil Cedercreutz Museum offers a fascinating museum experience, an extensive combination of art and cultural history and a one-of-a-kind journey to the past in the footsteps of sculptor and silhouette artist Emil Cedercreutz (1879–1949). In addition to the permanent exhibitions that showcase the life's work of Cedercreutz, the museum offers many temporary exhibitions and events. Emil Cedercreutz Museum is open in all seasons. The museum is surrounded by a sculpture park that features several bronze sculptures by Cedercreutz in a beautiful setting by the river.



*Emil Cedercreutz*





The town has an excellent location with good connections nationwide and internationally.

Harjavalta is close to the main road between Pori and Helsinki and all the major Finnish cities are located within a few hours' drive.

The railway, the ports of Pori and Rauma and the Pori airport are also nearby.



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