

HARJA VALTA



STRONG AND BRAVE





WELCOME TO HARJAVALTA

Harjavalta has been home for people for nearly 3,500 years. People were already living on the ancient beach ridges when the rest of western Satakunta was still under water – and we intend to keep living here for generations to come.

We have an abundance of jobs with more on the way. As societies become more and more electrified, the demand for the products of Harjavalta Industrial Park will grow, as evidenced by the increase in of climate-friendly investments.

In addition to a steady job base, our cultural life is strong and brave. The Emil Cedercreutz Museum is a unique national-level cultural attraction, and its heritage is visible in the townscape as sculptures – even statues are busy working here. Harjavalta residents are rightly proud of their cultural offering. Our own orchestra provides musical experiences of all kinds, and the annual Satasoitto music event is held right after the traditional August market weekend.

Those who already live here find Harjavalta a wonderful place to call home, offering almost everything you need. Services are within walking distance, and hobby options are plentiful, from water skiing to frisbee golf and everything in between. Even if you do not live here yet, consider for a second what it would be like to build a home by the river Kokemäenjoki and admire its peaceful flow. We are strong and brave as stated in our strategy, leaving modesty aside. We are not shy to tell what we truly have to offer!

Hannu Kuusela,
Mayor of Harjavalta



DISTANCES:
Pori 30 km
Helsinki 210 km
Tampere 110 km
Turku 110 km



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ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND VITALITY

HARJAVALTA OF HEAVY INDUSTRY

Harjavalta is known for its heavy industry. Companies operating in Harjavalta Industrial Park are global leaders in copper and nickel refining. The Industrial Park is one of the largest employer clusters in Satakunta.

Alongside metallurgy and chemical industry, several greentech companies have recently selected Harjavalta as a location for their important production plants. Some fine examples include battery industry companies and Finland's first industrial-scale green hydrogen production plant.

BUSINESS AND SERVICES

Harjavalta is known for its active land acquisition policy. The town has acquired and zoned land for industrial purposes and its therefore is well-equipped to meet the needs of businesses. The component master plan for business areas, covering over 1,000 hectares, was completed at the end of 2024 and includes 250 hectares of new areas for business operations.

Harjavalta processes business permits quickly, and keeps public utility fees and plot prices competitive. Business advisory and development services are provided through the regional development company Prizztech Ltd, in which the town is a shareholder.

Read more:

www.suurteollisuuspuisto.com/suurteollisuuspuisto
prizz.fi



LIVING AND PLOTS

Harjavalta offers affordable detached houses as well as terraced and apartment homes, both for those dreaming of their own home and those looking to rent. Distances within the town are short, services are close at hand, and mobility is supported by an extensive network of walkways and cycle paths.

For home builders, plots are available both in peaceful forest areas and near the services in the town centre. You can choose a plot with open views across fields or beautiful pine forests. New plots are also zoned along the Kokemäenjoki river according to demand. Harjavalta's plots are affordable and generously sized.



Explore our available plots:
harjavalta.fi/asuminen-ja-ymparisto/asuminen-ja-tontit/tontit/





HARJAVALTA FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION, SCHOOLS AND UPPER SECONDARY SCHOOL

Harjavalta provides high-quality early childhood education and schooling for its youngest residents. Municipal early education and pre-primary education are offered in day-care centres, and family day care is available for small children. Shift care for children of parents working in shifts is provided at Vinhari day-care centre, built sustainably of logs.

Harjavalta schools emphasise diversity, international outlook, recognition of strengths, well-being and safe everyday life. School life includes participation in a range of projects and continuous development of school culture to support learning and well-being. School days in Harjavalta are cheerful and colourful!

Known for its long-running traditions, Harjavalta Upper Secondary School offers the benefits of a small school: more personalised teaching and guidance, a versatile selection of courses and international projects. The school cooperates with Satakunta University of Applied Sciences and Satakunta Sports Academy. Harjavalta Upper Secondary School has an active student body and even its own student lounge.

A good childhood and youth in Harjavalta!



YOUTH WORK

Harjavalta's youth work offers children and young people a wide range of substance-free activities and events. The work is preventive and supports growth. Activities for young people are aimed at ages 13–17, while junior activities are intended for pupils in grades 5–6. The youth centre offers plenty of activities for everyone, and participation is completely free. Come and join us!

Outreach youth work provides all under 29-year-olds with the opportunity for personal guidance and support. It seeks out young people in need of help and connects them with services and other support

that promote growth, independence, inclusion in society, life management and access to education and employment. The aim is to ensure that every young person gets the support they need – no one should have to grow up and cope alone.





CULTURAL LIFE

Harjavalta is a culturally active town with numerous events such as lectures, concerts and exhibitions. Summer highlights include the Satasoitto and Karmarock festivals. Harjavalta is also home for a broad range of associations and hobbies – and even a cinema!

Harjavalta Library is part of the Satakirjastot network, giving customers free access to materials in all public libraries in Satakunta. The library provides comfortable spaces for spending time, studying and working.



SATAOPISTO

Adult education centre Sataopisto offers courses for all ages in Harjavalta. The subjects range from physical exercise to languages, digital skills, music, visual arts and crafts, and more. For children, Sataopisto

offers basic education in visual arts and many other courses. Course lengths vary from one evening to full-year courses and everything in between.

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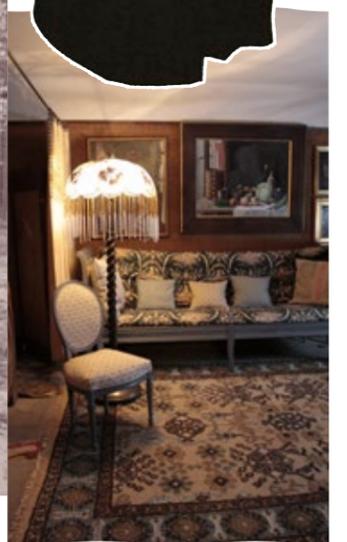
EMIL CEDERCREUTZ MUSEUM

The Emil Cedercreutz Museum in Harjavalta offers visitors an interesting combination of art and cultural history and a unique journey into the life of sculptor, silhouette artist, ethnographic collector and museum founder Baron Emil Herman Robert Cedercreutz (1879–1949).

In addition to permanent exhibitions, the museum organises temporary exhibitions and events throughout the year. One of the permanent exhibitions is the Sculpture Park, an outdoor display featuring Cedercreutz's most beloved bronze sculptures in the museum's scenic riverside setting. Welcome to explore Emil Cedercreutz's life's work!

MUSIC INSTITUTE

Basic music education in Harjavalta is provided by Huittinen Music Institute, offering a wide range of music teaching for all ages: children, young people and adults. Even babies can join early childhood music education groups and later move on to instrument studies.





ACTIVE HARJAVALTA

Harjavalta Sports and Swimming Hall offers excellent facilities for many kinds of exercise. If swimming outdoors is more your style, why not take a dip in river Kokemäenjoki that flows through Harjavalta? Or how about canoing, rowing – or even water skiing at Harjavalta’s own water ski stadium?

Outdoor enthusiasts will love Hiittenharju, where you can jog, ski cross-country, sledge, downhill ski and even try ski jumping. Harjavalta also has great outdoor areas for other activities. Athletics, football, Finnish baseball and ice hockey have their own faci-

lities, and frisbee golf fans can enjoy several courses. Hiittenharju also features new fitness stairs for those desiring for a stair workout.

Harjavalta’s numerous clubs and associations provide opportunities for a wide range of sports hobbies, from women’s gymnastics to sport fishing and archery. If dancing is your game, check out the popular and renowned Valtatie 2 dance hall.



HARJAVALTA – STRONGER TOGETHER

In Harjavalta, promoting well-being and health transcends organisational boundaries. The promotion of well-being and health, known by its Finnish acronym HYTE, is a systematic effort to strengthen people’s well-being, health and functional capacity. HYTE is implemented by both municipalities and well-being services counties. For residents, HYTE means well-working services, refreshing activities and a safe environment. Harjavalta has been chosen twice as Finland’s most community-oriented municipality – a recognition of our active and caring community.

Social and health care services in our area are provided by the Satakunta Wellbeing Region.

Harjavalta has several active associations, many of which operate in the Community House, which offers office space for long-term rental and meeting rooms for occasional use. The Community House is also suitable for organising events.

Harjavalta - Finland's most community-oriented municipality



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