

HAAPA
VESI



LIVING THE GOOD LIFE



Haapavesi – fulfilling lives

Haapavesi offers a unique blend of excellent local services and amenities, a vibrant cultural scene and proximity to pristine and untouched nature.

We are best known for our Haapavesi Folk music festival and the classic Finnish Oltermanni cheese, but we are so much more than that. Haapavesi is surrounded by some of the most beautiful natural scenery Finland has to offer and boasts excellent education provision, state-of-the-art sports and recreational opportunities and a stable and positive environment for business.



www.haapavesi.fi/en/



What is
happiness
made of?

FAMILY
AND
COMMUNITY

A HOME
OF YOUR
OWN

SAFETY
AND
SECURITY

HOBBIES AND
RECREATIONAL
ACTIVITIES



EDUCATION
AND
PERSONAL
GROWTH

NATURE
AND
RELAXATION



*Everything you
need for a really
good life.*



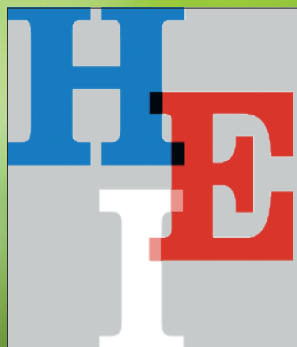
High-quality housing and a comfortable life

Haapavesi offers great value for money.

Several plots of land are currently being sold by the Haapavesi local authority that are zoned for detached homes and enjoy a central location whilst being surrounded by pristine nature. Those who prefer to rent have plenty of terraced homes and flats to choose from.



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OPISTO**

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TULEVAISUUTEEN**

www.haapop.fi



Helmi – a full range of services

Helmi is the organisation responsible for delivering social and healthcare services in Haapavesi. They cater for children, adults, families and the elderly and are there to support you at all stages of your life.

We may be a small city but we're proud of the excellent health services we offer.

Early childhood education – giving your child the best start in life

In Haapavesi, children and families are at the heart of our education services provision. Our aim to offer a high-quality early childhood education that's responsive to the needs and preferences of our local families and delivered in a joined-up way with all providers working closely together.

Early childhood education is provided in day care centres and group family daycare settings and by childminders.

A proud educational heritage

Haapavesi has a long tradition of delivering high-quality education and that heritage continues to be reflected in everything we do today. In addition to our primary and secondary schools, Haapavesi is also home to Haapavesi adult education college and two JEDU vocational education centres, as well as the Jokihelmi college and Jokilaakso conservatoire of music.

Our philosophy is to view education as a lifelong project, and our educational institutions have an excellent track record of working closely together. They are continually developing their services to ensure a high standard of educational provision and to promote the health and wellbeing of all students.



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*Did you know
that Haapavesi has
a proud track record on
education? Northern
Finland's first ever public
school was founded here
in 1870.*



haapavesi.fi/en/working-life-and-business

We value business

Haapavesi is a business-friendly place – we support our local entrepreneurs and want to ensure that new businesses are afforded conditions in which they can thrive. We're pleased to have a wide range of land and property suitable for business on offer too. We also work closely with businesses in our area and are committed to continually improving what we do. Our business services are quick, easy and convenient to use.

We are proud to offer a stable, high-quality business environment. Our local businesses include international conglomerate Nevel (formerly Vapo heat and power business), which has been headquartered here for the past 15 years. Nevel specialises in offering flexible energy solutions for manufacturing, energy companies and local authorities. Nevel's bioenergy plant is an important employer in the area and also sustains many suppliers locally.

Vapo heat and power business serves now as Nevel Oy

Energy, material & information flows drive local ecosystems and resource efficiency. Knowing how to optimise them may bring considerable benefits. Cooperation between industries, municipalities and households is vital for a resource efficient future. Vapo heat and power business is now Nevel Oy. We lead the way into the future and take our customers on a voyage that will be full of new opportunities.

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Find our cases at www.nevel.com





Tap into the power of nature

Here in Haapavesi it's almost impossible to be a couch potato. Our floodlit ski tracks stretch over more 55 km and our running trails take you out into the great and gently undulating outdoors. With frisbee golf courses, ample opportunities for shooting and fishing, a motor sports hub, beaches, nature trails and bird watching, Haapavesi truly offers something for everyone.

In winter, our indoor ice rink is dedicated to all things ice hockey, while in summer it's busy with rollerskaters and roller derby competitions. Our sports centre has a fully-equipped gym and an indoor running track as well as courts suitable for a wide range of sports. We also offer facilities for archery, gymnastics and golf. The spacious public swimming baths has a choice of pools and there are plenty of outdoor sports facilities to pick from too.

Culture for all tastes

In Haapavesi, we're known for our rich and vibrant cultural offering that includes music, theatre and dance. Every year in spring, we host a cultural week dedicated to children and young people. The Haapavesi Folk festival in June brings together folk artists and music lovers from Finland and further afield. The Night of the Arts in late summer is a feast of cultural delights.

*Haapavesi
– always worth
a visit!*



*Read more:
haapavesi.fi/en/leisure-and-culture*





*Have you had
a chance to experience
everything Haapavesi
has to offer?*

Experience Haapavesi

With beautiful nature and plenty of outdoor activities on offer, Haapavesi is the perfect destination for active holiday makers but there's plenty for culture lovers and history buffs to see and do too.



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Kiinteistö Oy Haapa-asunnot

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Haapavedellä lähellä luontoa ja
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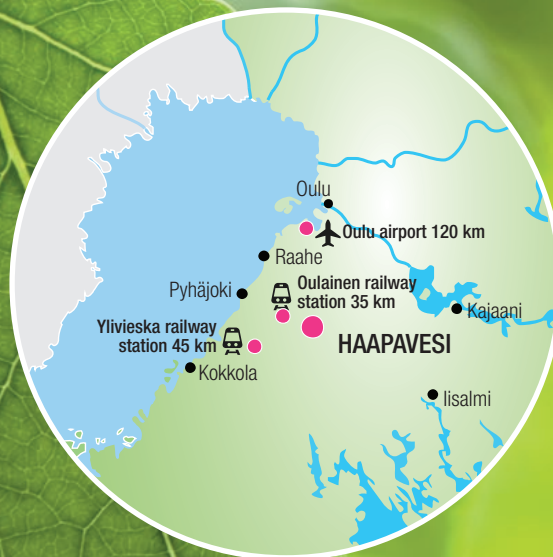


**Haapaveden
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- Agriculture
- Services industries
- Information and Communication technologies
- Technology

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