

## WELCOME TO HONKAJOKI



Honkajoki is located in the province of Western Finland and is part of the Satakunta region. The municipality has a population of 1 757 (1 January 2017) and the municipality covers an area of 333,22 square kilometres of which 1,80 square kilometres is inland water (1 January 2011). The population density is 5,24/km<sup>2</sup>.

Here in Honkajoki we can live in a peaceful countryside setting with a relaxed rural atmosphere. Still, Honkajoki is said to be a very dynamic municipality: the spirit of the municipality includes a lot of entrepreneurship and activity as we have a strong entrepreneurship tradition in the area.

Day-care services for children are arranged at group day-care homes. Honkajoki has a very advanced public school system including a pre-school, secondary school and upper secondary school.

### Honkajoki wind farm

Honkajoki wind farm with nine turbines was completed in 2013. Mounted on steel tube towers with a height of 120 metres, the turbines will produce about 70 000-80 000 MWh of electricity per year, covering the annual energy needs of 30 000-40 000 flats.

The wind farm was constructed by Taaleritehdas, which is one of the largest wind farm construction companies in Finland. Taaleritehdas had a joint project with Honkatuulet Oy.



### Honkajoki Biogas Plant

Finnish cleantech company Biotehdas has started the construction of a new biogas plant here in Honkajoki. It will be located in an area with a high concentration on food companies, including Honkajoki Ltd. The biogas plant will process about 60 000 tonnes of waste a year and include a power plant with a capacity of 4MW.

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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Tel. +358 (0)50 577 5200 (Info)  
e-mail: [firstname.lastname@honkajoki.fi](mailto:firstname.lastname@honkajoki.fi)

Opening hours  
Mon-Thu 8.00am-3.30pm  
Fri 8.00am-1.45pm  
On the eve of public holidays: 8.00am-1.45pm

## **ADMINISTRATION**

### **Municipal Manager**

Ulla Norrbo  
Tel. +358 (0)44 577 5202

### **Municipal Council 2017-2021**

Members of Municipal Council  
Number of members 17  
Centre Party of Finland 10  
True Finns 5  
National Coalition Party 0  
Social Democratic party 0  
Left Alliance 2

#### Chairmen

- Chairman Tapio Rauhala  
1. Vice Chairman Tommi Laitila  
2. Vice Chairman Aulis Vehmasto

### **Municipal Executive 2017-2021**

Members of Municipal Executive  
Number of members 7  
Centre Party of Finland 5  
True Finns 2  
National Coalition Party 0  
Left Alliance 0

#### Chairmen

- Chairman Arimo Koivisto  
1. Vice Chairman Hannu Uusihonko

### **Municipal Committees 2017-2021**

Education Committee  
Technical Committee  
Municipal Audit Committee  
Election Board  
Central Municipal Election Board

## SERVICES

### Technical Services

Municipal Construction Engineer / Building Inspector

Markku Rauhala

Tel. +358 (0)44 577 5230

Technical Office Secretary

Marita Berglund

Tel. +358 (0)50 577 5231

### Educational and cultural services

Head of Local Education and Culture Department

Leena Kamppi

Tel. +358 (0)44 577 5220

- pre-primary education
- basic education and general upper secondary education
- basic education in the arts for children aged 6 to 15 years

Youth and Leisure Instructor

Minna Kurki

Tel. +358 (0)40 520 3705

- youth work
- sport services
- general cultural services

### Child Day Care Services

Day Care Instructor

Mirjami Uusihonko

Tel. +358 (0)50 577 5727

- children's day care
- after-school activity
- daytime activities for special needs groups



### Schools

Honko school

Basic education, consisting of school years one to six

School head

Arto Ala-Hannula

Tel. +358 (0)50 577 5222

Honkajoen yhteiskoulu

Basic education, consisting of school years seven to nine

Principal

Leena Kamppi

Tel. +358 (0)44 577 5220



Honkajoen lukio  
Upper secondary school  
Principal  
Jukka-Tapio Laine  
Tel. +358 (0)44 577 2381  
Secretary  
Arja Kiviluoma  
Tel. +358 (0)50 577 5281

Teachers' lounge  
Tel. +358 (0)50 577 5282

### **Housing Services**

Leena Kuusimäki  
Tel. +358 (0)50 577 5200

### **Farm Relief Services**

Sirpa Poikelispää  
Tel. +358 (0)50 577 5219

### **Rural Services**

Secretary of Rural Affairs  
Suvi Poikkeus  
Tel. +358 (0)44 577 5208

### **Health Services**

PoSa, Pohjois-Satakunnan peruspalvelu-liikelaitoskuntayhtymä  
[www.eposa.fi](http://www.eposa.fi)

Honkajoki health centre  
Lääkärintie 12, 38950 Honkajoki  
Tel. +358 (0)40 652 4340

Dentist  
Tel. +358 (0)44 577 3613

Kankaanpää health centre  
Tapalankatu 20, 38700 Kankaanpää  
Tel. +358 (0)2 577 30 (Switchboard)

Hospital Satakunnan keskussairaala  
Sairaalantie 3, 28500 Pori  
Tel. +358 (0)2 62 771 (Switchboard)

KELA (Social Insurance Institution)  
Torikatu 5, 38700 Kankaanpää  
[www.kela.fi/web/en](http://www.kela.fi/web/en)

## LEISURE ACTIVITIES

### The Honkala house

The pride of Honkajoki is Honkala. There is a chance to practice a variety of leisure activities. There is also a place for young people, gym, sauna, stage and conferece room. In additon, people can celebrate festival there.

#### Open

Mon-Fri 2pm-10pm  
Saturday 11am-6pm  
Sunday 11am-10pm

#### Contact

Leena Kuusimäki phone: +358 (0)50 577 5200

#### Activities

- ladies' gym
- children sportschool
- volleyball, floorball

You can see the week program of Honkala from the notice board of Honkala.

#### Tennis court/ice hockey

It locates behind Honkala. In winter, the area serves friends of icehockey. The court is available of charge.

### Honkajoki municipal library

Librarian

Minna Hautaluoma

Puistotie 6, 38950 Honkajoki

Tel. +358 (0)50 577 5223

e-mail: [kirjasto@honkajoki.fi](mailto:kirjasto@honkajoki.fi)

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Honkajoki municipal library belongs to Satakunta Provincial Library area, and is part of the library network [Satakirjastot](#).

Opening hours:

Mon 1pm-7pm

Tues 1pm-4pm

Wed closed

Thur 1pm-7pm

Fri 10am-4pm

On the eve of public holidays: 10am-3pm

Internet access available



### **Honkajoen Seudun Urheilijat ry – HSU**

Contact person: Arimo Koivisto

Tel. +358 (0)40 514 8666

e-mail: [arimon.koivisto@gmail.com](mailto:arimon.koivisto@gmail.com)

[www.honkajoenseudunurheilijat.fi](http://www.honkajoenseudunurheilijat.fi)

-skiing, orienteering, Finnish baseball, floorball, and many other activities

-Honkahölkä, a popular running event, is held on the last weekend of July

### **Guiding and Scouting**

Local group Honkahukat

-Cub Scouts for 7-to-9-year-old children

-Eleven-year-old Scouts

Contact person: Elina Myllymäki

Tel. +358 (0)44 956 6542

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### **Honkajoki Voluntary Fire Brigade**

-Youth in voluntary fire brigade

Contact person: Tero Suojanen

Tel. +358 (0)40 582 5883

### **Music Institute/Musiikkiopisto**

Keskuskatu 45, 38700 Kankaanpää

Principal

Anna Major

Tel. +358 (0)44 577 2461

Office Secretary

Pirjo Lepistö

Tel. +358 (0)2 577 2460

### **Adult education centre**

Petäjä-opisto

Kankaanpää Office

Keskuskatu 41 A, 38700 KANKAANPÄÄ

Tel. +358 (0)44 5800 520

-The programme leaflet will be delivered to all households. For more information, please see

[www.sasky.fi/petaja](http://www.sasky.fi/petaja)

### **Pesämäki Motorsports Centre**

We offer ideal conditions for several motorsports areas such as everyman's class, motocross, rallycross, cross kart, karting, snowmobiling, minimoto and RC cars. Find out more at

[www.pesamaki.fi](http://www.pesamaki.fi)



### **Jylli Camp Center**

Pukarantie 1123, 38970 Lauhala

Jylli camp center can accommodate up to 34 people. Accommodation contains toilets, showers, sauna, conference room, playground, beach etc. Surrounded by beautiful nature, it provides a good setting for camps.

Inquiries: Leena Kuusimäki tel. +358 (0)50 577 5200

### **Lauhala Hut**

The stone-aged Lauhala Hut is reconstructed and rebuilt in Jyllinkoski, near Jylli camp center

### **Local village councils**

Antila-Paasto-Vataja kyläyhdistys ry

Contact person: Erkki Ilmari

Tel. +358 (0)400 462 142

e-mail: [erkki.ilmari\(@\)pp.inet.fi](mailto:erkki.ilmari(@)pp.inet.fi)

Jyllin Seudun kyläyhdistys ry

Contact person: Anne Lapikisto

Tel. +358 (0)40 551 5460

Saunaluoma-Pukara kylätoimikunta

Contact person: Sirkka Halmela

Tel. +358 (0) 400 158 559

Pappilan kyläyhdistys ry

Contact person: Kimmo Tuomi

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### **Honkajoki Museum**

Cultural history museum with a large collection of traditional artefacts

Hongontie 8, 38950 Honkajoki

Open Jun-Aug Sun 12pm-5pm

### **Honkajoki Church**

Honkajoki Church is an Evangelical Lutheran wooden church. It was built in 1804 and designed by Salomon Köykkä- Köhlström. The altarpiece, Jesus in Getsemane, was painted by J.G. Hedman in 1856. The beautiful drapery paintings on the wall were created by Anders Gustaf Rönnlund.

### **USEFUL LINKS**

Information for a person moving to Finland at [Infopankki](#)

[KELA](#) Social Insurance Institution

