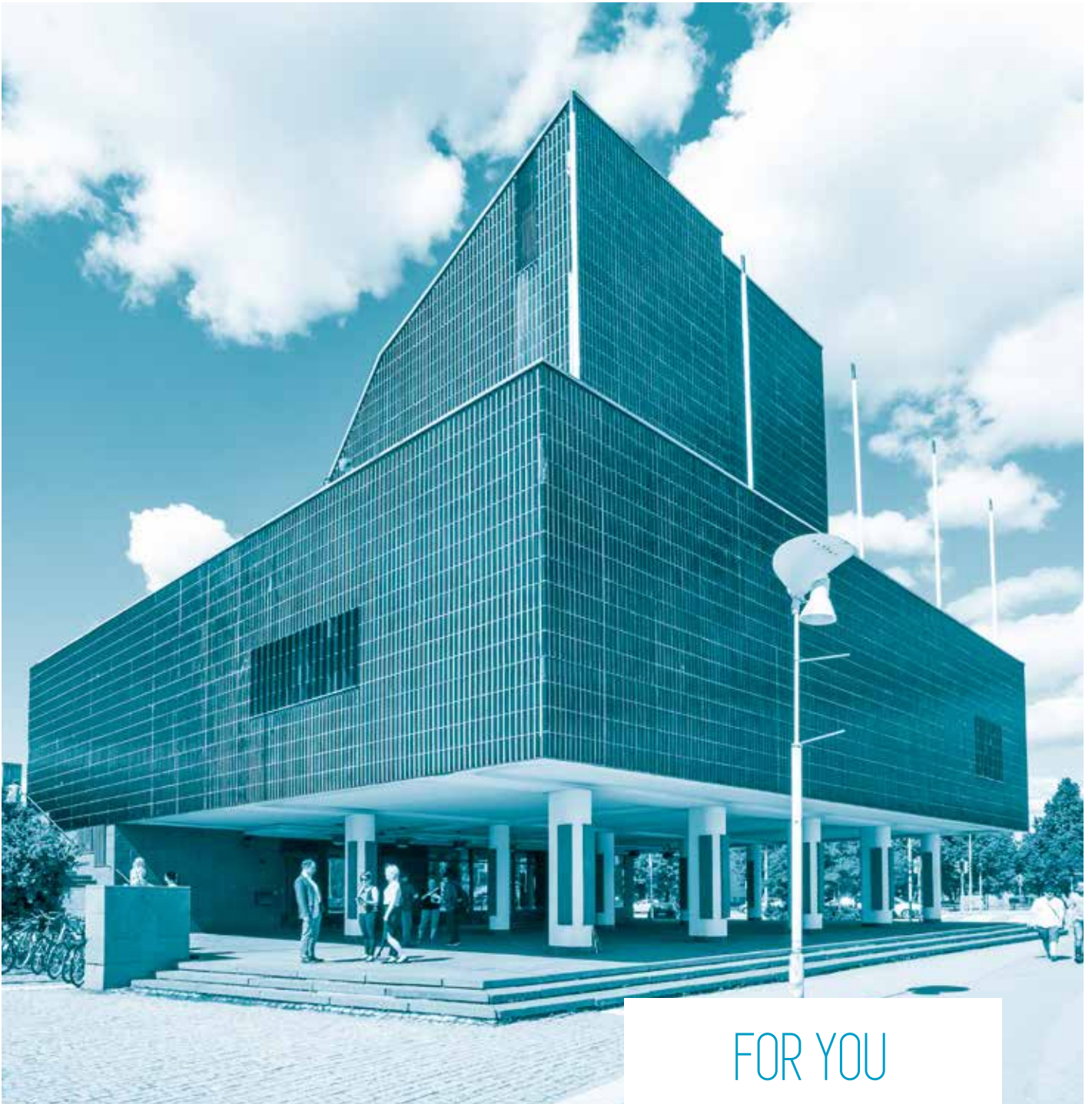


SEINÄJOKI



FOR YOU

WELCOME!

We Seinäjoki citizens have picked out the best bits of the city just for you. Here we present the most interesting places and events, some local specialties, a few surprises and hidden gems. We want you to feel at home in our city and discover the true spirit of Seinäjoki.

“ FOR SKATERS AND FAMILIES, I RECOMMEND A VISIT TO THE DUDESONS ACTIVITY PARK.

“ THE LAKEUDEN RISTI CHURCH TOWER IS A LANDMARK: IT'S EASY TO CHECK THE CLOCK TO SEE IF YOU'RE RUNNING LATE.

The cycling terrain of the Joupilanvuori area and stand-up paddle boarding in the Seinäjoki river, which runs through the city, or in the Kyrkösjärvi lake, are something worth trying. The hills and a view to the river at the Ruuhikoski golf course is a landscape you won't find anywhere else in Seinäjoki or even in Finland. The scenery is absolutely beautiful. **Samburger** is a legendary grill kiosk, where I like to take my friends to eat after a night out.

LAIID-BACK GATHERINGS

Seinäjoki is a city of events. Provinssi Festival, Tangomarkkinat Tango Festival, Solar Sound Festival and Vauhtiajot Race & Rock are the highlights of the summer. The annual Housing Fair will be held in summer 2016 and Kalevan kisat and Farmari in 2017.

If the visitor only has a couple of hours in Seinäjoki in the summertime, I would take them to **the Barpuuri restaurant boat at Kampusranta** and then to **the marketplace** for a cup of coffee. The number one destination for families with children is the old animals' home **Wanha Markki** in Ylistaro. **Provinssi** is definitely my favourite event in Seinäjoki: a laid-back festival atmosphere with some of the world's top acts in your own backyard. What else can you wish for?



Anna Grantlund

“ IN SEINAJOKI, THERE ARE PLENTY OF OPPORTUNITIES TO HEAR LIVE MUSIC. RYTMIKORJAAMO IS ONE OF THE TOP GIG VENUES IN FINLAND. GO FOR A DRINK AT THE STILL STANDING BAR.

PICNIC BY BIKE

Seinäjoki is a great city for cycling – there are no slopes or hills to slow you down. Go for a picnic in the Törnävä Manor Park and get to know the attractions of The Regional Museum of South Ostrobothnia.



“ SEINÄJOKI'S HIDDEN GEM IS THE FRISKINLAMMI AREA IN THE SEINÄJOKI RIVER AT WINTERTIME.

My favourite place is **Törnävänsaari**, a versatile and beautiful park area. The area around the **hospital of Törnävä**, its **Hospital museum** and **Mallaskoski** with its parkland are also well worth seeing. If you want to get to know the everyday-life of the Seinäjoki citizens, visit the **common sauna of Tanelinranta** and the **swimming hall**, which was renovated just a few years ago. I would take my guests to the **restaurant Juurella** to enjoy food which is loyal to local ingredients.

Pekko Hokkanen

AALTO AND FILMS

The movie theatre Matin-Tupa in Ylistaro has been showing films for over 70 years. The same family has run the theatre for four generations. The oldest movie posters in Matin-Tupa are from the 1910's.

Anna Valtari



You can't visit Seinäjoki without coming across the architecture of Alvar Aalto. From the tower of Lakeuden Risti church, you can see the city and the surrounding scenery of plains. My favourites of the Aalto buildings are the City Theatre for its entertainment, the City Hall for its cobalt blue wall, the renovated Aalto library for its memories and the Lakeuden Risti church for its brick floor and stained-glass windows. The event I enjoy the most is the Filmiä ja valoa Film Festival in **Matin-Tupa**.

“ THEATRE IS THE PLACE I MOST LOVE TO GO TO FOR SURE. SOMETIMES I GO TO SEE FOOTBALL AND SPEED SKATING, TOO.

EXOTIC SPECIALTY

Go for a swim in the lake Kalajärvi and afterwards, you can visit the keinikämpä, a sugar caners' barrack, in the World of Trails at the Emigrant Museum. Remember to taste the traditional piimävelli, sour milk gruel, in the café Pikku Paussi and go to shop ceramic ware and decorative items at the Amfora Shop.



I hope that visitors of the city will remember to explore [the Holmström Second Hand](#), the [Apila Library](#) and theatre shows.

Anna Valtari



Don't forget to go to Alvar Aalto's Suojeluskuntatalo where you can find [the Civil Guard](#) and [Lotta Svärd Museum](#), the only one of it's kind in Finland. If you have time to visit Ylistaro, go to [Halpa-Aitta](#), which is a local department store like no other.

Anna Valtari



The art gallery [Varikkogalleria](#) and the [Rustoopuori Handicraft Shop](#) are nice places to visit. In Peräseinäjoki, you can find [the Emigrant Museum](#) and [the Kalajärvi Tourist Center](#).

Anna Granlund



In [the Dudesons Activity Park](#), you can taste some local delicacies. One of them is spinach pancakes with minced meat sauce, which is an exotic specialty of Seinäjoki. My favourite is the Spanish titbits from [The Tapas Bar Café Olé](#).

Anna Granlund



GO FOR A GOAL

Enjoy the atmosphere at the matches of SPV floorball team and JymyJussit pesäpallo, Finnish baseball team, or go and see SJK football team play at the brand-new football stadium. You can also go to see Crocodiles play American football or the field hockey team Seinäjoki United play in the Finnish championship series.

I would take my guests to see the local **floorball team SPV** play. Even if you didn't know a thing about floorball, the unique atmosphere of the match is something to remember.

Arttu Hautabacka



Many Seinäjoki citizens go to enjoy their spare time in city's multitude of sporting facilities. **The Wallsport Football Arena** is a place you must see.

Anna Valtari



You don't have to go to Lapland to be able to enjoy a campfire, Nordic-style hut kota and duckboard trail – you can find them on **the Joupiska nature trail**, also accessible to disabled people, and **the Paukaneva**. As there were no hills or lakes in Seinäjoki, we had to make them ourselves.

Antti Punkari



Stache1 Skatepark is highly esteemed among the skaters in Finland. A concrete skate ramp designed by Janne Saario will soon be built in the Pruukinranta Housing Fair area. That's going to be a big thing.

Arttu Hautabacka



Amfora, Päivöläkatu 32
Apila Library, Alvar Aallon katu 14
Barpuuri Restaurant Boat, Kampusranta, Kalevankatu 56
Café Pikku Paussi, Koulukatu 18
Civil Guard and Lotta Svärd Museum, Kauppakatu 17
Culture Club Still Standing, Torikatu 9
Dudesons Activity Park, Yrittäjätie 8
Emigrant Museum, Keskustie 28-30
Halpa-Aitta Department Store, Kaukolanraitti 38
Holmström Second Hand, Kuulankatu 3
Joupiska Nature Trail, Jouppilanvuorentie 85
Jouppilanvuori, Jouppilanvuorentie 1
Juurella Restaurant, Keskustori 1
Kalajärvi Tourist Center, Kalajärventie 6
Kauppatori Marketplace, Kauppatori 1-3
Kyrkösjärvi Lake, Kyrkösvuorentie 20
Lakeuden Risti, Koulukatu 24
Mallaskoski, Vesitorninkatu 1

Movie Theatre Matin-Tupa, Puhelinukuja 4
Old Animals' Home Wanha Markki, Kylänpääntie 114
Paukaneva Duckboard Trail, Vaasantien levähdyspaikka
Pruukinranta Housing Fair Area, Pruukinranta
Rustooouori, Sahalankatu 3
Ruuhikoski Golf Course, Isokoskentie 533
Rytmikorjaamo, Vaasantie 11
Samburger Grill Kiosk, Ruukintie 39
Seinäjoki City Theatre, Alvar Aallon katu 12
Stache1 Skatepark, Vaasantie 3
Swimming Hall and the Sport Centre, Kirkkokatu 15
Tanelinranta Common Sauna, Lampitie 10
Tapas Bar Cafe Olé, Kalevankatu 14
The Aalto Centre, Koulukatu 21
Törnävä Hospital Area and the Hospital Museum, Björkenheimin puistotie 2
Törnävä Manor Park, Törnäväntie 23
Törnävänsaari, Törnävänsaarentie 19

Varikkogalleria Art Gallery, Kalevalantie 6 B
Wallsport Arena, Alaseinäjöenkatu 9 B
World of Trails, Länsirannantie 2

Events

www.seinajoki.fi/tapahtumat
www.provinssi.fi
www.tangomarkkinat.fi
www.solaround.fi
www.vauhtiajot.fi
www.asuntomessut.fi/seinajoki-2016

Sports clubs

www.crocodiles.fi
www.jymyjussit.fi
www.peliveljet.com
www.sjk2007.fi
www.sjkunited.fi



Apila library

Seinäjoki

Centre of South Ostrobothnia
Population: approx. 62 000
Founded in 1868, township in 1960
Mayor: Jorma Rasinmäki
Consolidations: Peräseinäjoki (2005), Nurmo and Ylistaro (2009)
By train: Helsinki 2,5 h • Tampere 1 h • Vaasa 1 h • Oulu 3 h