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The town of Järvenpää, originally a small village, grown with the first Finnish railway, has expanded and developed into a busy regional center.

The post-war economic growth gave the final push to the detachment from the old parish of Tuusula in 1951. The town charter was granted in 1967. Several schools and establishments located in Järvenpää have decisively contributed to its life. Today's Järvenpää, with its 30 000 inhabitants, is the commercial and administrative heart of Central Uusimaa.

Living close to nature, virtually in the country, has not only attracted today's inhabitants. Traditionally the shores of Lake Tuusulanjärvi have been a true home or retreat for many personalities in Finnish cultural life. Our world-famous composer Jean Sibelius and Aleksis Kivi, the writer of "Seven Brothers", as well author Juhani Aho and several prominent artists, including Pekka Halonen and Eero Järnefelt have been living in the area.

Come to our place. You'll find a busy town with quiet nature; a cultural town regarding its past, but actively living its present.

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