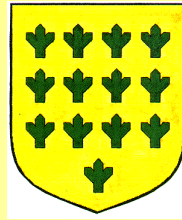

TAHEVA PARISH



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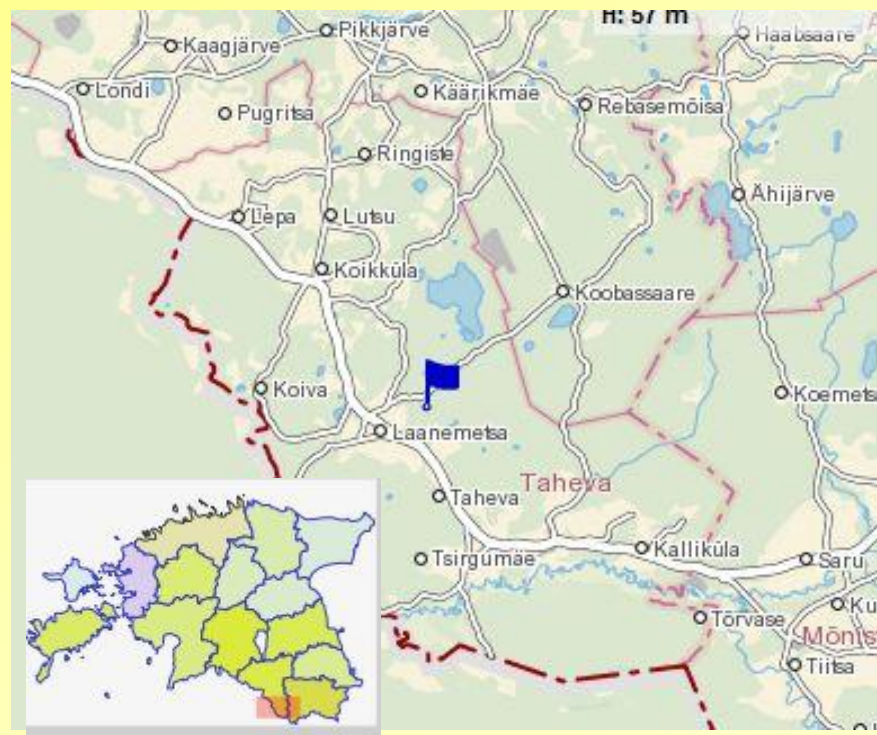
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LOCATION, BASIC DATA



Taheva parish

- Situated in South Estonia, Valgamaa county
- Area 204,7 km², forest coverage 67%
- 13 villages
- Population of 854 people
- 25 km to Valga
- 57 km to Võru
- 270 km to Tallinn
- 200 km to Riga



ECONOMY, KEY SECTORS



Taheva parish

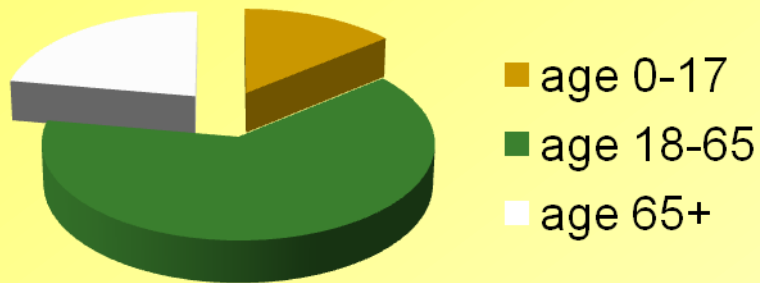
- Agriculture
 - Grain farming
 - Meat cattle
- Recreational services
 - Hunting
 - Bysicle tracks
 - Canoeing
 - Camping

LABOUR SOURCE AND SKILLS



Taheva parish

Population



- Registered unemployed persons 56
- 29 of them have been unemployed for long period

INFRASTRUCTURE



Taheva parish

- Roads:
 - 106 km of state roads (30 km black-covered: Võru-Mõniste-Valga, 76 km gravel)
 - 35 km of local public roads
 - 240 km of forest roads (owned by RMK – State Forest Management Centre)
- Mobile phone service:
 - Community territory is mostly covered
 - Main service providers are EMT, Elisa

INFRASTRUCTURE 2



Taheva parish

- Internet service
 - Main service providers: AS Elion, AS Kernel, OÜ Olor K.T. AS Elion built new fiber optics cable in 2011
 - Electricity:
 - Valga and Mõniste 110 kV power lines
 - 60 km of local 10 kV power lines
 - 18 power substations 10/0,4 kV
 - Central water supply and sewage system:
 - Provided by Taheva Community
 - Granted in 5 villages: Kalliküla, Hargla, Taheva, Laanemetsa and Koikküla
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INFRASTRUCTURE 3



Taheva parish

- **Street lights:**
 - Granted in two villages: Koikküla and Taheva, others have only illuminated bus stops
- **Shops :**
 - in Hargla, Koikküla and Taheva villages
 - Bus shop is visting periferial areas.

TRANSPORT AND LOGISTICS



Taheva parish

- Public transport service:
 - Provided in two directions (Valga and Võru), 2-3 times per day
- Railway station:
 - Valga, 25 km
- Airport:
 - Tartu 120 km, Tallinn 270 km, Riga 210 km
- Seaport:
 - Pärnu 170 km, Tallinn 270 km, Riga 210 km

EDUCATIONAL INFRASTRUCTURE



Taheva parish

- **Hargla Primary School (10 km):**
 - Basic education for local children
- **Valga County Vocational Training Centre (25 km):**
 - vocational training for people in South-Estonia and North-Latvia, competitive on the international level.
- **Võru County Vocational Education Centre (60 km):**
 - Polyfunctional vocational educational institution

LIFE QUALITY



Taheva parish

- **Mainly individual households and farmsteads.**
- **Apartment buildings are in Hargla, Tsirgumäe, Taheva, Koikküla).**
- **Day-care center in Koikküla**
- **No major environment and air polluters**
- **Low crime level**
- **Problems with police, ambulance and rescue services (app. 30 min)**

BUSINESS ACTIVITIES



Taheva parish

In Taheva parish there are registered:

- **39 private entrepreneurs**
 - **29 enterprises**
 - **3 NGO-s**
 - **1 foundation**
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MOST IMPORTANT BUSINESSES



Taheva parish

- **Ants Järvmägi's Väike-Nakatu farmstead – hunting, fishing, tourism**
- **Ants Kõomägi's Kõivu farmstead – neat farming**
- **Hargla Masinaühistu – travel transport services**
- **Jaanus Põldsepp – building services and musical entertainment**
- **Koivakonnu OÜ – neat farming**
- **Lagle Tiku Hargla Apteek – apothecary's shop**
- **MTÜ Hargla Jahiselts – outdoors entertainment, hunting, fishing**

MOST IMPORTANT BUSINESSES 2



Taheva parish

- **OÜ Esperance – retail trade**
- **OÜ B & M Konsultatsioonid – computer software development and bookkeeping services**
- **OÜ Nakatu Turismitalu – accomodation, farmstead tourism, neat farming**
- **OÜ Velburg – forestry, neat farming**
- **Punda 2 farmstaed – farmstead tourism, canoeing, grain farming**

MOST IMPORTANT BUSINESSES 3



Taheva parish

- **Raila Künnapuu – hairdresser's services**
- **SA Taheva Sanatoorium – nursing home services**
- **Tulundusühistu Hargla Seemneühistu – grain farming**

INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITIES



Taheva parish

- **Former farm buildings in disrepair in Laanemetsa with productive land of 5 ha (25 km from Valga).**
- **Former farm buildings in disrepair in Koikküla with productive land of 7 ha (18 km from Valga).**
- **Some amount of state owned land in sale**

SUCCESS STORY



Taheva parish

Kalev Raudsepp returned in 2000 to his birth place and started herding hereford cattle on local pastures and haylands to prevent spreading the bush on riverbanks of Koiva and Mustjõgi rivers.

He organises voluntary work and courses of nature protection in order to improve (clear) the landscape sights