VIP RESOURCES

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Web Page: www.villagesvip.org

Facebook Page: The Villages Visually Impaired Persons Support Group

New Vision for Independence: Help after vision loss.

Independent living skills & support services Phone: 352-607-7607 Email: newvisionfl.org

VISION SERVICES AND AIDS:

Low Vision Evaluation & Rehabilitation:

Dr. Brandon La: 630-506-0307 bla@crmd.net

Low vision Aids:

Maxiaids: 800-522-6294 (to order) 631-752-0521 (for info)

LS&S: 800 468-4789. Both will send you a catalog. The Magnification Co.-- Bob Schrepfer 866-343-3395

He will come to your home. Email: magnify@tampabay.rr.com

Apple Accessibility line: 877-204-3930

<u>Veterans</u> with vision loss may qualify for visual aids. VIST Coordinator Ryan Peterson 352-271-6003 or email: ryan.peterson2@va.gov United Way: 352-787-7530 can help with variety of problems.

TRANSPORTATION SERVICES:

Para Transit:

Sumter County 352-568-6683 Marion County 352-620-3071 Lake County 352-742-2612

Kim's Cab: 352-239-2133 Email: Kimscab1969@icloud.com

OTHER SERVICES

<u>Prescription drugs</u>----some Rx's for less money. Northdrugstore.com or call: 866-940-3784

Computer Technician: Jon Townsend 352-250-1686 He has experience with Jaws and low vision software.

GENERAL ASSISTANCE FOR SENIORS

Adult Watch---The Villages Community Watch will call you daily.
Contact Debbie to find out how the program works: 352-753-0550

Operation Home Bound North Lade Presbyterian Church offers meals for those in need at a nominal cost. 352-753-8484

TLC Counseling: call Pat Hayes 352-322-0576 tlc-services.org

<u>Caring Neighbors</u> Provides volunteer services (including rides) for those in need living in these Villages: Founder of Caring Neighbors: Anne Bosler 352-674-9022

- *Amelia 352-593-9559
- *Ashland 352-247-4552
- *Buttonwood 352-531-5990
- *DeLuna-Marsh Bend 352-340-3079
- *Fenny area 352-459-8658
- *Hadley 352-431-0104
- *Polo Ridge 352-673-0360
- *Hemingway 352-358-7090
- *Summerhill 352-255-3304
- *Tall Trees 352-425-5860
- *Santo Domingo 321-430-8711

Seniors vs. Crime --For advice and assistance:
Sumter County Sheriff's Office ---352-689-4600 ext. 4606
Marion County Sheriff's Office ---352-753-7775
Fruitland Park Police Dept. Annex (Lady Lake) 352-674-1882
Wildwood Police Dept. Annex (Brownwood) 352-753-0727

Dial #211: for resource information 24 hours a day

These are suggested resources not endorsements
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