

2026 Vision Awareness Expo

Join us for the 30th Annual Event sponsored by
The VA Veterans Health Care System Visual Impairment Service Team
and The Villages Visually Impaired Persons (VIP) Support Group



Saturday, February 28, 2026

9:45AM -2:30PM

Eisenhower Recreation Center
3560 Buena Vista Blvd
The Villages FL 32162

10 am Dr. Sonal Tuli, Professor and Chair, Department of Ophthalmology UF and colleagues will address advances in vision care and diseases of the eye.

10:45 am The Exhibit Hall will open with companies, ophthalmology practices and agencies that provide low vision services & the latest technology & devices for the visually impaired.

11:30 am Chantel Buck will give an overview of the services available to the visually impaired through New Vision for Independence.

12:30 pm Gabino Lares will speak about the Blind Rehab services offered to Veterans with a visual impairment.

For More Information:

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