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# Scenes of Sun City

Located northwest of Phoenix, Arizona, Sun City was the first planned suburban retirement community in the United States. Since its inception in 1960, Sun City's model has been repeated in four sister cities: Sun City West, Sun City Grand, Sun City Anthem, and Sun City Festival. The repetitive monotony of these small cinder-block houses is interrupted by various expressions of individuality: a broken pot spilling fake flowers at one house, bold colors and chalet-style windows at another. Such personal touches soften the isolation of these unfriendly fortresses as they battle the twin foes of maintenance and heat.



Photo 1: Sun City 1, Sun City, AZ, August 29th, 2010.



Photo 2: Sun City 2, Sun City, AZ, August 29th, 2010.







Photo 4: Sun City 4, Sun City, AZ, August 29th, 2010.



Photo 5: Sun City 5, Sun City, AZ, August 29th, 2010.







Photo 7: Sun City 7, Sun City, AZ, August 29th, 2010.



Photo 8: Sun City 8, Sun City, AZ, August 29th, 2010.







Photo 10: Sun City 10, Sun City, AZ, August 29th, 2010.



Photo 11: Sun City 11, Sun City, AZ, August 29th, 2010.



