

WHO ARE THE PRIDES?

We are a volunteer group about 200 strong who work to make Sun City a clean and beautiful place to live and work. In general, there are two working groups.

The first is the Saturday squad. The squad meets each Saturday morning and tackles large clean-up projects under the direction of the squad leader.

Second are the "turf" assignments. These are individuals or small groups who accept a specific area in the city to keep clean. Areas are assigned by Phase Coordinators who also provide basic equipment and instruction to their turf individuals.

There are also many among us who assist with beautification projects, administrative work, garage and equipment maintenance, and a host of other operational needs.



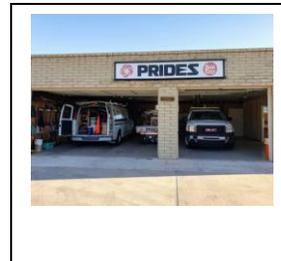
PRIDES Saturday squad enjoying breakfast at George's Cafe after morning squad work.

Individual worker cleaning an area assigned to him by his Phase Coordinator.



One of the PRIDES Beautification Projects.

PRIDES garage.



**The PRIDES
Welcome You To
Sun City**

**Your neighbors and
friends
volunteering to keep
your city clean and
beautiful!**



Sun City PRIDES members cleaning up 99th Avenue - 1980s. Photo courtesy of the Sun City Area Historical Museum.

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PRIDES Beautification Committee members
team up with Maricopa County on Del Webb
Beautification Project

**Be more than a RESIDENT...
Be a PROUD resident...**

Do you want to...

- Make new friends in your community?
- Keep fit and be productive at the same time?
- Keep Sun City attractive and clean?

Sun City needs the PRIDES and
the PRIDES need YOU!!

How to become a PRIDE:

- Go online to www.suncityprides.org and click the link under the OPPORTUNITIES TO HELP section on the home page.



The monthly meetings of the PRIDES are held on the first Saturday of each month at the Bell Rec Center social hall, at 9:00am. We would love to have you join us.

What YOU can do as a PRIDE

- Work on Saturday mornings for an hour or two with the squad team at different areas within Sun City
- Have your own assigned area "turf" to keep neat and clean
- Trim shrubs and trees
- Weed control
- Paint trees
- Paint graffiti and guardrails
- Keep equipment in working order
- Answer calls and emails
- Keep building organized and clean
- And so much more...

Sun City P.R.I.D.E.S. Proud Residents Independently Donating Essential Services

Sun City PRIDES started in 1980, became a non-profit organization in 1982 and by 1983 had 319 active volunteer members. Today, PRIDES volunteers still number in the 200s and work hasn't slowed down one bit. Maricopa County officials have estimated that the 62,000 hours of work performed by the volunteers have a value of \$100s of thousands annually.

We work hard all year to keep the 210 miles of streets, parkways, and medians in Sun City clean and neat. We also maintain the County's 26 miles of watering system and 11 miles of drainage ditches in Sun City.

The PRIDES depend on donations from citizens, clubs, and businesses to provide funds for tools, bubbler and timer supplies, fertilizer, and tree and shrub replacement, and the ongoing beautification projects. The County supplies safety vests, plastic trash bags, paint for trees, herbicides, and other materials.