

Collection Summary

ID Number: CS 068

Title: City of the Sun

Extent: 2 Folder(s)

Span Dates: 1975-2009

Language: English

Geographic Location: Columbus, New Mexico

Abstract: The City of the Sun collection contains material relating to this community. The collection consists of general information and 2 newsletters.

Selected Search Terms

Subjects: Communal living; Collective settlements; Housing, Cooperative; Collective farms; Commune; Sustainable agriculture

Historical Notes: Founded in 1972, City of the Sun is located on 156 acres in Luna County, New Mexico, adjacent to the village of Columbus. Our goal is to live and work in mutual cooperation; to explore methods of gardening and horticulture in the desert. Our spiritual beliefs vary, all paths welcome. We have Sufi, Pagan, Christian, Native American, to name a few. We often offer workshops in the fall about bokashi and effective microorganisms. We have a designated off-grid area for alternative housing, solar energy, and composting. We have one irrigation well. Some residents use solar water distillers. Due to lack of jobs in the area, residents must be self-sufficient or very creative.

http://www.columbusnewmexico.com/village_of_columbus_city_of_the_sun.htm

Administrative Information

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General Information	1975-2009	Folder 1	Filing Cabinet 11-D
"The Black Hole" Newsletter v.1, no.2 (1996)-v.1, no.3 (1997)	1996-1997	Folder 2	Filing Cabinet 11-D