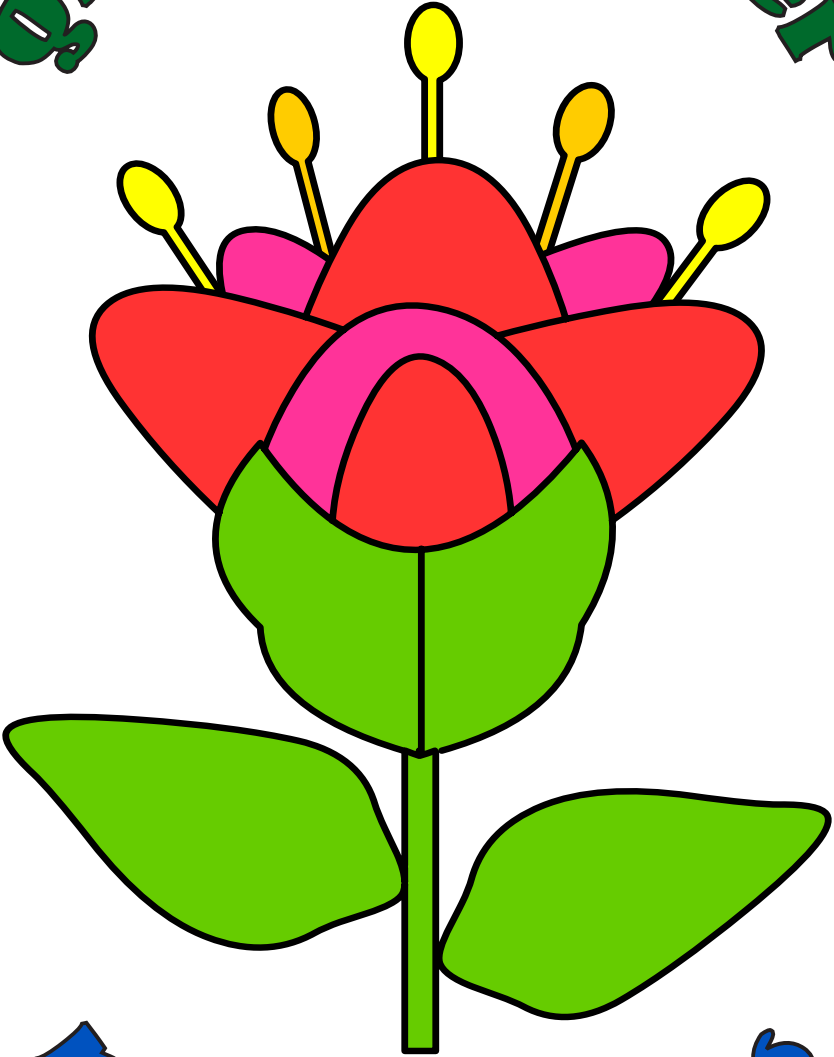


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In life there is always room to grow. Make your life greener by making small changes. Glenwood Springs and the City of Aspen provide free bus service, and RFTA serves all the communities from Rifle to Aspen. With the price of gas getting higher and higher taking the bus is a great idea. Little steps like taking the bus once a week create a healthier community, a greener world!

So grow greener in your thinking.

Grow greener in your way of living and ride the bus.

Local Facts:

- In 2007 the RFTA bus system transported 4.4 million people.
- RFTA strives to be as green as possible with the use of biofuels in all of it's vehicles from the buses to the service trucks.
- RFTA utilizes hybrid buses on many of it's routes, reducing the use of carbon fuels altogether.

National Facts:

(provided by the American Public Transportation Association, www.apta.com/media/facts.cfm)

- In 2007, Americans took 10.3 billion trips on public transportation – the highest ridership level in 50 years.
- Each year, public transportation use in the U.S. saves 1.4 billion gallons of gasoline. This represents almost 4 million gallons of gasoline per day.
- Public transportation use saves the equivalent of 300,000 fewer automobile fill-ups every day.
- Without public transportation, congestion costs would have been an additional \$10.2 billion.
- Public transportation produces 95 percent less carbon monoxide (CO), 90 percent less in volatile organic compounds (VOCs), and about half as much carbon dioxide (CO₂) and nitrogen oxide (NO_x), per passenger mile, as private vehicles. Energy-related carbon dioxide emissions represent 82 percent of total US human-made greenhouse emissions.

For more information call 925-8484 or go to www.rfta.com

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