

KIDS ZONE

★ at the **MONEY MUSEUM**

This new interactive exhibit allows children to learn about money. See what money can teach us about art, science, history and more!

Interested in collecting coins?

FREE Monthly classes for children ages 4-7 and 8-12!

WHEN: 10:30 a.m.-Noon and 1:30-3 p.m. on the 3rd Saturday of the month

WHERE: The Money Museum

818 N. Cascade Ave. in Colorado Springs
(one block south of the Colorado College Campus)

COST: Free for children under 12

CALL: 719-482-9846

ONLINE: www.money.org/KidsZone

See a full schedule of upcoming classes and more.

CULTURE, ART, SCIENCE and HISTORY. It all adds up at ...

The **MONEY MUSEUM**
AMERICAN NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION



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Are you interested in collecting coins or learning more about money? The Money Museum offers free monthly classes in the Kids Zone for children ages 4-12. Through fun activities children can learn basic and advanced concepts such as making change, how money is manufactured, understanding monetary systems and more. Children will enjoy learning about history, geography, economics, world cultures, art – even language arts, as well as math and science, by participating in our Kids Zone activities* on every 3rd Saturday of the month!

WHEN: 10:30 AM – Noon, ages 4-7 ★ 1:30 – 3 PM, ages 8-12

WHERE: The Money Museum
818 N. Cascade Ave. in Colorado Springs
(one block south of the Colorado College Campus)

COST: Free for children 12 & under
(When children participate in a Kids Zone class, their parents can explore the Money Museum for FREE.)

TO ENROLL: Call us at 719-482-9846 or go to www.money.org/KidsZone

2014 Kids Zone Classes

- ★ **January 18: PARTS OF A COIN** – Did you know that coins, like people, have an anatomy? Just like we have arms, legs, eyes and mouths, coins have important parts that do important things. Learn about the parts of a coin and what makes them so important.
- ★ **February 15: COINS FROM AROUND THE WORLD** – Most countries around the world mint their own coins, and sometimes, they're nothing like ours. Imagine coins shaped like triangles or squares. Or coins that have holes in them. Or even coins that aren't really coins. This class will show you examples of coins, both old and new, from countries all around the world.
- ★ **March 15: HAIL CAESAR!** – Today is the 2,058th anniversary of the death of Julius Caesar. In his honor, we will be conducting a mock archaeological dig, using actual copper coins from the Ancient Roman Empire.
- ★ **April 19: UNITED STATES COINS** – Today, we have cents, nickels, dimes, and quarters. Did you know we once had a 20-cent coin? U.S. coins have gone through a lot of changes in the past 200 years. In this class, you will learn about the U.S. coins of the past and the present.
- ★ **May 17: UNITED STATES PAPER MONEY** – Washington wasn't always on the front of a \$1 bill. Look at some of the past bills we've used, the recent changes to our money, and the ways that we keep our money from being copied in a counterfeiter's basement.
- ★ **June 21: CANCELLED** – (Due to Summer Seminar.)
- ★ **July 19: DESIGNING PAPER MONEY** – Even though we make millions of new bills every day, a paper bill is a lot like a work of art. A lot of techniques go into designing a bill, and you will learn what they are and practice them by designing your own.
- ★ **August 16: WORLD PAPER MONEY** – In some other countries, paper money is pink, or yellow, or blue. Or in denominations of hundreds, thousands, or even millions. This class will look at some examples of world paper money and think about why it looks like it does.
- ★ **September 27: HOW COINS ARE MADE** – In just one minute, the U.S. Mint can make 750 coins. That's nearly 13 coins every second! This class will teach you how we make coins. (4th Saturday of the month, for this month only)
- ★ **October 18: HISTORY IN YOUR HAND** – Coins cannot talk to us (literally.) But old money does have some amazing stories to tell us! You will create a coin's story based on what you think, know and can observe — Where has it been? What was it used to buy? Who else has held it? What is its future? (Prizes available for great stories!)
- ★ **November 15: ECONOMICS** – What if you had to buy your groceries with shoes? Or buy your shoes with a chicken? Learn about some of the monetary systems used throughout history and how they are different or the same as what we are used to in the U.S.A.
- ★ **December 20** – N/A – Happy Holidays!!

*Activities may be subject to change. Please contact Sgelberd@money.org to confirm availability.

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