

# KIDS ZONE

★ at the **MONEY MUSEUM**

This 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:** 719-632-2646

**ONLINE:** [www.money.org/moneymuseum/kidszone](http://www.money.org/moneymuseum/kidszone)

See a full schedule of upcoming classes and more.

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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 associated with numismatics, how money is designed, manufactured and used around the world, 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, held on almost 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 North Cascade Ave.  
Colorado Springs, CO 80903-3279

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

**TO ENROLL:** Call 719-632-2646 or go to [www.money.org/KidsZone](http://www.money.org/KidsZone)

## 2019 Kids Zone Classes

- ★ **January 19th: Economics** – Why do some items cost more than others? Have you ever had a lemonade stand? Do you know how to make the right decisions with money? What is hyperinflation? This class will help you answer some of the trickier questions about making, saving, and spending money.
- ★ **Feb. 16th: PENNY SORTING PARTY** – Did you know you can find real treasures in your own pocket change? We'll show you how to unlock this potential by searching through bank-wrapped rolls of circulated US cents. You'll learn how to become a "coin hunter" and how to decide which coins are collectible or not.
- ★ **March 16th: COIN COLLECTING BASICS** – Do you want to learn how to be a great coin collector? This class will teach you some important, basic information about how to become a numismatist. You'll also learn about the different parts of a coin, as well as how coins are made.
- ★ **April 20th: COIN CARVING I – HOBO NICKELS** – Come learn about the fascinating world of Hobo Nickels, and their special place within numismatics and American History. We'll discuss their purpose, review various carvers' works, and then you'll learn how to create your own Hobo Nickel by "engraving" your own scratch art design!
- ★ **May 18th: COIN CARVING II – LOVE TOKENS** – Coins have been modified in many ways to allow us to carry the thoughts and hopes of loved ones, especially in times of war or hardship. If you love to draw and are artistic, do not miss out on learning the intricate art of designing these beautiful tokens of affection.
- ★ **June 15: CANCELLED** – (Due to Summer Seminar.)
- ★ **July 20th: COINS FROM AROUND THE WORLD** – Most countries around the world mint their own coins, and many of them look nothing like ours. Imagine coins shaped like triangles or squares, and even coins that have holes in them. You will see examples of coins, both old and new, from countries all around the world – and then you'll design your own!
- ★ **\*August 17: CANCELLED** – (Due to the World's Fair of Money; Rosemont, IL.)
- ★ **September 21st: DESIGNING PAPER MONEY PART I – ENGRAVING** – A banknote is a lot like a work of art with many security features. This class will review these aspects needed to make money – literally! Several techniques are used to design a bill and you will learn many of them by "engraving" your own scratch art printing plate.
- ★ **October 19th: DESIGNING PAPER MONEY PART II – PAPER MAKING** – Did you know our paper money is made from a mysterious mixture of materials? This class will show you some of the secrets used to make our US currency – and then we'll make our own homemade blend of paper from scratch!
- ★ **November 16th: MONEY MUSEUM TOUR** – Today we'll take you on an in depth, guided tour of the ANA Edward C. Rochette Money Museum's three main galleries. We'll explore our, "Money of Empire: Elizabeth to Elizabeth" exhibit, followed by a demonstration of how coins are made in our own Mini-Mint.
- ★ **December 21st: N/A** – Happy Holidays!!

Because we don't like to keep our attendees waiting, all Kids Zone activities start promptly at 10:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Please try to be on time. If you have children in more than one age group, please contact [Sgelberd@money.org](mailto:Sgelberd@money.org) to discuss scheduling arrangements.

Parents/guardians must be present at all times in the Money Museum while children are attending a Kids Zone class.

\*Activities and/or event dates may be subject to change. Please contact [Sgelberd@money.org](mailto:Sgelberd@money.org) to confirm availability. Any applicable changes will be posted on the [money.org](http://money.org) homepage as soon as possible.

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