

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

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 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 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

2017 Kids Zone Classes

- ★ **January 21: 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, followed by a demonstration of how coins are made in our very own Mini-Mint.
- ★ **February 18: 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.
- ★ **March 18: 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 design your own!
- ★ **April 15: METALS & MONEY** — Humans have been using metals as money for over 2,600 years. Today, we'll explore the ANA's Periodic Table of Numismatic Elements and decide which elements are good or bad for making coinage.
- ★ **May 20: COIN COLLECTING BASICS** — Do you want to learn how to be a great coin collector? This class will teach you some important 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.
- ★ **June 17: CANCELLED** — (Due to Summer Seminar.)
- ★ **July 15: Hail Caesar!** — This month was named in honor of Julius Caesar around the year 45 B.C. In his "honor," we will be conducting a mock archaeological dig, using real copper coins from the Ancient Roman Empire — and you will get to keep one of these authentic pieces of history!
- ★ **August 19: PENNY SORTING PARTY** — Did you know you can find real treasures in your own pocket? 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.
- ★ **September 16: PARTS OF A BANKNOTE** — There are so many different features about our "paper" money. Some are merely artistic, while others serve a greater purpose. This class will teach you about the different aspects behind the designs used on US Currency.
- ★ **October 21: DESIGNING PAPER MONEY PART I – ENGRAVING** — Even though we make millions of new bills every day, a banknote is a lot like a work of art. Many techniques are used to design a bill and you will learn many of them by "engraving" your own printing plate.
- ★ **November 18: 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!
- ★ **December 16: 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 to discuss scheduling arrangements.

Parents/guardians must be present 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 to confirm availability. Any changes will be posted on the money.org homepage.

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