



# KIDS ZONE

at the MONEY MUSEUM

## 2020 CLASSES

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:** Almost every 3rd Saturday  
10:30 a.m. to Noon, ages 4-7  
1:30 p.m. to 3 p.m., ages 8-12

**WHERE:** The Money Museum 818 N.  
Cascade Ave. in Colorado Springs

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

**ENROLL:** Call 719-632-2646  
or visit [MONEY.ORG/KIDSZONE](http://MONEY.ORG/KIDSZONE)

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### JAN. 18<sup>TH</sup> 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.

### FEB. 15<sup>TH</sup> COINS FROM AROUND THE WORLD

Most countries around the world mint their own coins, and many of them look nothing like ours; 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!

### MARCH 21<sup>ST</sup> HAIL CAESAR!

Julius Caesar 'died' almost exactly 2,064 years ago. We'll celebrate the greatness of the Roman Empire by conducting a mock archaeological dig, using actual copper coins from before AD500.

### APRIL 18<sup>TH</sup> PENNY SORTING PARTY

Did you know you can find real treasures in your own pocket change? Learn how to unlock this potential by searching through bank-wrapped rolls of circulated US cents. Become a "coin hunter" and know how to decide which coins are collectible or not.

### MAY 16<sup>TH</sup> EXPLORING PAPER MONEY

Join us for an up-close look at how "paper" money is made and used, reviewing many designs and security features. You'll then get to design your own banknote using scratch art cards!

### JUNE 20<sup>TH</sup> MONEY MUSEUM TOUR

Today we'll take you on an in-depth, guided tour of the 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.

### JULY 18<sup>TH</sup> NUMI-LYMPICS

The 2020 Summer Olympic Games are about to take place in Tokyo, Japan. We'll celebrate by having our own fun "events" that relate to money in some way, with prizes available for successful athletes in these friendly numismatic games!

### AUG. 15<sup>TH</sup> 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 answers some of the trickier questions about making, saving, and spending money.

### SEPT. 19<sup>TH</sup> COIN CARVING I – HOBO NICKELS

Come learn about the fascinating world of Hobo Nickels, and their special place in 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!

### OCT. 17<sup>TH</sup> 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, do not miss out on learning the intricate art of designing these beautiful tokens of affection.

### NOV. 21<sup>ST</sup> FUNNY MONEY

Gift cards, tokens, sea shells, and salt have all been used as "money." Come learn how and why many different objects have been used as payment – and then you will design your own funny money!

### DEC. 19<sup>TH</sup>: N/A – HAPPY HOLIDAYS!!

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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 or cancellation. 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.