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
JAN. 18th 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. 15th 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 21st 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 18th 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 16th 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 20th 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 18th 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. 15th 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. 19th 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. 17th 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. 21st 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. 19th: 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 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 to confirm availability. Any applicable changes will be posted on the money.org homepage as soon as possible.