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See \$1 Billion of Historic Cash At The Pittsburgh World's Fair of Money®, Aug. 4-8

Public Also Can Learn What Their Old Money is Worth



\$100,000 bills, a \$1 million penny and some of the world's earliest money are among the attractions at the family-friendly Pittsburgh World's Fair of Money®.

(Pittsburgh, PA) – The public can see more than \$1 billion of historic rare coins and currency, including a U.S. Treasury Department display with \$5,000, \$10,000 and \$100,000 denomination bills, at the Pittsburgh World's Fair of Money® (www.WorlidsFairtofMoney.com), August 4-8, 2020. Visitors also can find out what their old coins and currency may be worth at the four-day event in the David L. Lawrence Convention Center.

“It’s a family-friendly, educational show sponsored by the non-profit American Numismatic Association,” explained Col. Steven Ellsworth (U.S. Army, retired) president of the 25,000-member organization.

“Money is history you can hold in your hands, and you can see more than a billion dollars of historic numismatic treasures from the United States and around the world on public display in Pittsburgh,” said Ellsworth.

The United States Treasury Department Bureau of Engraving and Printing's "Billion Dollar Display" will showcase high denomination paper money including \$100,000 bills and a \$500 million Treasury Note. The United States Mint will offer its latest collectible coins.

Among the special exhibits of historic items from the American Numismatic Association Money Museum in Colorado Springs, Colorado will be some of the world's most famous rare coins. The exhibits include one of the five known 1913-dated Liberty Head nickels valued today at \$3 million, an 1804-dated U.S. silver dollar insured for \$4 million, and ancient gold and silver coins dating back more than 2,000 years.

The exhibits also feature examples of "funny money" blunders -- \$1 through \$100 denomination bills mistakenly printed with various errors, such as upside-down or entirely missing serial numbers.

More than 500 dealers from across the United States and overseas will be buying and selling rare coins, vintage paper money, medals, tokens, and gold and silver. Many of the numismatic experts will provide free, informal evaluations of the public's old coins and paper money.

Educational seminars and a children's treasure trivia game will be offered during the show, and youngsters -- as well adults -- can put their face as the portrait on the front of a \$100,000 bill.

Heritage Auctions (www.HA.com) and Stack's Bowers Galleries (www.StacksBowers.com) will conduct public auctions of rare coins and paper money.

The World's Fair of Money will be held in Halls A and B of the David L. Lawrence Convention Center, 1000 Fort Duquesne Blvd., in Pittsburgh. The show will be open Tuesday, August 4, from 1:00 pm to 5:30p pm; Wednesday through Friday, August 5 to 7, from 10 am to 5:30 pm; and on Saturday, August 8, from 10 am to 3:30 pm.

Admission Tuesday through Friday is \$8 for adults, children 12 and under admitted free. Admission is free for everyone on Saturday.

Additional information and printable coupons good for \$2 off the admission price can be found online at www.WorldsFairOfMoney.com.