



KIDS ZONE

CLASSES 2024

ARE YOU AND YOUR KID(S) INTERESTED IN COLLECTING COINS OR LEARNING MORE ABOUT MONEY?

The Money Museum offers free monthly classes in the Kids' Zone for children ages 7-14. Through fun activities children can learn basic and advanced concepts associated with numismatics, how money is designed, manufactured, 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:

11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m., Ages 7-14

COST: FREE

for children 14 and under (When children participate in a Kids Zone class, their parents/guardians can explore the Money Museum for free!)

WHERE:

The Money Museum – 818 North Cascade Ave, Colorado Springs, CO 80903-3279

ENROLL: CALL (719) 482-9868

or visit money.org/KidsZone

UPCOMING CLASSES

JANUARY 20TH 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, advice for beginners, as well as how coins are made.

FEBRUARY 17TH 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 U.S. cents. You'll learn how to become a "coin hunter" and how to decide which coins are collectible or not.

UPCOMING CLASSES

C O N T I N U E D

MARCH 16TH NATIONAL MONEY SHOW®

Children are invited and will be admitted for free (as well as parents) to the National Money Show at the Broadmoor Hotel on this date. Kids can participate in a variety of activities, including the Young Collectors Corner in the morning. Visit nationalmoneyshow.com for more details. No Kids Zone activities will take place at the Money Museum on this date.

APRIL 20TH 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF NATIONAL COIN WEEK

April 21st-April 27th, 2024 will mark the 100th anniversary of national coin week. Celebrated around the country, coin collectors share their passion and interest in the ever changing and growing hobby of numismatics. Join us to discover past themes and brainstorm new ideas.

MAY 18TH ECONOMICS

Basic economic principles play huge roles in our lives every single day. Join us to explore how the money in your hands translates to larger economic influences.

JUNE 15TH CANCELLED (due to ANA Summer Seminar.)

JULY 20TH HAIL CAESAR! Julius Caesar “died” over 2,068 years ago. We’ll celebrate the greatness of the Roman Empire by conducting a mock archaeological dig, using genuine, ancient bronze coins from before A.D. 500.

AUGUST 17TH NUMI-LYMPICS & THE MEDAL IN AMERICA

Medals and coins often look quite similar. In reality, their purposes have varied greatly over time. Join us for a series of games to celebrate Olympic medals and get the opportunity for a personal tour of the Medal in America exhibit at the Money Museum.

SEPTEMBER 21ST 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 get to design your own!

OCTOBER 19TH 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!

NOVEMBER 16TH MONEY MUSEUM TOUR

Join one of our education team members as they walk you through the museum, providing an inside perspective with a special focus on the history of money in our lower gallery.

DECEMBER 21ST N/A Happy Holidays!!

Because we don't like to keep our attendees waiting, all Kids Zone activities start promptly at 11 a.m.. Please try to be on time. If you have children in more than one age group, please contact sroach@money.org to discuss scheduling arrangements and which class time is preferred. Consider also that lessons are differentiated slightly per age group, though very similar. Parents/guardians must be present at all times in the Money Museum while children are attending a Kids Zone class.

As space and class size are limited for some classes, we may need to place your child(ren) on a wait list. You will be contacted via email if this is the case. Due to high demand for these activities, we cannot allow for “no-shows” to occur. We reserve the right to refuse attendance for repeated cancellations without notice. We have never charged a fee to attend one of our Kids Zone classes, and certainly hope we never have to in order to ensure accountability of our guests. Thank you for being respectful of others, including the employees at the Money Museum.

**Activities and/or event dates may be subject to change. Please contact cstrayhorn@money.org to confirm availability, or to cancel a reservation. Any applicable changes will be posted on the money.org homepage as soon as possible.*

QUESTIONS?

Email sroach@money.org or call (719) 482-9868 ext. 135

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