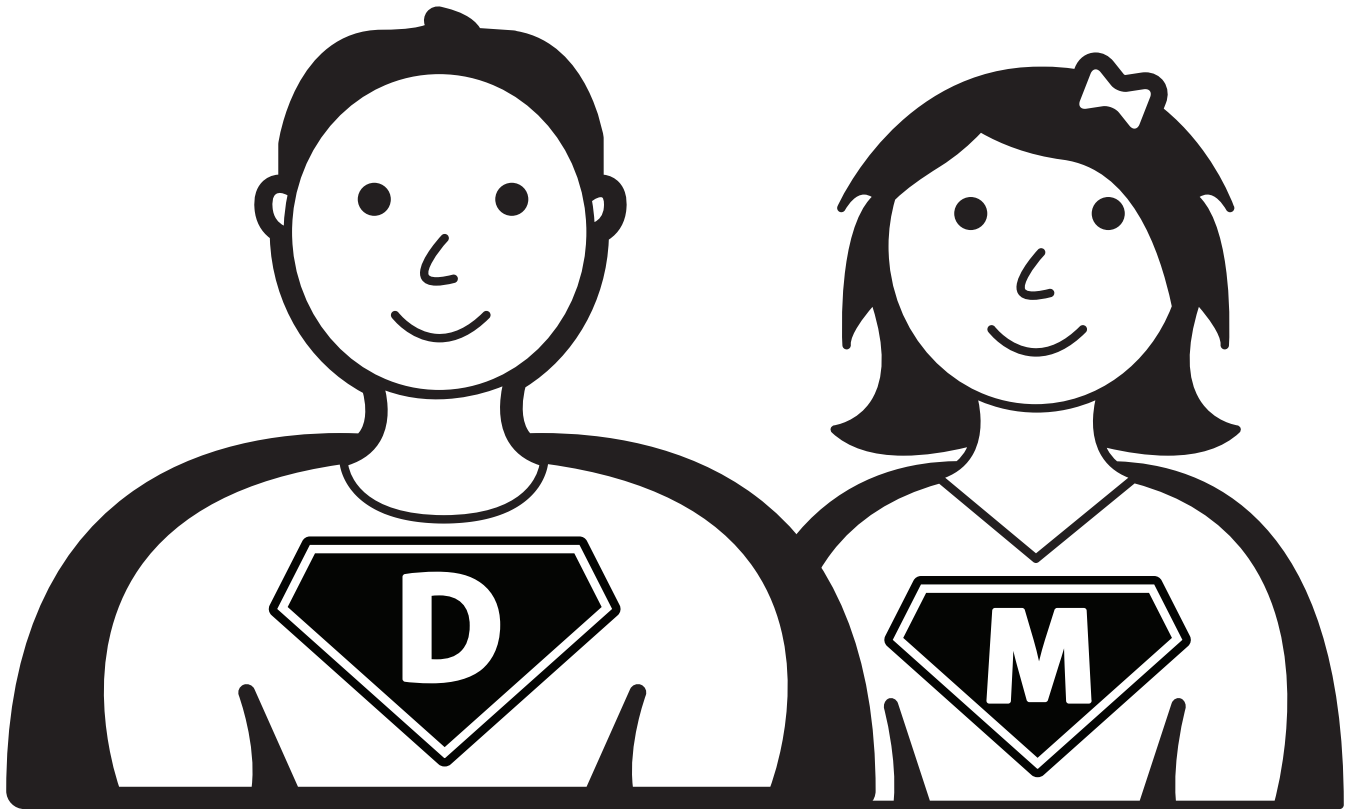


# MONEY BO\$\$

FREE, NO COST, LOW COST FUN FOR ME & MY KIDS



**I am my kids' HERO!**

Presenter's name goes here:

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Your Address:

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Basketball great Charles Barkley says,

“I am not your kid’s hero. You be your kid’s hero.”

## **MY KIDS NEED ME TO BE THEIR HERO!**

Being a hero does not mean big money.

Here is how I can be my kids’ hero with these free, no cost, or low cost ideas.

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**They are my kids! I don’t dump them on others!**

**My kids need ME!!!**

**My time is the most valuable gift I can give my kids.**

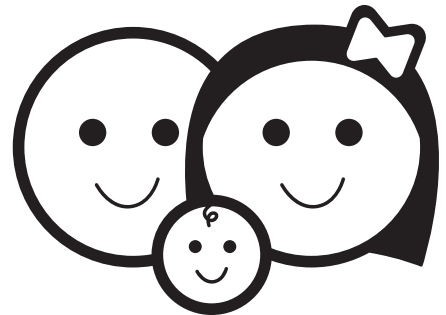
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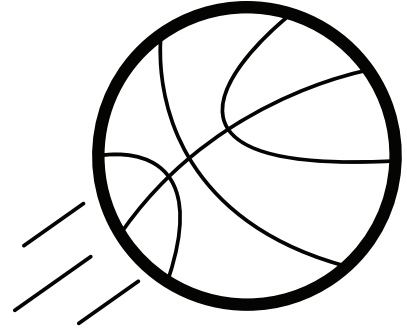


## **FAMILY NIGHTS AT HOME:**

- Turn off the TV, phones, computers,  
- all screens – off!
- My kids need me face-to-face.
- Board game family night –  
checkers, chess, puzzles . . .
- Card game family night –  
Uno, rummy, hearts, poker, black jack . . .
- Cardboard family night –  
Clean cardboard boxes create  
entire worlds . . .



- Have a library family night.
- Have a family at the Y night.
- Local Library – year 'round:  
Books, videos, games, events, classes
- Local Family Y – the YMCA.  
Many Ys are pay what you can.




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**Pack a low cost picnic at home.  
Bring a jug of low cost water and go to . . .**

- **Science Museum**
- **Zoo**
- **Art Museum**

Buy family yearly memberships for:

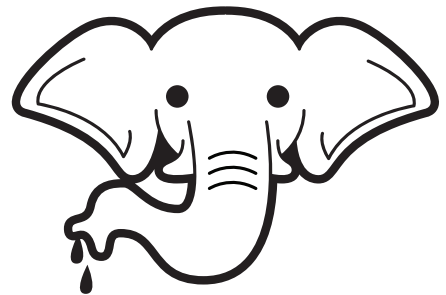
Science museum \$145 divided by 12  
= **12.08 per month.**

Zoo \$70 divided by 12  
= **\$5.84 per month.**

Art museum \$85 divided by 12  
= **\$7.08 per month.**

Weekend monthly calendar:

- Visit the science museum one Saturday
- Visit the zoo the next Saturday
- Visit the art museum the next Saturday
- Visit a park the next Saturday
- Repeat each month



**FREE, GIVE-AWAY** local weekly newspapers & local news magazines have event calendars.

Look for these at local grocery stores & libraries.

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I do not promise my kids a trip. I surprise them.

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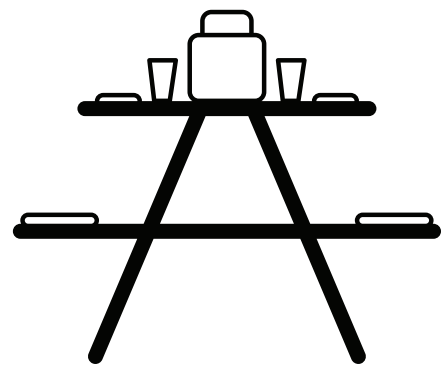
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- **Local parks**
- **Recreation departments**
- **Museums**

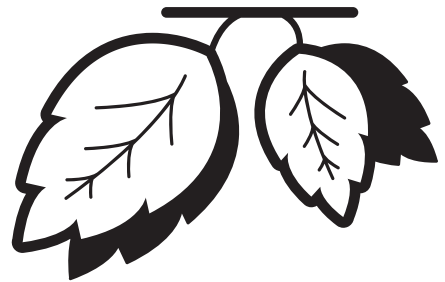
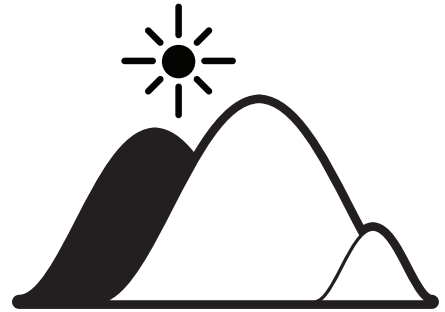
All parks are open from sun-up to sundown.

Park events like:

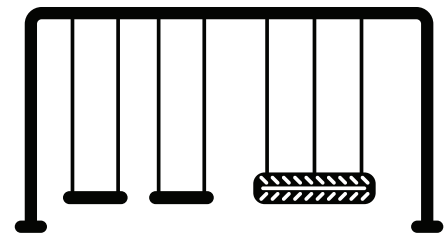
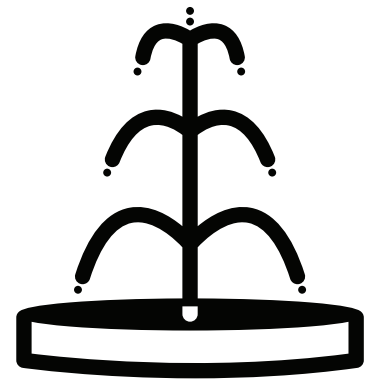
- Free family movies
- Free concerts
- Open streets events on Sundays
- Splash Movies at splash pads
- Spray, Splash grounds open daily
- Archery classes
- Critter Hunt events
- Snakes events



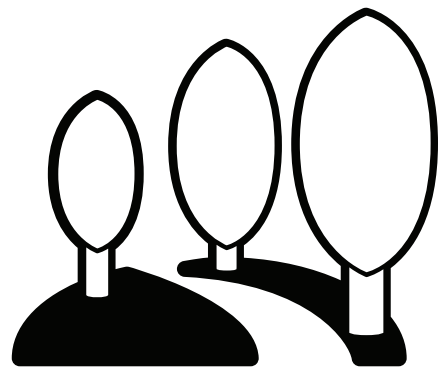
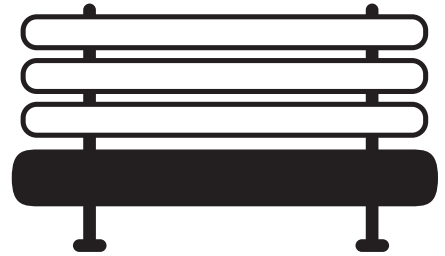
- Endangered Species events
- Frogs & Toads events
- World Snake Day events
- Spider Sniffing events
- Bug Collecting & Bug Boxes
- Nature Tales events
- Green Earth Scouts
- Green Earth Guides
- Green Earth Rangers
- Free Fishing events, classes & clinics
- Open court basketball
- BB Skills & Drills classes
- Soccer clinics
- Volleyball
- Fathers' Day crafts
- Flag Day crafts
- July 4 crafts
- T-shirt Decorating class
- Poetry & Painting
- Native American Art
- Friday Block party



- Week of the young child events
- Street/park music festival
- Pitch, Hit, & Run events
- Animals @ the library
- Free Third Thursdays @ the museum
- Snakes @ the library
- Outdoor music festivals
- Cowboy poetry
- Nature play
- Downtown street arts festival
- Super Hero Saturday
- Makers Fair – use of junk
- May Fair Arts Festival
- Museum art adventures
- Story time
- Frontier Days
- YMCA Healthy Kids Day
- First Friday Gallery Walk
- Smile Safari @ zoo
- Frontier Days @ park



- Hound Hunt @ dog park
- Fishing Days
- Afternoons with a poet
- Butterfly exhibit
- Tea Party
- First Thursdays on the lawn
- Community tree planting
- 2nd Friday Art Walk
- Arts Trek
- Leave No Trace
- Celebration of World Languages
- Drawing with Danny
- Free museum family day
- Piano night concert
- Sunday Twilight Concerts
- Equailty 5K walk/run
- Autism Walk & 5K walk/run
- Color Me Rad Walk
- Science museum Free First
- Monday for Kids





- May Bike Month events
- Kids All-American Fishing Derby
- Lake Sweep Clean-Up
- Festival of the Child
- Hip Hop Dance Battle
- Improv Acting
- Karaoke
- Board Games
- Baby Festival
- Police Station Tour
- Stars & Stripes River Festival
- Canoe, kayak, rowing races
- Speed boat races
  - \*\*\* Picnic on the free side of the river!
- Free Form Make & Take Art
- Lowe's & HomeDepot Saturday morning free kids events
- Kids Bowl Free events
- Storytelling Festivals



## **MONEY BO\$\$ EASY READERS: CREDIT SHARKS AND VAMPIRES**

### **I BO\$\$ MY MONEY!**

Turn \$1/day into \$175,000

Turn \$5/day into \$875,000

### **I BO\$\$ MY MONEY!**

I Lower My Monthly Bills

### **I MEET MY NEEDS BY SPENDING LESS**

### **GORRILLA SALES IS NOT MONKEY BUSINESS**

Get a job. Keep a job. Get a better job.

Get a biz. Keep biz. Get more biz.

### **AFTER HIGH SCHOOL - WHAT?**

I want my kids to be rich! Truck driving school  
or Harvard U: Be careful! Be Debt Free!

### **FREE, NO COST, LOW COST FUN FOR ME AND MY KIDS**

### **HOW TO USE MONEY BO\$\$ EASY READERS WITH ADULTS**

**MONEY BO\$\$ Easy Reader (MBER)** was written by Richard F Hicks, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma USA. Hicks is a certified classroom educator (PreK & Kindergarten, Elementary Classroom 1-6, Generic Special Education, ESL) with classroom experience in a men's prison. In that classroom, when a man could read at the third grade level, he "graduated" to the next classroom. Hicks has led *Financial Peace University* classes in and out of prison many times. MBER was written after he tried and failed with the regular FPU class materials at a street level food pantry helping agency. The guests at this agency just could not read the regular FPU materials.



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Everything in MBER was inspired and taken from Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University. For the real deal written at a higher reading level go see Dave at [daveramsey.com](http://daveramsey.com).

