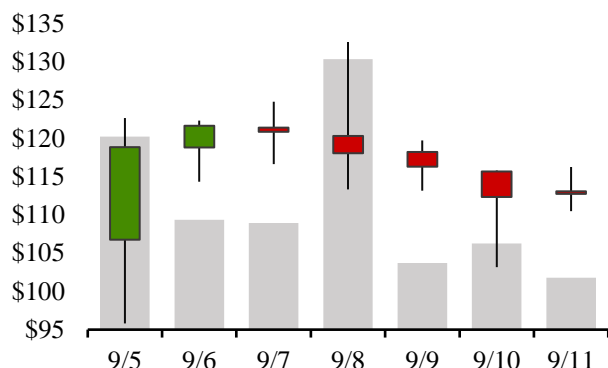


## PERFORMANCE

**XMR Market Cap:** \$1.70b

**XMR Ranking:** 9 (-1)

	<u>9/11</u>	<u>1W</u>	<u>YTD</u>
<b>XMR / BTC</b>	0.0271	+10.4%	+89.3%
<b>XMR / \$</b>	\$112.75	+6.2%	+717.6%
<b>BTC / \$</b>	\$4,161.27	-3.8%	+331.8%
<b>CAMCrypto30</b>	\$692.82	+8.1%	+508.1%



## THE LATEST

• Fluffypony was interviewed on [CNBC Africa's crypto trader show](#) on September 8<sup>th</sup>. The interview begins at the 7 minute mark.



• [Monero 0.11.0.0 "Helium Hydra"](#) was released on September 7<sup>th</sup>. This is a major release of the Monero software, and it is a mandatory update due to the September 15<sup>th</sup> hard fork, which in turn increases the minimum ring signature size to 5 across the network, bans duplicate ring members in a ring signature, and enforces use of ringCT for all transaction outputs. This release of the software presents a number of major improvements to Monero, as well as a large set of bug fixes. See link above for a full list of highlights for the release.

• u/shy posted a [comparison between Monero, Bitcoin, and the largest so-called "privacy coins"](#) (Zcash, Dash, Verge) on

September 8<sup>th</sup>. It is a great starting place to learn about how Monero separates itself from other cryptocurrencies.

• The [first issue of Monero Revuo](#) was published on September 7<sup>th</sup>. Monero Revuo is a quarterly newsletter to the community about the happenings of Monero. @hellolouis contributed by [commissioning the below art piece](#) of the Monero core dev team for the issue.



• u/SamsungGalaxyPlayer published his [August Monero presentation](#) from Bitcoin Milwaukee. I recommend any reader who is interested in a primer on Monero to check it out.

• A [new update for Monerujo](#), a functional Android Monero wallet was released on September 10<sup>th</sup>. The UI has been facelifted and a major new function is EUR and USD conversions to/from XMR through the kraken public API in the QR Receive screen.

• Monero Monitor [released a new episode](#) on September 11<sup>th</sup>, featuring LocalMonero.co co-founder Alex. Alex talks about the launch of their new platform, how the service works, whether we can trust them, and a bit about who they are. He also talks about why they are for now choosing to stay anonymous and the complications that can cause, and about the Monero community's response to their service so far. Alex also gets into why they chose to locate in Hong Kong, as well as a bit about Hong Kong's place in the cryptocurrency space.

• u/cryptogalaxy [translated the Monero stealth address educational video to Korean](#) on September 8<sup>th</sup>. See [this reddit discussion](#) for further translation updates and organization.

- Analysis in Chains [digs into Monero on their newest episode](#) released on September 11<sup>th</sup>. Perceived as the defacto cryptocurrency of the underworld, Monero actually has many benefits for law-abiding citizens. In the episode, they compare Monero a lot to cash, which it is trying to replace, and Bitcoin its closest challenger in the crypto world.

- [Themonera.art](#) was launched last week. The website features artwork Monero posters in high resolution, free for print or other usage. See one great example below.



- Blockgeeks published “[What is Monero? The Ultimate Beginners Guide](#)” on September 11<sup>th</sup>.

- Coin Telegraph reported on September 7<sup>th</sup> that [a group of Russian hackers used 9,000 computers to mine Monero, Zcash, and other cryptocurrencies.](#)

- The Monero\_RU team, which is now a community supported by over 480 people, [provided some news and updates](#) on September 10<sup>th</sup>.

- u/serhack announced that the [Monero Prestashop extension was released](#) on September 7<sup>th</sup>.

- A community maintained [Monero calendar](#) was released on September 7<sup>th</sup>.

- Cryptocurrency exchange EXMO announced on September 6<sup>th</sup> that it has [added Monero](#), featuring the following pairs: XMR/BTC, XMR/USD, and XMR/EUR.

- [supportXMR.com announced an update](#) to its pool on September 10<sup>th</sup>. In addition to two mining nodes in Germany, they have now added nodes in France, Canada, US (LA & NY), and Singapore.

- It was announced on September 11<sup>th</sup> that [Monero is partnering in crypto is currency day](#), scheduled for September 29<sup>th</sup>.

- u/gingeropolous discussed on September 8<sup>th</sup> that the great FluffyNet experiment #1 has come to a close. See [reddit discussion](#).

- Monero was discussed in a recent Princeton University research paper titled, “[When the cookie meets the blockchain: Privacy risks of web payments via cryptocurrencies](#)” on pg. 15.

- There will be a [Monero meetup in Berlin](#) on September 14<sup>th</sup>.



- There will also be a [Monero meetup in Silicon Valley](#) on September 16<sup>th</sup>.

- Crypto Economy discussed [LocalMonero](#) on September 6<sup>th</sup>.

- Onion Blockchain Explorer and Open Monero have been [updated to Monero 0.11.0.0](#) on September 11<sup>th</sup>.

- Zero Sum Life published a YouTube video on September 9<sup>th</sup> providing a [quick overview on Monero](#).
- On September 5<sup>th</sup>, Cryptocurrencyfreak.com published a [guide on how to build an affordable up to 12 GPU mining rig for Monero](#).
- The Merkle discussed [Monero's recent price action](#) on September 8<sup>th</sup>.
- To wrap up the week, check out this [Monero condom mock-up](#) that the users of r/MoneroCommunity are working on.

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