



It's Only Poison

A free public program about Toxicology

A rose is a rose is a rose. That may be fine for horticulture and poetry.

But it doesn't work that way for a poison, which can be subject to more

interpretations than you can shake a rose at. Here is your chance to put aside misconceptions and media hype, and explore the real science of poisons. Take a light hearted but real world look at the chemicals surrounding us. Learn what stuff is good and what is bad and how some can be both (or neither). Join a distinguished roster of experts to:

- Uncover the deep, dark secrets of toxicology's history.
- Differentiate the hearsay from the science.
- Identify poisonous plants and venomous animals of Louisiana.
- Get up to date on the toxic consequences of the Gulf Oil Spill.
- Learn how to test for chemical safety *without* the use of animals.

Where: **Bluebonnet Public Library, 9200 Bluebonnet Boulevard, Baton Rouge**

When: **Saturday, June 11, 10:30 AM – 12:30 PM**

Coffee and donuts on the house (if you dare)

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