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How to Get Rid of Spotted Lanternflies...

...let nature take its course. Although a bit macabre, these photos prove that nature has a way of taking care of pests like the Spotted Lanternfly.

Left—photo of a Chinese Mantis enjoying a recent Spotted Lanternfly meal.



Right— another predator of this invasive pest, a Funnel Web Spider.

And if neither predator is in close proximity, people have resorted to very simply stepping on the lanternflies. (Photo not provided...)

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Grant Award
Lehigh Valley Arts Council

Our sincere thanks to the **Lehigh Valley Arts Council** for their generous support of our **5th Annual Allentown Cherry Blossom Festival**.

Date: April 28, 2018
Time: 10:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m.
Location: Cedar Beach/Cedar Creek Parkway

SAVE THE DATE! The event is free and open to the public.



This event is supported in part by the Pennsylvania Council on the Arts, a state agency funded by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the National Endowment for the Arts, a federal agency.



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Sights & Sounds of Allentown's Parks



Lehigh Parkway
Top—Bald Eagle
Left—Eastern Gray Squirrel
Photos by Richard Fritz



Cedar Creek Parkway
Above left—water plantain (*Alisma subcordatum*)
Above right—blue mistflower (*Conoclinium coelestinum*)