

GIANT SPIDER: It's a friend, likely eating undesirable guests

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nasty venom that causes serious damage to human flesh. However, all you've gotta do to keep them out of your domicile is not leave any food lying around that attracts insect scavengers, which the brown recluse loves to eat.

Compared to most spiders, they are all legs and very little body. If you kill a brown recluse to get a positive ID, don't squash it. Place it all in one piece in a small jar or plastic sandwich bag and take it to the local health department.

Now... back to the giant European house spider: If you leave it alone, it will probably — in spite of its enormous size — disappear, like ours did. It may give you a scare once in a while, but just remember that it's probably taken care of a number of smaller undesirable house guests for you. And please send me an email, jimnaturalist@gmail.com, and I'll put it in my records.

AIRSHOW: Planes, cars, music, fireworks, and more on tap in Madras

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Following the music and the fish-fry dinner or other food choices, Friday finishes up with a fireworks display choreographed to music, sponsored by Pacific Power.

For the kids there will be bouncy castles. For the not-so-faint-of-heart, High Desert Soaring will give you a powerless glider ride for \$100. Bend Aircraft will have airplane rides and Leading Edge Helicopters will give you a lift for a charge.

Not all of the planes are propeller-driven. Jerod Flohr will demonstrate a T-6 jet. Renny Price takes the controls of Sukhoi SU-29. And Undaunted Airshows, a pairs performance by Stephen Christopher and Todd Rudberg, is likely to raise heart rates.

From Arizona Flying Museum, catch a ride on a WWII B-17 flying fortress. Saturday will feature not one

but two B-17s in the air: "Ye Olde Pub" and "Sentimental Journey" are two of fewer than 10 remaining B-17s flying in the world.

The car show sponsored by Les Schwab is in itself a big draw, say the promoters. The entries include Custom or Import, any year; Muscle Car Stock, any year (no more than two upgrades); Original — Pre-1941 (no more than two upgrades); Original — 1941-1987 (no more than two upgrades); Pickup Truck — Pre-1987; Rat Rod or Sports Car, any year; Street Rod — 1948 and Older; and Street Machine — 1949 and Newer.

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— Joe Krenowicz



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The Boeing B-17 Flying Fortress is a four-engined heavy bomber developed in the 1930s for the United States Army Air Corps.

and one of high caliber, but it's a fun-filled family festival, one that's sorely needed in the face of pandemic gloom," said Joe Krenowicz, this year's Airshow chair and director of the Madras Chamber of Commerce.

The general-admission ticket includes parking and entry to all on-site activities including car show, fly-in, live music, Friday fireworks, professional aerobatic performances, and static aircraft on

display. Ticket-holders also receive free admission to the Erickson Aircraft Collection museum, which houses the largest privately owned collection of operational warbirds in the world.

Free museum shuttle service is available.

Other ticket options offer access to more opportunities. For tickets and more information, including RV, camper, and tent parking, visit www.cascadeairshow.com.

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