



The sponsors of the Fourth of July fireworks at Fort Bedford Park are putting together a committee for next year.

The committee will be involved in doing some possible fundraising and soliciting for donations for next year's show. Anyone who has questions or who would like to volunteer can call Kim at Miller's Quality Recycling at 623-2100.

The Omni Bedford Springs ranked No. 2 in Travel and Leisure magazine's top 10 hotel spas in the U.S. and Canada.

The placings are based on reader surveys, and for 2011, the Springs also debuted on the world's best list at No. 5. The Ritz-Carlton in New Orleans earned the No. 1 ranking and Ritz-Carlton in Sarasota, Fla., was No. 3 in the U.S. rankings. The top hotel spa in the world, according to the survey, is in Queenstown, New Zealand.

Bedford Borough has proclaimed July 11 as Jim Gonsman Day.

In recognition of Gonsman's selection as Bedford Rotary Club's Citizen of the Year, Mayor William Leibfreid issued a proclamation that states Gonsman's "generosity and demeanor exemplify the Rotary motto of 'service above self.'" Gonsman is being honored at a dinner on Monday, July 11.