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TOP STORY

Community News

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HUNTINGTON BEACH...Even before San Bernardino City Manager Fred Wilson, 49, is officially appointed Huntington Beach City manager, controversy has begun to surface about his ability to head the third largest city in Orange County. Stories in the San Bernardino Sun reported that Wilson leaves the City of San Bernardino trying to solve a multimillion dollar budget deficit and a police investigation into the city-sponsored Operation Phoenix, an anti-crime project launched in 2006 by San Bernardion Mayor Pat Morris. Wilson told Sun reporters on July 28, 2008 that he inadvertently gave untrue information to district attorney's investigators and to reporters and that he knew about BB-gun battles involving the center's staff members. The investigation involves the BB-gun battles at the youth center and allegations of misconduct by the center's manager Mike Miller. Wilson claimed he became aware of the police investigation on July 1 when informed by Chief Michael Billdt and by email, but changed his story when informed that police were unaware of the sexual incident involving Miller until July 17, 2008. Miller has been arrested and charged with over 20 counts of child molestation and is in jail on \$1 million bail. Wilson flatly denies any wrongdoing. He has been the City Manager of San Bernardino for the past 12 years and has lived in the city for the past 18 years. If appointed Surf City's manager, Wilson will be earning \$240,000 annually. Born in Quebec, Canada, Wilson became a U.S. citizen in 1979. He has a bachelor's degree from Cal Poly Pomona and a master's degree from Cal State Northridge. The Huntington Beach City Council will decide at their Monday night August 4th meeting wheather to hire Wilson.

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HUNTINGTON BEACH...The following people were arrested on suspicion of driving under the influence of an intoxicant. They have only been arrested on suspicion of a crime and, as with all crimes, are considered innocent until proven guilty.

- Shenell R. Ramer, 21, Huntington Beach
- Gia M. Runnion, 31, Huntington Beach
- Tiffany R. Welt, 27, Anaheim
- Quishahn V. Tolbert, 26, San Bernardino
- Jonathan Chihorek, 37, Huntington Beach
- Nicholas G. Widera, 23, Wisconsin
- Rachael L. Scheppele, 24, Fountain Valley
- Scott F. Greene, 49, palos Verdes
- Christian G. Larsen, 29, Costa Mesa
- Todd P. McConkey, 26, Huntington Beach
- Dman B. Jurdi, 36, Westminster
- Andrew M. Brown, 28, Huntington Beach
- Kyle A. Ciandella, 20, Huntington Beach
- Sarah B. Hoecker, 30, Long Beach
- Stacie D. Helsel, 25, Garden Grove
- Scott A. Lyon, 49, Costa Mesa
- Seth L. Velho, 27, Long Beach

HUNTINGTON BEACH...TripAdvisor® will be hosting a free outdoor film screenings at the Huntington Beach Pier. On Wednesday, August 13, the 1953 film classic Roman Holiday, starring Audrey Hepburn and Gregory Peck, will be shown. On Thursday, August 14, a screening of the 1987 comedy Planes, Trains and

