

MH Life Podcast  
Season 1, Episode 1  
Interview with a Local Legend  
Text Transcription

Trisha Hall : Hello everyone. Welcome to the MH Life podcast. It is hosted by the Maryland Heights Communications Team. My name is Trisha Hall, the Communications Manager for the city.

Emily Wilson : And my name is Emily Wilson and I am the Communications Specialist for Parks and Recreation.

Drew Edelstein : And my name is Drew Edelstein, and I'm the Communications Specialist for the city government.

Emily Wilson : And today we have a very special guest. He is loved by many and has been an employee here for Maryland Heights for several years. Today, we have Diddy, the Dolphin.

Trisha Hall : Diddy, welcome to our show. So, Diddy, I want to thank you for taking the time out of your busy, busy day. I know you are prepping for Aquaport right now. Lots of things to look forward to. I know when we last saw you, it was Halloween and you were saddened by the flooding that took place at Aquaport last summer. We had to close abruptly. So what was your take on that?

Diddy : *Dolphin noises*

Emily Wilson : So, Diddy, I know that right now Parks and Recreation is hiring for a lot of positions there at Aquaport. What are some of those positions?

Diddy : *Dolphin noises*

Emily Wilson : Okay, cool.

Trisha Hall : Diddy, why should people work for us this summer at Aquaport?

Diddy : *Dolphin noises*

Drew Edelstein : And you say there are positions in other parts of Parks and Rec, right? Like for camp counselors and parks, maintenance crews, stuff like that. That's incredibly interesting. I didn't know that you liked to be outside of the water, as well.

Diddy : *Dolphin noises*

Drew Edelstein : That's fascinating, Diddy. Thank you. We'll be sure to spread the word on some of that, as well because we are always looking for new talent in Maryland Heights.

Trisha Hall : Oh, and here is Officer Terri Mancusi. She stopped by. She also would like to ask you one thing. I think it's a common question that she receives at the police department once you are in operation.

Terry Mancusi : Diddy, with Aquaport opening, do you know what to do with your personal belongings when you go inside to enjoy the nice cool waters?

Diddy : *Dolphin noises*

Terry Mancusi : You're right, Diddy. You never leave your personal belongings in your vehicle when you go inside Aquaport or any other facility around Maryland Heights. Aquaport does provide lockers at a minimal cost for your belongings, if you'd like. Or you can also purchase a portable vault that you could take anywhere with you.

Emily Wilson : Diddy, is there anything else that you're excited about this summer?

Diddy : *Dolphin noises*

Emily Wilson : Right! They're starting the summer concert series again.

Diddy : *Dolphin noises*

Trisha Hall : Oh, I'm excited. I'm excited about that.

Diddy : *Dolphin noises*

Drew Edelstein : Oh, and some of the summer camps. Yeah, Those are always a really, really good time.

Trisha Hall : One thing we wanted to ask you today, and it's a super serious question, it takes a lot of debate. It may be considered political in nature. Is a hot dog a sandwich or a taco?

Diddy : *Dolphin noises*

Trisha Hall : Diddy, thank you so much for coming today. We appreciate your time. We are so excited to see Aquaport reopen on May 27th. It's going to be a very exciting year. I know we missed you and we missed everything about Aquaport since we were cut short last year.

Emily Wilson : Thank you so much. Diddy.

Drew Edelstein : I hope you have a great rest of your day. From the Maryland Heights Communications division. This is Drew,

Trisha Hall : Trish.

Emily Wilson : Emily.

Drew Edelstein : Thank you so much for listening to our first episode.

All : April Fools!

Emily Wilson : We promise it's not always going to be like this.

Trisha Hall : We will be answering actual question, ones that you submit either online at WWW dot Maryland heights dot com slash MH life or...

Drew Edelstein : Through our comment boxes located at both the community center and the government center at the front desk.

Emily Wilson : We would love to hear from you.

Trisha Hall : Thank you for joining us. Until next time.