



Spring 2018



## Upcoming Mall Events

### Welcome Spring with Mini Terrariums

PMMI and Pioneer Courthouse Square partner to bring the free monthly community event series Mondays on the Mall!

On March 19th celebrate the start of Spring with a free mini terrarium from local business [Artemisia](#), perfect for your work desk! Choose from a variety of terrarium designs, and also enter to win a gift card to Artemisia for more terrariums, supplies and classes!

Join us at Unitus Plaza at SW 6th and Jefferson, 12pm-1pm, or while supplies last.



## Mall Partner Messages

### Roosting Crows Meet Harris Hawks

Each year from late fall to early spring crows roost along the Transit Mall and other areas in the downtown core. The close proximity of buildings coupled with ample tree canopies and lighting makes downtown a perfect roosting area. This poses a significant problem for the overall cleanliness of sidewalks and amenities. As the number of crows increases, it has become difficult to keep the sidewalks and amenities clear of crow droppings.



In 2016 PMMI rented a sidewalk scrubber and named it PoopMaster6000. While it is an amazing machine, it could not keep up with the large amount of crow droppings. Ultimately, PMMI looked at humane ways to address the source and found Integrated Avian Solutions. This company uses predatory birds to usher (and not harm!) unwanted wild birds toward more appropriate areas.



In early 2017, Clean and Safe contracted with Integrated Avian Solutions for a pilot program. It was so successful, Clean and Safe brought the program back for the 2017-18 winter. Integrated Avian Solutions brings their Harris Hawks downtown 3 or 4 nights per week and the hawks' presence is enough to encourage crows to roost elsewhere. It has been a much cleaner winter!

For more information and to see the Harris Hawks in action, watch [this video](#).



### PMMI Transit Mall Maintenance

During the winter months, the sand set paver intersections on the Transit Mall are stressed from the rain and freeze thaw cycle. As weather allows, PMMI is on schedule to complete paver repairs at multiple intersections along the Transit Mall. This involves removing brick, laying base sand, resetting brick and sweeping in grout sand.



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### Contact Us

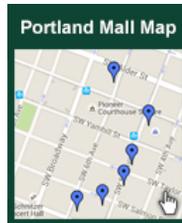
As we work together with Transit Mall stakeholders we need your help to keep the Transit Mall clean, safe and active by reporting real-time issues. From graffiti removal to light pole operations we want to know.

Click [here](#) to report transit mall maintenance issues.

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### About Portland Mall Management, Inc.

Portland Mall Management, Inc. (PMMI) is a 501(c)(3) public-benefit corporation with the mission to work in partnership with the City of Portland, TriMet, Clean and Safe, Pioneer Courthouse Square and local stakeholders to maintain Portland's Transit Mall. Working collaboratively, PMMI helps to keep the central Transit Mall the business-friendly and pedestrian-oriented environment that thrives today.



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