

Press Release

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Lights Out At Mecom Fountain Due to Mechanical Problems

Repairs Underway To Restore Lights to Houston Landmark

The lights at Mecom Fountain will be turned off Friday, September 30 through Friday, October 7th as HPARD crews work to repair a mechanical problem.

The fountain will be drained this weekend to facilitate repairs. This will provide crews the opportunity to clean the fountain and replace all lamps and lenses. The repair work and cleaning is expected to be completed by Friday, October 7, 2011 barring any unforeseen circumstances.

Urban Park Rangers will provide extra vigilance and oversight of the area during this time to ensure the fountain's safety.

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