

Announcement

March 31, 2009



**Council President Clarkson
To Host Community Meeting Tonight
To Address Brechtel Regional Park in Algiers**

WHAT: Council President Jacquelyn Brechtel Clarkson will host a community meeting tonight to discuss repairs to Brechtel Regional Park on the Westbank of New Orleans. This meeting is open to the public, and all are invited to attend.

WHEN: Tuesday, March 31, 2009
6:00 p.m.

WHERE: Woldenberg Villa Auditorium
3701 Behrman Place, Algiers
(Click [here](#) for map)

WHO: Council President Jacquelyn Brechtel Clarkson
Ann Macdonald, Director of Parks and Parkways
Algiers Economic Development Foundation
Friends of Brechtel Park
Westbank Redevelopment Corporation

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New Orleans City Council

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