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Brechtel Park is topic of meeting

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Friends of Brechtel Park invites the public to a meeting on Saturday at 10:30 a.m. at Park Timbers Club House, 1 Park Timbers Drive, Algiers, to discuss the future of nearby Brechtel Park.

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Founded in 2007, Friends of Brechtel Park is a grassroots organization created to facilitate the revitalization and maintenance of Brechtel Park. The group is composed of business professionals, homeowners and volunteer community leaders.

The volunteers have identified several areas of the city-owned park that are in need of immediate attention: camping facilities, trails, additional play equipment, security, landscaping, picnic shelters, benches, water fountains, fencing, restrooms, lighting, landscaping and signs.

For more information about Friends of Brechtel Park, go to www.brechtelpark.org.

Brechtel Park, which had fallen into disrepair even before Hurricane Katrina, is located off Lennox Boulevard in Algiers. It is an important stop for many species of migratory birds and was recently designated as an America's Wetlands Birding Trail.