

# Greener Huntsville

Every April, the Huntsville Solid Waste/Recycling Division hosts E-Recycling Day to allow residents a designated time to get rid of unwanted electronics and recycle them the correct way. We are always striving to make Huntsville a more green community and with the help of E-Recycling Day we are one step closer.

This year we had 174 customers come through adding to the almost 2,000 visitors since this event started in 2008. Prior to this years event we have collected almost 138 tons of recycled electronics! With another successful event this year, those numbers only keep growing. Be sure to mark your calendars and hold on to your unwanted electronics until next year's event!



# Journalists in Training

The SHSU Global Center for Journalism & Democracy (GCJD) partnered with the Global Press Institute (GPI) to train female journalists from the Pine Ridge Native American Reservation, GCJD trains journalists around the globe. The group participated in a week of intensive training at SHSU. The journalists in training for GPI's Tribal Nations news desk had the opportunity to perform field exercises and interview leaders in the Huntsville community.

Mayor Brauninger had the opportunity to meet with the group who came well prepared and ready for a thorough interview with him. The group also attended a reception at the Sam Houston Visitor Center, accompanied by City of Huntsville Councilmembers, Joe Emmett and Joe Rodriguez who had the pleasure of mingling with the journalist.



"This was definitely a good fit for us" said GCJD Executive Director Kelli Arena. "We are dedicated to getting credible, relevant information to the public, and educating journalists is one sure way to do that."

This is the first time GPI has worked with journalists in the United States, and the first time it has partnered with GCJD on a project of this magnitude. The City enjoyed participating with the group and honored they got to have wonderful training in our city!

# Stay informed!

The results of the May 7, 2016 special election will be canvassed during the May 17 City Council meeting.

All citizens are encouraged to either attend, watch the meeting on KSHU Channel 7 or visit the City's Web site, [www.huntsvilletx.gov](http://www.huntsvilletx.gov), and click on the blue "Meeting Video" button on the right-hand side of the page to watch the live stream.

Have you missed a meeting during the last few months? Not a problem! The City archives City Council meetings for a full year.