West Cape May Holds Arbor Day Seminar

By Cain Chamberlin

West Cape May – It is well known that a single adult tree provides enough oxygen to supply a family of four. It also provides the shade that lowers air temperatures by an average of 11 degrees, which helps the question of why people are so eager to cut down trees even when it’s not necessary. This year’s Arbor Day Seminar takes place on Saturday, June 1, at Borough Hall, where West Cape May Mayor Jerry Inderwies will welcome attendees, as well as local environmental groups. Attendees can also take part in the Arbor Day Tree Planting event, which starts at 10 a.m.

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