

From the field

News from around the region

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Fish house benefits take place Saturday

Good food and lively entertainment will be combined for a day of activities Saturday to help raise funds to save Ocracoke Island's last working fish house.

An oyster and shrimp steam -- Ocracoke style -- is planned for 2 p.m. at the fish house. The cost is \$15 for the all-you-can-eat spread that includes entertainment by the band Molasses Creek. Proceeds will go to the Ocracoke Working Watermen's Association's "Save the Fish House" fund to purchase and preserve the facility.

At 7 p.m., storyteller Donald Davis will entertain visitors at the Ocracoke Community Center. The cost is \$10 per adult and \$5 for children or \$20 per family.

For information, call Rudy Austin at (252) 928-4361 or Robin Payne at (252) 921-0365. Mail donations to the Ocracoke Working Waterman's Association Fish House Fund, P.O. Box 1165, Ocracoke, NC 27960.