

# Got a Great Local News Story?

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## School Events

- Monday, April 13** - 7 p.m. School Board Meeting in High School Library
- Thursday, April 16** - Girls golf in Vermillion
- High School Track in Lennox 3:30 p.m.
- April 17-19** High School Musical The Little Mermaid.
- Monday, April 20** Canton Relays/ Varsity Track 3:15 p.m.
- Tuesday, April 21** - Girls Softball at Kennedy Park 5 p.m.
- Thursday, April 23** - Girls Golf at Elk Point Jefferson 9 a.m.
- Grades 5-8 Band Concert 7 p.m. in PAC
- Friday, April 24** - Varsity Track in Mt. Vernon 3:30 p.m.
- Girls Softball at Elkton 4 p.m.
- Saturday, April 25** High School Prom and Grand March 7 p.m.

## News Items

Remember, you can email, phone, drop off or mail any news items to the Sioux Valley News. Reach the News at 605-764-2000, svn@midconetwork.com, PO Box 255, Canton, SD 57013 or 213 E. 5th in Canton. A drop box is available for use when the office is closed.

# Easter Weekend Celebrations Moved Indoors



The Canton United Methodist Church held their annual Easter Eggstravaganza at the Canton Good Samaritan Home last Saturday. The events were moved indoors due to the cold and windy weather. Kids enjoyed collecting eggs from the residents filled with candy and chances to win prizes. Laurel Laubach played music for all to enjoy while the Easter Bunny greeted everyone at the door.

Pictured below is the Come to the Table event held last Thursday night at the Canton High School. Canton United Methodist Church, Celebrate Community Church and Redeemer Free Lutheran Church reenacted the Living Last Supper.



# Five Lady Hawks to Represent SD at Disney Duals

## Lady Hawks at Disney Duals 2026

<b>Charlee Ann</b> 105	<b>Brooke</b> 120	<b>Alyssa</b> 155	<b>Lakynn</b> 145	<b>Natalia</b> 190
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Wrestling and Canton have a degree of word association in South Dakota, and for good reasons. One look down the halls of Canton high school, awards piled into the trophy cases and posters crowding the wrestling room are concrete evidence that Canton is a wrestling dynasty. Hard work. Grit. Determination. Sweat. Champions are built in the months - or years - prior to a match. And in 2026, the Lady Hawks proved to the entire state of South Dakota, that the Canton Wrestling Dynasty includes them as well.

Opportunities abound for willing wrestlers post season. In fact, if a wrestler is so inclined, one could spend 12 months of the

year training and competing. This month alone, Canton Wrestlers are traveling to Missouri for the Adidas Brute Nationals Tournament, and others from across the state will represent South Dakota at the USAW Heartland Duals in Council Bluffs. Beyond these options, South Dakota has organized travel teams to all corners of the country through AAU and USAW. Opportunities to grow, meet new competition, and learn are priceless, and this summer, Canton will send five Lady Hawks to represent South Dakota at the Disney Duals in Ft Lauderdale! With Charlee Ann Winter, a state qualifier at 105, Brooke Warejcka State Champion at 120, Lakynn Qualseth and Natalia Long, both

third place winners at 145 and 190 respectively, and Alyssa McCracken, state qualifier at 155, Canton can know with confidence that we are sending a stellar group to represent the town and our State.

"Disney Duals" is a National AAU Tournament attracting teams from across America, with some larger states bringing multiple teams. In the summer of 2022, Zoë Adam and Carlee Laubach were the first Lady Hawks to represent Canton at the Duals, which were held in Orlando that year. Continuing the tradition brings depth and experience to the Lady Hawks program that the girls can share and use to encourage newer and younger wrestlers. These five teammates heading to

Florida for the experience of a lifetime, shared some thoughts on the trip and lessons they've learned through wrestling.

Long, finishing her fifth year as a Lady Hawks encourages newbies to the sport to not make wins and losses more important than they should be. "It's a tough sport and it makes you a tougher person," the third place winner states. Long says wrestling has taught her to believe in herself and credits her parents as her biggest inspiration. Long continues "The duals are an exciting opportunity to meet new friends and meet new competition."

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## Weather

Thursday High 55 Low 26 Partly Sunny	Friday High 58 Low 38 Partly Sunny
Saturday High 64 Low 44 Rain	Sunday High 72 Low 53 Rain



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