

Local horse trainer Gary Lane is shown training rider Jeannie Galyean Martz and her horse Lakota. Martz, from Michigan, brought the horse to Lane after she rescued it from an abusive home. Lane worked with Lakota to curb her emotional tendencies and said that the horse was one of the hardest he has trained.

"Lake"

(Cont. from front)

that campers prefer, Hale

The master plan was funded by a grant from the Appalachia Regional Commission. Vitalize Mt. Vernon Manager, Lynn Tatum applied for the grant and the city was the fiscal agent. The city will review the suggestions and decide on the phases of work to be done and then apply for appropriate grant funding, Bryant said.

"Trainer"

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comments on the cooking how beautiful and Rockcastle County is," Lane said of the tourists and riders he's attracted. He also commends the county leaders for working to clean up

"Brodhead, Livingston, and Mt. Vernon have accomplished huge strides in making the county more appealing to the eye for tourist to see and enjoy." All in all, Lane sees nothing but positives for Rockcastle County.

Lane said his work is putting Rockcastle County not only on the Kentucky and U.S. maps, but the world-wide spectrum as well. Lane mentioned that last year, he had the opportunity to welcome Dr. Alex Virgolici from the Romania riding team to our county, as well as students from Germany, Canada, Netherlands, England, France and Israel. He's also had the honor of working with specialists such as Dr. Marty Langhofer, the best equine dentist in the United States and Europe, from South

Bend, Indiana. Lane said his business has helped to benefit our county by welcoming "80 students this year who have rented motel rooms and enjoyed good home cooking at local restaurants." He said his training business has attracted tourists and riders alike, drawing attention to Rockcastle from all people

inwalks of the world. Adding to Lane's great successes in the horse training industry, he has authored a book entitled, "Training the Gaited Horse: From the Trail to the Rail." It is the best-selling gaited horse book in the U.S. and Europe, Lane said, with Israel and then Canada being his best-selling countries.

Lane said he is also quite proud of two new products, one being the Lady Light Saddle-a saddle specially designed to fit the body type of women-and the other, New Freedom Bits.

"I'm very proud of the new Freedom Bits and the Lady Light Saddle, Lane said. "Both patents are pending but the cool thing is they were invented here in Rockcastle County,"

It's clear that Lane has had a passion for horses from an early age and has achieved success doing

what he loves most, all the while helping Rockcastle County bring in a diversified group of people who can now experience all that we have to offer.

You can contact Gary Lane about training for your own horse via his website, www.windsweptstables.net and see more information about his products at www.nationalbridle.com.

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our family and friends back home," Howard said. "Life on the road has all kinds of different emotions. Sometimes we drive 15 hours to play for 15 minutes in hopes that someone will accept Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior. This is what it is all about for us and it's the core reason why we do what

"Band"

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bought a van to tour in. God provided for us and the rest is history. God is faithful."

Howard said they came up with the band's name "7eventh Time Down" from a popular verse of the Bible in 2 Kings Chapter 5.

"2 Kings Chapter 5 tells a story about the redemptive healing work of God when we submit to His will," Howard said. "In verse 14 the Bible says that on Naaman's seventh time down he came up clean, so we came up with the name 7eventh Time Down."

After creating the band, Howard said all four of them were originally focused on what God wanted them to do as His servants. However, he said they all soon became focused on only getting a record deal and that they almost dis-

banded as a result. "At some point after our founding everything became about getting a record deal and that is when we almost quit," Howard said. "We all sat down together and decided that if we were going to do this that it was going to be for God's glory and not ours. It wasn't until then that the record deals

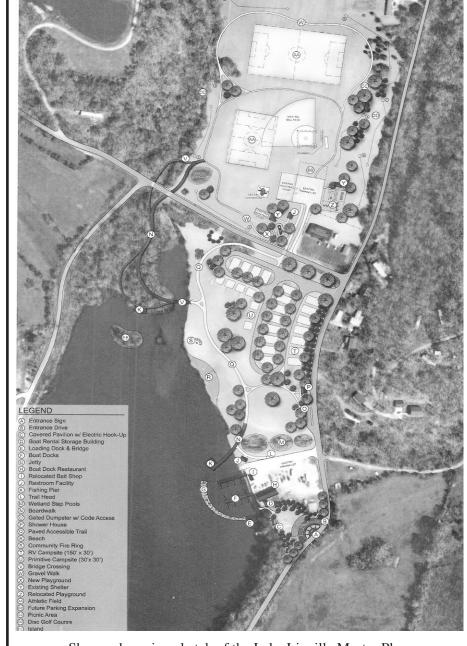
and tours started to happen." The band released their first album "Alive in You" in 2011. The album included hit singles "Alive in You," "What About To-night" and "Jesus Ma-chine." During the tour for their first album, 7eventh Time Down toured with the Newsboys, King and Country, KJ-52, Manifest, Fireflight, Stellar Kart and many other notable Chris-

tian music artists. 7eventh Time Down kicked off their new album "Just Say Jesus" tour on August 3rd at the Belfry KJ Pneumafest in Belfry, Kentucky and the tour will end on November 3rd at the Star 883 event in South Bend, Indiana.

During their 22 concert tour dates, the band will play alongside other popular Christian music artists including Matthew West, Switchfoot, Third Day, Abandon, Ryan Stevenson, Sanctus Real, KJ-52, Disciple, Toby Mac and Jeremy Camp.

Howard said that touring and spending time on the road causes a lot of different emotions for all of them. But at the end of the day, he said the sacrifices they make are worth it to them.

"It is often exciting but stressful and depressing at the same time as we all miss



Shown above is a sketch of the Lake Linville Master Plan.

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