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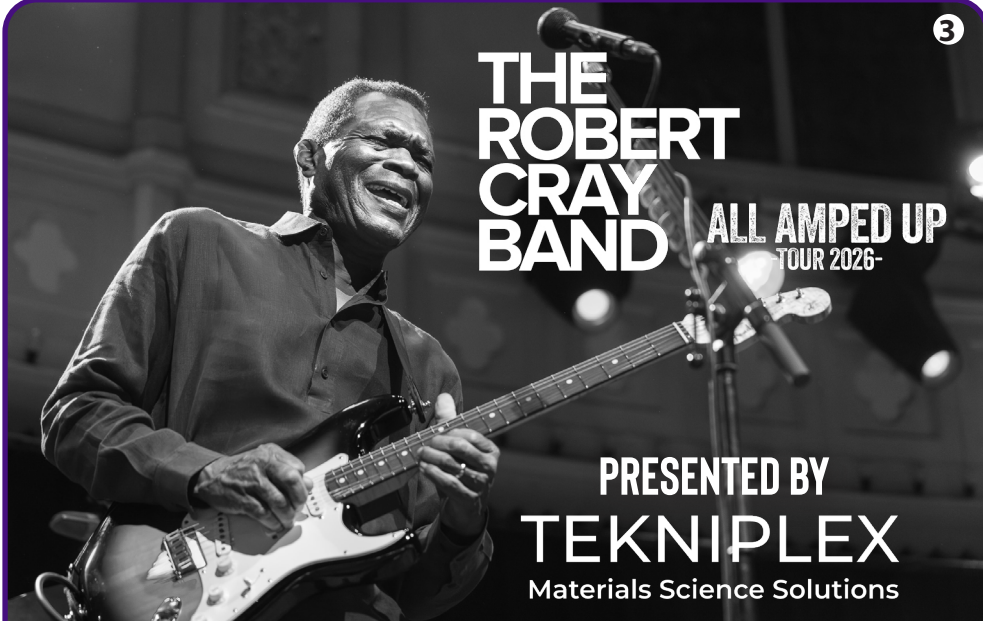
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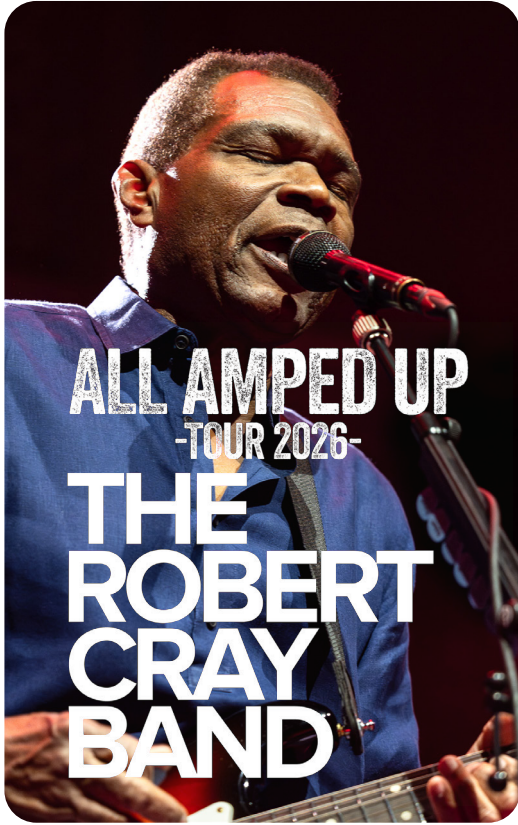
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Few artists have had the kind of impact Robert Cray has had on modern blues. With a career spanning more than four decades, Cray has built a reputation for smooth vocals, masterful guitar work, and songs that blend blues, R&B, soul, and rock into a sound that is distinctly his own.

A five-time Grammy Award winner, Cray first broke through to mainstream audiences with his 1986 album *Strong Persuader*, which went multi-platinum and earned him his first Grammy Award. Over the years, he has continued to release critically acclaimed music, earning 19 Grammy nominations and multiple Blues Music Awards. In 2011, he was inducted into the Blues Hall of Fame, solidifying his place among the genre's legends.

Cray's guitar work has drawn comparisons to icons like B.B. King and Eric Clapton, yet his style remains unmistakably original. His ability to tell deeply human stories through song, whether about love, heartbreak, or social change, has kept audiences connected to his music for generations.

For Van Wert Live, bringing artists of this caliber to our community is part of what makes the Niswonger such a special place. When an artist like Robert Cray, whose music has shaped the sound of American blues for



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"Tekni-Plex is thrilled to be able to continue to support Van Wert Live. Thank you for your efforts in providing diverse entertainment for our Van Wert community!" shares Rachel Brown, HR Manager of Tekni-Plex.

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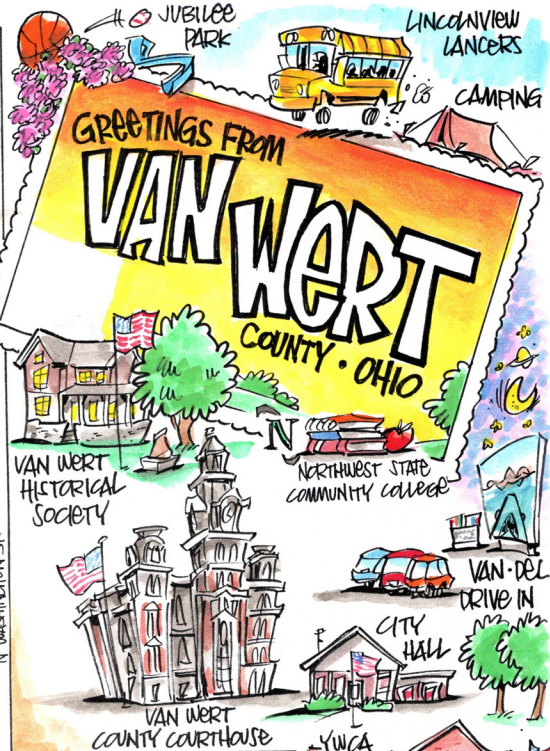
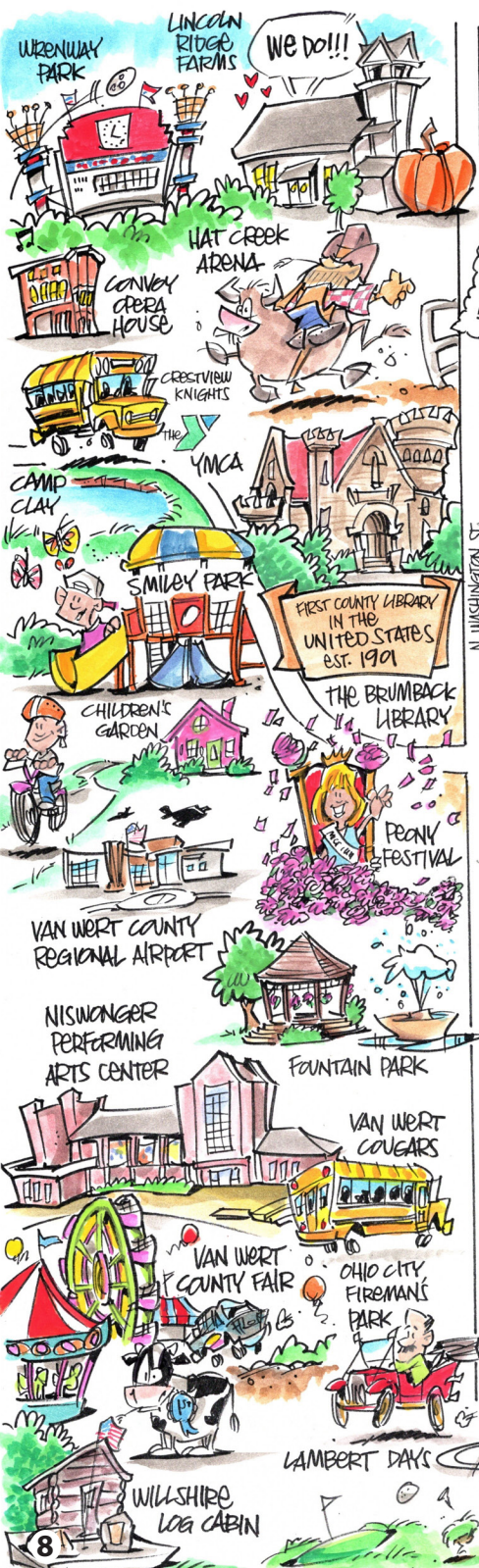
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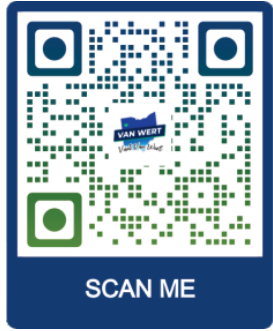
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