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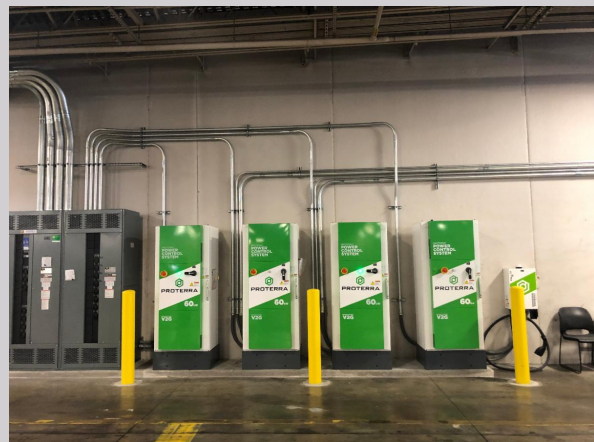
## **Decker Electric Newsletter**

### **January 2020 Issue**

## **Project Progress**

### **City of Wichita - Electric Transportation**

Brandon Horsch and Brian Fair attended the City of Wichita electric bus grand opening on Thursday December 12<sup>th</sup> At the City of Wichita Transit Center. The mayor of Wichita was there along with a bunch of really important people from the Federal Government Transportation Department and the owner of Proterra, and of course like I already said, Brandon and Brian. The city served up cookies and let each of the important people talk, and then they had a ribbon cutting. After the ribbon cutting, they loaded all of the people there up onto the buses, and gave us a tour of downtown Wichita. Special thanks to Ryan Atchison for his crew's hard work installing new service and chargers for these buses.



### **City of Wichita - ATS Project**

Kyle Kennedy is leading the installation of 1000A ATS for the City of Wichita. This is to replace the old and dysfunctional existing ATS.



## Tyson Holcomb Update

After nearly 4 months of working 7 days a week, and 12 hours a day, Decker Electric is proud to say that we have helped to get the Tyson plant in Holcomb Kansas back up and running. On August 9<sup>th</sup>, Tyson had a devastating fire in the Hydraulic room that spread through the box shop and into several of the electrical panel rooms that feed the harvest floor. Tyson had structural damage to a large portion of the roof, and several walls. They had lost the entirety of 2 huge panel rooms that supplied power to the harvest floor and Tyson lost a bunch of equipment that they use to butcher nearly 6000 head of cattle every day. Decker Electric had our general foreman Javier Ramos on site within 24 hours of the fire being put out to start coordinating with project managers Ben Wilson and Brian Fair on a plan to get materials and labor on site to start the rebuilding of the plant. Decker manned up to a total of 43 electricians on site at one point in the project, and worked for nearly 4 months solid to be able to meet the aggressive deadline that Tyson had set to get the plant back up and running. Javier and his crews not only met the deadline set, but were actually completed ahead of schedule with our assigned portion, and was able to lend a hand to other contractors that were needing assistance finishing up their tasks. Currently Decker electric has a crew of about 15 electricians on site finishing up with fans on the kill floor, lighting, convenience outlets, and other small items that need to be finished. Special thanks to General foreman Javier Ramos, and his 4 foremen, Miles Cleary, Paul Riggle, Greg Evans, and Jason Sneed for their great leadership through this very important job.







## Andale School District Visits Decker

Decker Electric welcomed 25 students from Andale High School's career readiness class to our shop to listen to Doug Lazarus and Conner Wilkes give a presentation on opportunities in the electrical trades. Doug and Connor touched on how Decker Electric estimates jobs, the process of managing those jobs after we have a contract, and the different roles in the office and field that might be an option to the students as they go to college or enter the workforce.





## Creekstone Pack Off Renovation and Conveying System to DC Building

We are adding conveyors and system controls to the existing packaging area to accommodate the new size boxes and the increasing production for the facility. We are also adding conveyors and system controls to direct boxes to the new Distribution Center. We are building the system control panel in our shop for all of this new equipment and monitoring components.



## Employee News

### Review Highlights

2019-12-22 ★★★★★

Always been very happy with their service. Good communications and easy to set up a convenient appointments. Thanks so much.



Brian Supernaw

2019-12-10 ★★★★★

Truly professional company! Great friendly service!



Roger Brown

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Nine of the Decker office staff participated in the Ugly Sweater Day on December 20<sup>th</sup>. From Left to Right: Tyler Helget, Brandon Horsch, Jessica Walker, Jack Wilson, Ben Wilson, Brian Fair, Amy Douthitt, Geri Nicholson, and Victoria Hinkle in front.



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## Kansas Food Bank

On Thursday December 5<sup>th</sup>, 6 Decker Employees spent 2 hours over their lunch to work at the Kansas Food Bank. We were tasked with bagging apples to be delivered to schools across the state of Kansas. We ended up bagging nearly 250 dozen apples in the two hours that we were there. Our process



improvement plans kicked into high gear to the point that we were able to set a record! Be sure to look for the plaque commemorating our achievements that next time that you are at the Kansas Food Bank! The apple baggers from left to right are: Kendall Kemp, Chris Helten, Amy Douthitt, James Kelley, Ben Wilson, & Brian Fair.



## Wichita Children's Home



The employees of Decker Electric stepped up to the plate to donate Christmas gifts to 7 kids at the Wichita Children's home. This is the second year in a row that Decker Electric employees have been so generous to help out some kids that are in need. We gathered all of the items together that each kid had on their list, and delivered the items to the Wichita Children's home. Pictured from left to right: James Kelley, Brian Fair, Jessica Walker, and Steve Decker.

### Current Projects - 2020

#### Job Description

Service Department Work – Wichita (Monthly)  
 Telecom Service Department - Wichita (Monthly)  
 CNH Electrical Maintenance - Wichita KS (Monthly)  
 Foley Electrical - Wichita, KS (Monthly)  
 Tyson - Emporia, KS (Monthly)  
 City of Wichita - Electrical (Monthly)  
 City of Wichita - Telecom (Monthly)  
 Ark City Flood Pumps  
 Fermi LBNF Cyber Infrastructure - Lead, South Dakota  
 Creekstone MV Distribution  
 NNG - Cunningham Well Site Controls - Cunningham, KS  
 Valley Center WWTP Phase III - Valley Center, KS  
 EKAE SMR Unit - Garnett, KS  
 Foley Equipment Access Control - Park City, KS  
 Foley Equipment Access Control - Topeka, KS  
 BNSF Tank Farm Generator - Temple, TX  
 Neodesha SCADA System Improvements - Neodesha, KS  
 SFC WW Upgrades - Salina, KS  
 Tyson Holcomb Fire Repairs  
 Hershey Park Monorail Control System Upgrade - Hershey, PA

### Recently Awarded 1st Quarter Projects - 2020

#### Job Description

Creekstone - Distribution Center Conveying System  
 TCPL Pierron DRA Install - Pierron, IL  
 TCPL Salisbury DRA Install - Salisbury, MO  
 TCPL Wilbur DRA Install - Wilbur, NE  
 TCPL Hartford DRA Install - Hartford, IL  
 Creekstone Pack-Off Renovation - Arkansas City, KS  
 Seaboard Energy MV Conversion - Hugoton, KS

COW Baseball Stadium Fiber - Wichita, KS  
COW City Hall 7th & 8th Floor Recabling  
All Creatures Vet Clinic - Wichita, KS  
Health South Generator - Pleasant Gap, PA  
Ethanol Storage Tank Addition - KAAPA - Ravenna, NE  
Lyons Cogeneration Plant - Lyons, KS  
OneOK Buston Expansion 2.0 - Grounding - Bushton, KS

Riverlawn Youth Center Addition - Wichita, KS  
Tyson Lexington Hotbox 7&8 - Lexington, NE  
Tyson Lexington Condensor Replacements - Lexington, NE  
Wesley Panel Metering - Wichita, KS

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