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Decker Electric Newsletter
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Project Progress

KS Ethanol CHP Duct Bank/Grounding

We are installing Duct Banks and Grounding for KS Ethanol. This is for their new CHP building. James Helten is the Foreman in charge of this project. We are hoping to be complete in early May.





Riverlawn Church

Decker Electric has completed under slab rough-in on the Riverlawn Christian Church Youth Addition and this project is scheduled to be completed in early August 2020. Foreman Ryan Atchison and his crew have done a great job.



Star Lumber

Star Lumber of Wichita and Decker Electric have joined up to help renovate a Star Lumber house. After completion of the house, Star Lumber will auction the home off, with the proceeds going to The Wichita Children's Home. Part of the electrical upgrades included renovation of two old electrical panels, and converting an old fuse box in a stairwell to a sub fed panel reversed into another room. Kevin Hare and Jon Spivey from Decker Electric's service department did a great job in making these difficult improvements.



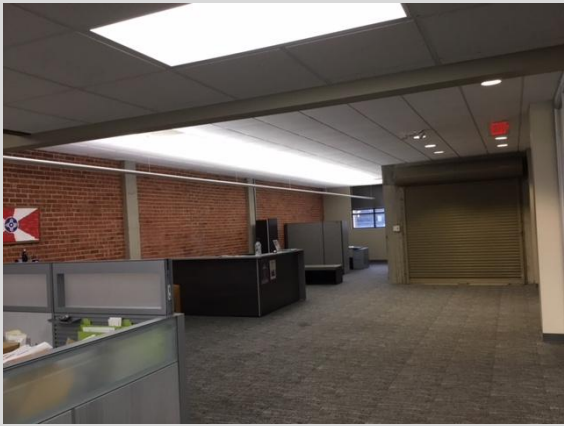
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KETCH Project

Journeyman Jon Spivey spent several days working at the Kansas Elks Training Center for the Handicap (KETCH) helping them to upgrade their lunchroom electrical. This work will allow KETCH to be able to handle the power requirements for several new microwaves, vending machines, and other kitchen equipment. The existing electrical equipment was inspected and repaired, and several new circuits were added to bring them

up to code. Special thanks to Jon for working on this Wired To Help Project!



Youth Horizons

Decker Electric has continued our partnership with Youth Horizons to change out over 270 light bulbs from the T8 fluorescent lamps to new energy saving LED's at their facility near downtown Wichita. We also helped to install power to 2 signs on the exterior of the building. Special thanks to John Beeson and Jason DeBerry for spearheading this Wired To Help project!



EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT

CHRIS MARTIN

FOREMAN

WITH DECKER SINCE 2006

Chris worked his way up from apprentice to journeyman, and now to foreman.

Favorite job: Ethanol plant in Liberal, KS

Wife: Jessica / Daughters: Ivory & Sophia

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Chris Martin

Chris Martin is a foreman for Decker Electric, and has been working here since he was a 3rd year apprentice in 2006. Chris is married to Jessica, his wife of 10 years, and they have 2 daughters, Ivory and Sophia. When asked what he does in his spare time, his answer was the same as a lot of parents: "I chase my kids from sport to sport". Chris' family lives in the country between Towanda and Augusta and his daughters actually go to different high schools. Ivory goes to Augusta while Sophia goes to Circle.

Chris got interested in the trade when a friend's dad suggested that he look at being an electrician. He applied to the apprenticeship and began his career at Linder and Associates as an apprentice. After rotating several times, he landed at Decker Electric in his 3rd year of the apprenticeship where he has worked for the last 14 years. He has worked his way up from apprentice, to journeyman, and now foreman. One of the things that Chris really enjoys about his job is that it is different every day, and he gets to do and see a lot of different things. His favorite job so far in his career has been working at the ethanol plant in Liberal Kansas. This job had a lot of different guys on it from all over, and he really learned a lot. One thing that Chris has not had an opportunity to do that he would like to try is to climb a wind turbine. He thinks that it would be fun to try ONE time, but that he wouldn't need a steady diet of it.

Recently Awarded 2nd Quarter Projects - 2020

Job Description

Maxgen - Mercedes Charging Stations - Memphis TN

Intrust Bank Arena - LED Board Upgrade

Frenchman Valley Coop - NE

APC Sublette Service - KS

Occidental Protein Company - PDC-3 Replacement - KS

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)
Fermi LBNF Cyber Infrastructure - Lead, South Dakota
Valley Center WWTP Phase III - Valley Center, KS
Neodesha SCADA System Improvements - Neodesha, KS
All Creatures Vet Clinic - Wichita, KS
Health South Generator - Pleasant Gap, PA
Lyons Cogeneration Plant - Lyons, KS
Riverlawn Youth Center Addition - Wichita, KS
Tyson Lexington Hotbox 7&8 - Lexington, NE
Tyson Lexington Condensor Replacements - Lexington, NE
Seaboard Energy MV Conversion - Hugoton, KS
Fermi LBNF Early Work Temp Power - Lead, South Dakota
EKAE - Renewables Tier-4 Generators - Garnett, KS

