



March Issue

# Decker Electric

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Staff

## Remembering Chris

Decker Electric is making a donation to the children of Chris Motter who lost his battle with Cancer in late February. We are matching all donations made, up to \$5,000. We hope anyone who knew Chris and/or his family will contribute to help his children and maximize our donation to this cause.

If you wish to contribute, please bring cash or check to Kristi and Decker Electric will match your donation dollar for dollar. We are collecting donations through April 21st and will update you each week with the amount raised.

Finally, we are scheduling a **Decker Family Day** at the **Wichita Sports Forum** for all Decker employees and their families to attend. Our hope is to schedule it for as soon after April 21st as possible. At that time, we will present the donations to the Motter family. Once the date has been finalized, an email will be sent and an announcement will be posted on Facebook.

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Progress

## Denton Power Project



Ductbank and Grounding scopes are on scheduled thanks to a team effort between Decker, UCI and Burns & McDonnell. Decker Electric management, John Ramey, is leading the crew.

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## Safety

# Lightning Safety



Spring is here and with spring comes warmer weather, rain and thunderstorms. Thunderstorms bring lightning, and working outside greatly increases exposure for lightning risks. Keep in mind the following precautions when you see lightning strike:

1. Be on alert for early signs of thunderstorms: high winds, dark clouds, rain, distant thunder or lightning. If you notice any of these, do not start a task that you cannot easily stop.
2. No place outside is safe. If you hear thunder, seek shelter in a substantial building or hard-topped vehicle.
3. Avoid the following objects and/or equipment during a thunderstorm:
  1. Anything tall or high, including rooftops, scaffolding, utility poles and ladders.
  2. Large equipment such as bulldozers, cranes, backhoes, track loaders and tractors.
  3. Materials or surfaces that can conduct electricity, including metal scaffolding, metal equipment, utility lines, water, water pipes and plumbing.
  4. Areas with explosives or munitions.
4. If a co-worker is struck by lightning, call 911 and begin CPR if the person is unresponsive or not breathing.

*\*Information from the National Weather Service and OSHA. Click [here](#) for more information.*





The Wichita Foley project is making progress with Decker Electric management, Chris Martin, leading the crew.

## Progress

# Bourbon County Detention Center



Bourbon County Detention Center project led by field management, Brent Combs, and working with GC Universal Contractors.

## Recently-Awarded Projects in the First Quarter

Convergys-Virginia *Hunt Builders*  
*Access Control*  
 Convergys-Dallas, TX *Levels 1,2,3*  
 Mt. Hope Elementary-Mt. Hope, KS  
*Remodel*  
 Mt. Hope Elementary-Mt. Hope, KS  
*Security Camera*  
 Kansas Ethanol *Silo 5 & 6*  
 Tyson-Emporia *Conveyor*  
 UPRR-North Platte *EB Hump*  
 Geneva Plant-Nebraska *Anhydrous*

## Current Projects

Miami County Detention Center-  
 Paola, KS *New Detention Center*  
 Foley Equipment *1550 Project*  
 UPRR-Houston, TX *Englewood Yard*  
 Kansas Ethanol *Arc Flash Study*  
 TransCanada *Connector Repairs*  
 Bourbon County *Fort Scott*  
*Detention Center*  
 McConnell AFB *3-Bay Temperature*  
*Controls*  
 EKAE *Arc Flash Study*  
 Lions Park-Eureka  
 Tyson-Holcomb *CPA 2-4*

*Ammonia*

*City of Haysville-Haysville, KS Fiber  
Install*

*Cox Communications Fire  
Penetrations*

*Synata Bio-Hugoton 115KV PM*

*TransCanada WALHL MLV  
Automation*

*TransCanada PCR Install*

*GEVO Arc Flash Study*

*Landoll Arc Flash Phase II*

*Mid Energy Turbine Project*

*Amazon-KC Conveyor Controls &  
Installation*

*Iron Horse Building & Site Lighting  
and Service*

*KanPak Arc Flash Study*

*Denton Texas Grounding and  
Ductbank*

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## Progress

### Daktronics-KSU



Construction of new Stat Boards on south side of stadium. Nick England and Jonathan Spivey are working with the Daktronics Team to complete this phase of the KSU upgrade Project.

## Monthly Projects

Foley Equipment

Service Department Work – City of  
Wichita

UPRR Electrical Upgrades-  
throughout the US *T&M Work,  
Master Agreement*

UPRR Fuel Management Upgrades-  
throughout the US *T&M  
Work, Master Agreement*

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