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There's a lot of things that make my little town special. Maybe it's the amazing community or the large amount of history that this little town holds, but what really makes our little town amazing is when we can all come together on the darkest of days and help out the big community of this little town. What makes Osawatomie my home is not just one thing but many. One being how our community has always stayed connected and put their all in just to support one another and our town. Another thing that makes Osawatomie my home is how amazing our school district and how sworn the officers are. Whenever emergencies happen first responders are there and when there's big fires the firefighters rush to the scene It's not only the police officers and firefighters that make this town great the City Hall and the people that keep our town held together whenever we really need it. City Hall pitches in and builds new roads, crosswalks or maybe even new street lights. These things make Osawatomie a nice place to live.

Osawatomie is a very interesting place. I think it's interesting because there's a big amount of history in this small town. Some of the history being The Battle Of Osawatomie, Bleeding Kansas and many other historical events, but one of the main reasons our town is known is John Brown. He's the man who made this town what it is today. Fun Fact, John Brown American Abolitionist, was not only that but he was a

slave rebellion because his house was above part of the underground railroad he took in many slaves and kept them in hiding for a long time and then he was executed at Harper's Ferry in 1859.

There's a lot more things that make my town home maybe the smell of diesel fuel, rain and fresh cut grass or the hum of car engines or even the look of the old brick roads these things combine together and make my town what I call home not only the senses make my town special to me but the community and the history of Osawatomie makes this little town a big place in my heart.