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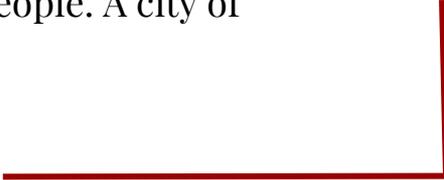
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A city full of stories to be told is one of the many descriptions of Columbia, SC. The town has been a sense of belonging, fellowship, and adventure to a multitude of the residents and visitors.



Columbia, SC (noun): A diverse city with a number of people to meet, places to see, and many untold stories begging to be shared. Many socialize with the food, music, and interesting people. A city of substance and a colorful culture.



STORIES ARE MEANT TO BE

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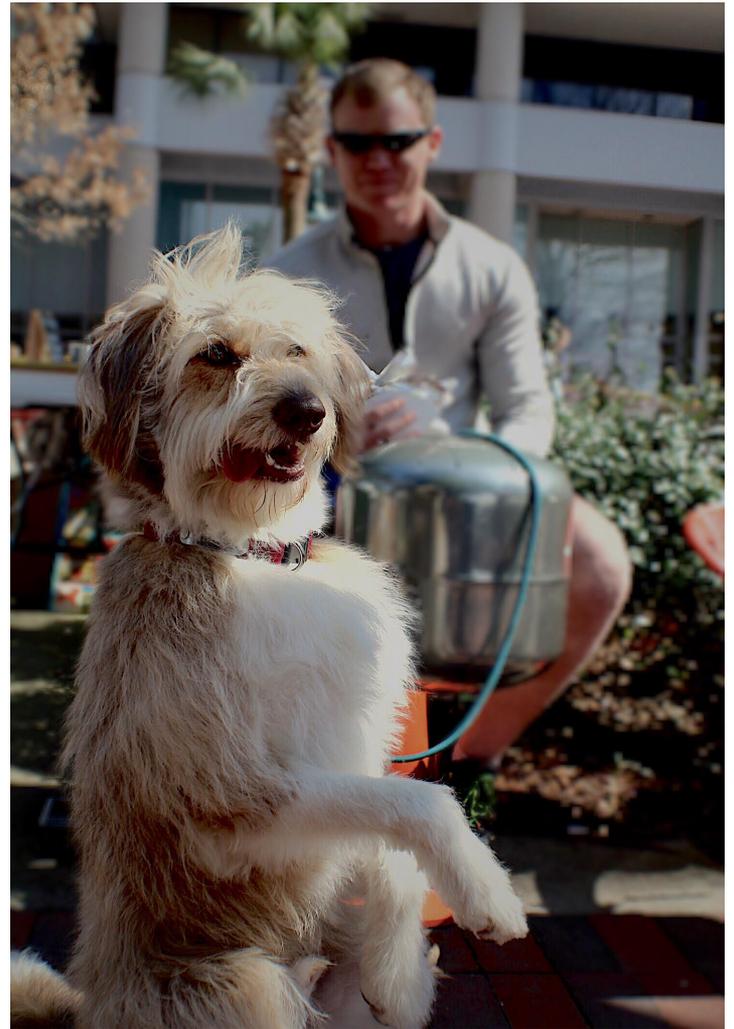
Daniel Arjona, chef, believes that sharing food is crucial and plays a part in sharing his history and culture. Arjona moved to Columbia 5 years ago from Venezuela to learn english, get an education, and avoid a crisis occurring in his home country at the time.

“ [FOOD IS] WHY HUMANS LIVE. WE LOVE FOOD, WE SHARE FOOD. IT'S VERY IMPORTANT, BECAUSE YOUR FOOD REPRESENTS A LITTLE BIT OF YOUR HISTORY,”



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Man's best friend waits for a command from his owner in hopes he will be rewarded a treat. While the festival focused on arts and food, the group that stole the show were in fact the dogs of the many owners that came out to be with friends and family.



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A woman intently studies a head of broccoli as she decides what fruits and veggies to put into her basket. This vendor had a variety of all with a \$10 basket deal that grabbed the attention of many avid cooks and organic food lovers.

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A young teen hands a woman's change back at the popular kettle corn stand. The kettle corn stand was one of the most popular attractions among all ages who waited in line to get a bag of the delicious snack.

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MUSIC

SPEAKS.

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A crowd of people along the sidewalk on Main St. swarm around the older man making music on his accordion. Many clapped, danced and sang along with his tune.



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Playing guitar for people is one of Conner's favorite things to do. The 8-year-old guitarist performed for people on the streets of Columbia Mar. 2, and raised money for his lessons and guitar supplies.

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BETTER

TOGETHER.

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Riding on her father's shoulders, a little girl enjoys a day in the city and sees a number of different sights. She explored around Colombia with her dad, visiting different vendors.



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A group of friends try new candle scents with smiles at one of the many family run booths at the festival Mar. 2.. This festival is held every Saturday with different vendors every weekend selling their homemade treats, clothing, and accessories.

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A STORY OF

RESILIENCE.

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A photographer congratulates a man as he completes the half marathon race alone. While the crowd dispersed after the first few crossed the finish line, the photographer stayed, encouraged, and clapped for every runner that crossed after.



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