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William Burns of Fairfax concentrates as he gives the trombone a test run at the instrument petting zoo conducted by the City of Fairfax Band before its Children's Concert on July 14 at Veteran's Amphitheater.

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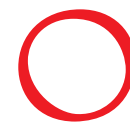
Tabitha Gourley of Fairfax Station tries out a trombone at the instrument petting zoo hosted July 14 by the City of Fairfax Band at the Veteran's Amphitheater. Penny Dimler of the flute section of the band assists her.



Reese Daniels of Burke tests out the French Horn at the instrument petting zoo held by the City of Fairfax Band before the Children's Concert on July 14 at the Veteran's Amphitheater. Volunteer Roy Burgess, in the horn section of the band asked, 'Who let the elephant out?'

These 'Pets' Won't Bite

Visitors try out instrument 'petting zoo' before annual Children's concert.



On Thursday, July 14, the City of Fairfax Band conducted its annual Children's Concert with classic tunes, free ice cream and balloons. The event was sponsored by Sandy Spring Bank.



Colin Greene of Annandale plays a French Horn at the City of Fairfax Band instrument petting zoo before the Children's Concert July 14 at the Veteran's Amphitheater.



Emily Wells of Fairfax blows across the 'tone hole' of a flute held by a volunteer before the City of Fairfax Band Children's Concert begins on July 14. The popular event takes place annually at the Veteran's Amphitheater and the instrument petting zoo is one of the highlights of an evening of rollicking fun.

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