

Mercer County Animal Shelter Garden

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Where Pet-Loving Plants and Adoption Opportunities Bloom

Visit our beautiful perennial garden at the Mercer County Animal Shelter, where each plant is named with pets in mind. Enjoy the vibrant blooms of NineBARK shrubs, CATmint, Red Twig DOGwood, Fuzzy Wuzzy Lambs Ear, and 'Gentle Shepherd' lilies. The garden also features a special pet memorial bench, offering a tranquil spot to reflect.



Created and lovingly maintained by Mercer County Master Gardeners, the garden is open for visits anytime. The shelter is accessible Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 8 AM to 12 PM and 1 PM to 4 PM. Come see the garden, visit the shelter to meet the wonderful animals, and find out how you can make a difference through pet adoption.

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