

ALL CREATURES GREAT and SMALL



Who

The entire community is invited! All of God's creatures are welcome! Please be sure they are leashed, in carriers, and other animals are safely secured.

Where

St Patrick Church - south of Atchison, about 10 acres for trailer parking available

19384 234th Road, Atchison KS (gather at the south west side of church)

When

Sunday, October 6, 2019

1:30pm - Gathering of animals & owners for a group blessing, followed by individual blessings for all other animals. If raining, blessing will be in school hall or church.



The Blessing of Animals originated in the thirteenth century in remembrance of St. Francis of Assisi, the patron saint of animals and the environment, who believed that all animals should be treated with dignity and respect.