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PETA Founder Urges Jell-O Memorial

Le Roy Historical Society stands firm against request

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A controversial memorial honoring animals that died in Le Roy, PETA founder Ingrid Newkirk, wants the Le Roy Historical Society to remove the Jell-O Museum and Gallery from Le Roy House Museum, saying him to place a memorial to honor animals in honorary museum instead. Newkirk, who founded the animal rights group PETA, proposed the idea as part of the plaque accompanying the museum.

"In the meantime, Jell-O Museum, Le Roy Historical Society, Inc., Ingrid Newkirk, wants to place a plaque in honorary museum honoring animals that were killed for food," Newkirk said in an email. "The Jell-O Museum is a place where people go to see and laugh at the horrors of pigs and cows, who, like us, love their young and want to live, but are being killed, or dead, for food." Newkirk said the Jell-O Museum is also being called a "museum of horrors" by people who visit the museum, which is located in the Le Roy House Museum, which is located in the Le Roy Historical Society. Newkirk said the Jell-O Museum is also featured on the Le Roy Historical Society's Facebook page, which "is a place where people go to see and laugh at the horrors of pigs and cows, who, like us, love their young and want to live, but are being killed, or dead, for food." Newkirk said "they recognize the horrors of what we do, as people who want to shy away from seeing what we do to our fellow beings." Newkirk said the museum is also being called a "museum of horrors" by people who visit the