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Summer concerts review

by Sujin Kim



It's summer! It is the season that many people enjoy their holiday. I think the recent hot weather made many of you want to escape from the city to the beach. But we are students taking "summer session", studying hard in New York. Surrounded by skyscrapers, you might feel stuffy but if you search a little bit on the internet, especially at "nycgo.com", you can find numerous fun events. If you haven't visited this site yet, I highly recommend to take advantage of this. You might be surprised by the fact that there are lots of outdoor events that we can enjoy in New York and the fact that until now you didn't know about it. What's more, most of them are free or really cheap; it is perfect for foreign students like us.

On July 30, I went to Mad Decent Block Party with Hikaru. It is a kind of outdoor dance party held in summer annually in a few big cities; starting from New York, it goes to Philly, Chicago and LA. I think many of you might not know what the "Mad Decent" is like. Neither did I. It's the name of record label and they host Mad Decent Block Party. This party was literally awesome. Can you imagine a party held in a seaport with amazing DJs and cool people? The location was The South Street Seaport Pier 17 Manhattan, near from Wall Street. Since it was free and there was no age limit, it was so crowded. But it wasn't annoying at all. I felt like that it was the coolest club in New York; it's free, amazing DJs and fun people. You can enjoy yourself dancing and feeling the breeze of sea in outdoor, but in the city. Unfortunately, Mad Decent Block Party is held only one time in one city a year. So if you want to feel this yourself, you can go to another city or you have to wait until next year. But don't be disappointed, summer is still here and there are many fun events you can enjoy. Before this loved and hated season goes by, have fun with your friends enjoying this city.



How to solve 'Sudoku'

By Sungill Yuk (Sam), Jinwoong Kim (Jake)

This Sudoku puzzle has a unique solution that can be reached logically without guessing. All you have to do is enter digits from 1 to 9 into the blank spaces.

Rule 1: every row should contain ALL 9 numbers, and no number can occur more than once.

Rule 2: every column should contain ALL 9 numbers, and no number can occur more than once.

Rule 3: every 3x3 square should contain ALL 9 numbers, and no number can occur more than once.

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Try It→

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Find The Differences!

By Sungill Yuk (Sam), Jinwoong Kim (Jake)



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Home Design Lab

SLEEP WELL - WORK WELL

You are a student and you don't have the chance to have your own room? Do not plan a suicide because everything is not bad as you think.

To begin with the proper choice of roommates is crucial for comfortable living in such conditions. Searching for roommate online brings a lot of uncertainty and different type of people. If you already have a roommate with whom you are satisfied I'll give you some design tips that will make your student life bearable. The most important thing is that the room is large enough to be able to put the needed furniture - times two. Enough sunlight is a prerequisite for a solid physical condition, good vision, concentration and therefore the memory. White walls will enhance the effect of the light, but in spaces you frequently occupy, try red or yellow. Orange is the most active color in nature and is very desirable, but only in the details, not the full wall, otherwise a counter-effect can occur. These colors are proven to increase circulation and make your senses alive which is very desirable for studying.

“Sunlight is essential for health and spirit”

Working desks (if space permits, the most ideal situation is to be two of them) should be in position that the natural light illuminates the work surface from the front or left side for right-handers or right side for left-handers. A desk in front of the window is a good solution but can also be a disadvantage if the view is at something that constantly distracting you.

Also, a good bed is a prerequisite for quality sleep and consequently better concentration and memory during the day. If space permits at least one sofa should be placed for everyday use.

By Sandra Kasplanovic



If you don't live with your "other half", very often you will want some privacy and some of your personal-micro-space. Of course we cannot speak about these personal microcosms, but for sure you can be visually separated from your "neighbor" with a curtain. Also, you can do this between desks to visually reduce the surrounding air space which will increase your concentration. These details will enrich your living space, but do not overdo it because they are also ideal dust collectors. Also, wall shelves are welcome, but only as functional elements and not as a decorative details.

However, for a pleasant student life the most important thing is relationships - tolerance, understanding of the needs of those around you with respect. A benevolent and harmonious state of mind can greatly enhance the "air" where we live and therefore the living space - beauty is within us, not just around us!

Club "Nublu"

by Hikaru



What kind of music do you like? I prefer rhythm music, especially jazz. It is because jazz makes me much active, as if I was dancing in my mind. Jazz also calls me "Let's start working!!"

No one can define what Jazz is, because Jazz is formed from a lot of elements, and should be like that.

That's why people think Jazz is difficult to understand. Everyone can feel something from Jazz. I can feel spirituality from Pharoah Sanders' blowing saxophone, can feel coolness from Miles' trumpet, but sometimes I can feel tired of complexity of the sound. Then, I go to [Nublu](#) to refresh myself.

Nublu is located at 62 Avenue C between 4/5th street, East Village, Manhattan. In there, people play many forms of Jazz. If you suppose Jazz is old-fashioned, they'll tell you Jazz is always transforming into Soul, House, Technno and Hip-Hop. Then, We can find Neo-Jazz in there, which is gigged by young talented Jazzmen.

I remember the director (Ilhan Ersahin) of Nublu is Turkish. He also has his band called Nublu Orchestra, somehow, whose sound has an Eastern flavor. That's why I feel familiarity with Nublu. When I listened to his orchestra, he played his piano and saxophone, and his playing was very quiet but passionate. How could I believe that? The man who completely rode on his groove kept his calmness! I can't forget his saxophone really blew my mind that night! Ilhan Ersahin plays every month and also has regular parties, in which many fantastic DJs also play worldwide dance tunes.





Broadway Show Tips

How to get an awesome-price-ticket!!!

by Lawrence Lai

NYC is famous for Broadway shows, but for students, the tickets might be too expensive. Our AWESOME team will provide you some tips on how to get the cheaper tickets for most shows.

1. **TKTS:** tkts is the box office where you can buy tickets for that day or the next. It will have a discount of about 20-70%, but it won't be cheaper than RUSH tickets. There are three box offices -Times Square, South Street Seaport and Downtown Brooklyn. For more information, please check "<http://goo.gl/A2IK>"

2. **Rush tickets:** there are three kinds of rush tickets, student rush, general rush and lottery rush tickets. Most of them are about \$20-40. **General rush:** you can buy GR on the day of the show at the theater box office. Most of them will open at 10am; you'd better be there at 8am. One person can buy two tickets. **Student rush:** same as GR, but you must have a student ID. Some of them are one ID one ticket but some are one ID two tickets. You can phone the box office to be sure. **Lottery rush:** to get the lottery, you have to be at the box office two to two and a half hours before the show (depending on the show), half hour later, the box office will pick out the lottery winner.

Check the latest rush ticket information on "<http://goo.gl/CTURG>"

P.S. the seats of rush tickets might not be that good, but they're cheap!!! If you only want to see one show, buy the general ticket and pick a good seat, but if you want to see a lot, try rush ticket!!

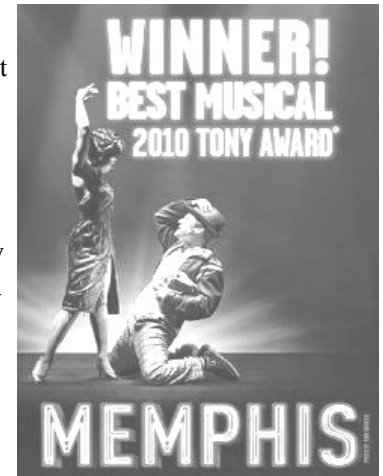
Rush Tickets on the Go

A true experience to Memphis by student rush

by Sujin Kim

I went to Broadway to watch a musical with our musical guy, Lawrence. He's already watched Broadway shows 3 times and also planning to watch 2 more shows next week, although it's only been a month since he came to NYC. Unlike him, I've never watched any Broadway shows although it's been 4 months since I came to New York. Thanks to Lawrence, who

went to the box office at 8am and got two student rush tickets only for \$26.50 each. I did nothing but watch the show. Most students don't open their wallets for performing arts like me... Hey guys!! Don't tell me you're short of money to buy a ticket for show (I know many of you spend a lot on drinking coffee and also alcohol). *We are in New York where there is a bunch of great shows!!!* When we went to *Memphis*, our seat was in the first row; you might think that the first row is the best but there was a high stage so when you sit there your sight is a little bit blocked. Because it's a rush ticket, there was no choice. However as soon as the show started, my disappointment immediately disappeared. I could see the actors sweating and saliva spattering! It was so good.



The story of *Memphis* is set in the city of Memphis, Tennessee in the 1950s. It's a story of love between a black girl and a white boy set to music. Social situations of the time discouraged stories about the relationship between black and white people too. Now you can imagine the storyline huh? The wall between races collapses through music, not only the lovers but people against the black people. But it's not banal at all!! It's full of wit and humor. Also, the music and performance make you move all the way through. And *Memphis* won Best Musical at the 2010 Tony Awards. It's worth it! When the show finished, the whole audience gave a standing ovation. I could see the faces of the people in the theater smiling with happiness. I went home humming the main theme song, "Someday." I hope many IELI students go and see this show. You'll definitely fall in love with *Memphis* and might want to go Broadway every week.

Picture credit: www.memphisthemusical.com



Your name? Country? Level in IELI?

Takayuki Yamada / Japan / Level 7

What are the things that you think when you get dress?

Comfortable, practical, Not to be too striking (not to attract others attention too much)

Do you intend to express something with your clothes, if yes, what it is?

Yes, I want to make people think that im not such dirty. I don't want to bother others by my clothes.



Do you have a favorite accessory, clothe or something that makes your outfit looks better?

Shoes, Watch(I have used for more than 7 years)

How would you describe your style in three words?

Simple, Clean, Comfortable.

Do you have a favorite label or designer?

Yes. Agnes b. SHIPS, United Nude(Shoes)

How did your style change when you came to New York?

I get to wear a bit more gaudy clothes



EVERYONE NEEDS STYLE. WHEN WE HAVE IT WE CAN EXPRESS MANY THINGS ABOUT OURSELVES, SOCIALIZE AND COMMUNICATE THROUGH IT. IT IS IMPORTANT FOR SOCIETY THESE DAYS.



Your name? Country? Level in IELI?

Jaewon Jung / South Korea / Level 8

What are the things that you think when you get dress?

I check the weather first

Do you intend to express something with your clothes, if yes, what it is?

Looks slim

Do you have a favorite accessory, clothe or something that makes your outfit looks better?

Scarf, necklace

How would you describe your style in three words?

I like vivid color

Do you have a favorite label or designer?

Tory Burch

How did your style change when you came to New York?

Before I came to NY, I wore heels, but now I have to wear flat shoes.

Your name? Country? Level in IELI?

Mai Matsuzaki / Japan / Level 6

What are the things that you think when you get dress?

To look better shape more than real.

Do you intend to express something with your clothes, if yes, what it is?

A little girly and sexy

Do you have a favorite accessory, clothe or something that makes your outfit looks better?

Nail, Necklace

How would you describe your style in three words?

Black and pink

Do you have a favorite label or designer?

YSL, EMODA(Japanese)

How did your style change when you came to New York?

It changed more simple





STYLE

PEOPLE THINK THAT HAVING THOUGHTS ABOUT FASHION AND PEOPLE'S WAYS TO WEAR CLOTHES MAY SOUND SUPERFICIAL, BUT IN THIS GLOBAL WORLD WE LIVE WITH FASHION EVERY DAY, MAYBE IT'S NOT SO IMPORTANT AS POLITICS, BUT IT'S IMPORTANT FOR HUMAN LIFE. By Sooli, Maria



Your name? Country? Level in IELI?

Jieun Seo/ South Korea/ Level 8

What are you wearing right now?

I'm wearing a pink t-shirt and a short skirt made of jeans fabric also I'm wearing a scarf.

What are the things that you think when you get dress?

Color and the weather

Do you intend to express something with your clothes, if yes, what it is?

That I'm fancy.



Do you have a favorite accessory, clothes or something that makes your outfit looks better?

Yes. hat.

How would you describe your style in three words?

Neat, lovely, stylish

How did your style change when you move to New York?

I feel more free



Your name? Country? Level in IELI?

Mu-Te Lai / Taiwan / Level 6

What are the things that you think when you get dress?

Comfortable, Color combination

Do you intend to express something with your clothes, if yes, what it is?

Represent life attitude

Do you have a favorite accessory, clothe or something that makes your outfit looks better?

Rolling the pants

How would you describe your style in three words?

Casual, Free, suitable

Do you have a favorite label or designer?

No special brand

How did your style change when you came to New York?



Your name? Country? Level in IELI?

Gianluca Troni/ Italy/ level 8

What are you wearing right now?

I'm wearing shorts.

What are the things that you think when you get dress?

Comfort. If it suits me or not.

Do you intend to express something with your clothes, if yes, what it is?

My personality.

Do you have a favorite accessory, clothe or something that makes your outfit looks better?

Watch and bracelets

How would you describe your style in three words?

Simple, casual, trendy

How did your style change when you came to New York?

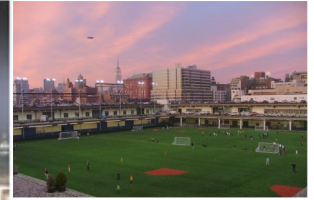
No, I think that style changes with the age no with the city.



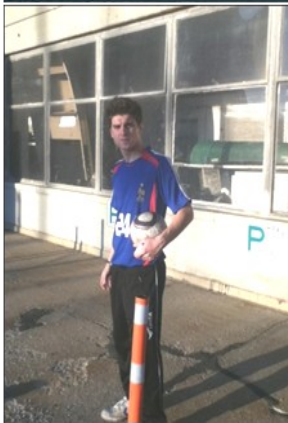


Sports Venues - Pier40

By Sungill Yuk (Sam)



Pier40 - 353 West St.
New York, NY 10014



Gianluca Troiani (IELI Student)

If you want to play soccer, baseball, trapeze, just go for it! Every Saturday 5:30 P.M, we always wait for you at Pier40, near the 'Houston Station'. We usually play soccer at that time, and there are a lot of funny and crazy soccer players in the Pier40. You can meet amazing armature soccer player and also you can see their fantastic skills! If you are not good at soccer but you are just interested in soccer, don't be chicken and come to Pier40. Actually, I am not good at soccer. If you come here, we can be a good soccer friends and I'm going to introduce my Brazilian, Italian, Russian, Korean, Japanese, Argentine friends. Now grab your balls and get out there. After all, it's summer time!

INFERNO and MORTAL

By Gerardo Marquez

This game is based on one of the most famous texts about the afterlife. This game will keep you on the edge of your seat. The graphics are really amazing. Even if you did not read Dante Alighieri's original text, you will be able to understand this game. The manipulations of the character is very easy. I like this because you don't have to think so much about the technical aspects of the game and just enjoy playing! Unfortunately, this game is not appropriate for kids and has mature content. This game seems to have similarities with God of War, but Dante's Inferno, in my opinion, is much better.



On the other hand, after a long wait, Mortal Kombat is finally coming out with a new series called MORTAL KOMBAT LEGACY. With Mortal Kombat's long history of successful games, this is an unexpected bonus for fans! I am hoping that the series is not as violent as the games.



Churches

By Hsin, Chi-Yen

There are many churches in New York City, whether you are Christian or not, they represent history and architecture. Also they have some social life. I will introduce two old and beautiful churches nearby Hunter College and a church in Union Square where there is different from others.



Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church

This church is more than 160 years old. The church has worship, study, service and fellowship. On a beautiful Sunday morning, just go to worship and experience religious spirit and enjoy the beautiful design of the church.

Sunday Worship: 9am, 11:15am and 7:30pm

Address: 921 Madison Avenue (at 73rd Street) New York, NY 10021

St. James' Church

The history of St. James' Church has three buildings. This is the third church building (1924-present) This is a spectacular church which was designed by the famous architect, Ralph Adams Cram. It is not only a church, but also an example of architecture as art.

Sunday Worship: 8AM, 10:30AM and 6Pm

Address: 865 Madison Avenue New York, New York 10021



Hillsong church

The Hillsong church is from Australia, and it is an international church. Their worship is very powerful. This year they started a new spot in New York City. Their worship will encourage you and fire your heart. Also you can join their social groups. If you want to join the powerful and inspiring worship, go to Hillsong. Worship also can be cool and active!

Sunday Worship: 11 am, 1pm, 5pm and 7pm

Address: Irving Plaza, 17 Irving place, New York, NY (nearby Union Square)

Vocabulary Workout

By Gerardo Marquez

Here are some words that you may not know. *AWESOME* newspaper wants to help you to increase your vocabulary with this easy puzzle. Match the correct definition with the right word.

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| 1) Bearable [homedesigning] | A) people that have been enterwieded |
| 2) Benevolent [homedesigning] | B) to sing a song but without words |
| 3) Uncertainly [homedesigning] | C) be no sure about something |
| 4) Suitable [computer interview] | D) have another relationship with someone also when you have one already |
| 5) Banal [broadway] | E) stage |
| 6) Humming [broadway] | F) concert |
| 7) Affair [movie blurbs] | G) supportable |
| 8) Polled [news blotter] | H) unimportant |
| 9) Surplus [news blotter] | I) something that is ok |
| 10) Giggled [music club] | J) too much |
| 11) Rode [music club] | K) loaded or no breezy |
| 12) groovy [music club] | L) desire to do good |
| 13) stuffy [summer concert] | M) wonderful |

Answers: 1G,2L,3C,4I,5H,6B,7D,8A,9J,10F,11E,12M,13K

MY UNIVERSITY ACTIVITIES! BY CHRISTINA



Hi, guys! I'm Christina A Ruem Lee. I'm studying English at Hunter College. My major is International Trade, and second major is Chinese in Korea. I'd like to tell you about a precious experience I will never forget. It was an overseas experience.

When I was 19 years old, I visited Hong Kong for a retail trade project for my school. This project is called "Shilla Room event". We prepared many things before going to Hong Kong for a semester. First, we had to choose an item to sell. Our group chose shoe inserts because shoe inserts were very popular in Korea at that time, so we thought Hong Kong people would like it. As we hope, our business was very successful, and we did well. In this experience, I had one more special thing. I appeared on the Korean show, "Arirang TV". Arirang TV shot our all project from market survey in Seoul, Korea to sale in Hong Kong. It's also unforgettable memory to me!

Second is my GTEP activity. At university I took trade-related classes and joined the Global Trade Expert Incubating Program(GTEP) sponsored by the Korea Ministry of Knowledge Economy. As a GTEP member, I experienced international retail commerce through the export and sales of Korean products to Japan and China. In 2010, I also participated in international China Harbin Fair from June 12 to June 20 and THAIFEX-World of Food ASIA Exhibition from June 30 to July 5. Our team cooperated with black garlic company to participate the exhibitions. Raw garlic is not easy to eat because of hot taste, but black garlic which is air-cured (like cheese) is easy to eat and more healthful than raw garlic. During the fair, I did product presentation and promotion, retail sales and consultation with multinational buyers. It was very interesting, and I thought it was a very helpful experience to gain practical knowledge.

Through these activities I learned many things, and I realized that speaking fluent English is very important on my workplace, so I decided to go abroad to study, and that's the reason why I am here now. I hope I am a successful career woman after a few years. This is my dream, and I must be an awesome working woman on the world stage!





Jake and Kamen Talk Movies

Today's **Hot** Movie Classic, *Wicker Park*



One day, JIN-Woong Kim(JAKE) was looking for a romance movie, and Man-Gi Jo(KAMEN) introduced him to *Wicker Park*. After Jake watched the movie, they talked about it.

Kamen : Jake, did you watch the movie that I recommended ?

Jake : Yes, I did. It was pretty good. That was exactly what I wanted.

Kamen : Glad to hear that! It is one of my favorite movies. The most interesting thing in that movie is it has quite different structures which are the scenes of time continuously change.

Jake : I think so. But it made me confused to stay with the story at first. However, it got easier to understand. Matthew(Josh Hartnett), who dreamed of being a photographer in Chicago, fell in love at first sight with Lisa(Diane Kruger), a modern dancer. Then, a quirk of destiny broke them up. Two years later, he found traces of Lisa accidentally although he had a fiancée, Rebecca(Jessica Pare). Their relationship was very complicated.

Kamen : And you should remember Alex(Rose Byrne), an actress in Chicago. She is jealous of the couple, Matthew and Lisa. Actually, she fell in love at first sight with Matthew before he loved Lisa. Because of that, she began to break their relationship. And she did a pretty good job didn't she? She really knew how to use people for her purposes.

Jake : Yeah! She was so evil. Also I think Matthew's behaviors had problems. Why did he try to meet with his ex-girlfriend while he was engaged with another woman? He was selfish. He didn't think about Rebecca's feelings.

Kamen : You are right. But, you should understand Matthew and Alex's feelings. As Alex said, "Love makes us do crazy things." If you have had that kind of experience, you might understand them.

Jake : I haven't experienced anything like that. I understood them, but if I were the person used by someone, I would be hurt. I don't want to be this kind of person and love someone in this way. I realized that people can love in this way.

Kamen : So do I. I also don't want to be in this situation and this kind of person. I also learned there is nothing to go against destiny.

Jake : Thank you for recommending me this movie.

Kamen : You're welcome!

THE **AWESOME** TEAM RATES MOVIES TO LOVE AND HATE

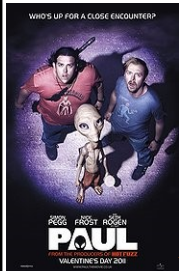


Friends With Benefits (2011)

Amazing! Fantastic !

Magnificent!!

- SM -



Paul (2011)

You're going to fall in love with E.T which you've never imagine.

- JK -



Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows - Part 2 (2011)

Didn't fulfill my expectations. Epic and Satisfying

-GM
- FS



Last Night (2010)

To have or not to have, that's the question between marriage and affair.

- MTL -



Black Swan (2010)

The actress struggles with the evil in her mind.

- SL -



Transformers Dark of the Moon (2011)

I think Transformers I is better

- SJ -





Mexican soldiers arrested

Trans by Gerardo

"I am from Mexico and I like to be always updated on border action and drug cartels activities."

Over 30 uniformed Mexican soldiers are being investigated by US immigration authorities since they crossed the border without permission in four Mexican military vehicles.

The soldiers that were investigated crossed the Rio Bravo or Grande over the international bridge located 15 kilometers to the south of Donna, TX said a spokesperson.

Korean food story 'Samgyetang'



Trans by JaeEun

"There are so many delicious foods in Korea, but Samgyetang is very special to me. When I eat this food, I feel healthy."

Many Koreans eat Samgyetang on Bongnal, traditional day on which Koreans throw off heat. Samgyetang is traditional Korean food, made of chicken with Jinseng, Garlic and other ingredients.

Why do people eat Samgyetang on Bongnal Day and when did this tradition start? From ancient times, people started to eat Samgyetang because they believe hot foods made their bodies cooler.

In the summer, body heat is driven to the skin and the inner body becomes weak and cold. So people remedy this problem by eating hot high-protein foods on Bongnal.

Also it is said that Bongnal foods drive devils away. Korean people believe there is a lack of energy on Bongnal so devils can be active. That's because Samgyetang is made of chicken which scares devils.

Surprise! Coca Cola Zero Illegal Preservatives included!

Trans by Lawrence

"The reason why I choose this article is because people in the United States drinks Cola a lot, and they should really put an eye on the ingredient of it."



People who want to lose weight might chose Coca Cola Zero, but preservatives were found in two kilograms of Coca Cola syrup. Those preservatives are banned in carbonated drinks and they'll cause stomach upset, skin irritation and produce female hormones.

The makers of original flavor Cola emphasize that they do not add illegal preservatives, but the preservatives that were found may have come from a Coca Cola Zero syrup.

Coca Cola claimed there must be something wrong with the delivery processes. This report shows that the primary ingredients in Taiwanese Coca Cola Zero come from China, which has not been widely known until now.

Heat injured patients increase 5 times in Japan

Trans by Hikaru

"Japan faces a serious situation, and a hot climate. How do people overcome it? The hot summer continues with a shortage of electricity."

Heat injured patients have increased 5 times (213 patients) - 40% of whom are elderly-compared with the same period last year in Yokohama in Japan.

The Kanagawa News revealed that a man was conveyed to an emergency hospital at the end of June because he was concerned about shortages of electric power and he didn't use an air-conditioner.

On June 22, A 70-year-old man was also conveyed to the emergency room because he had a sore throat and flu due to being overheated. He said to the emergency team "I thought it'd be better to not use my A/C for saving electricity"

The Fire Department warns, "Elderly people are less tolerant of the heat, so they should use A/C."