



Left: Attendees dance during Vegas Night on the 101 Strip on Aug. 24 in downtown Arlington. They danced to “Wobble” by V.I.C.
The Shorthorn: Christine Vo

Below: Visual communication senior Raul Gonzalez kickflips on the first day of school, Aug. 22, in front of the Central Library. Gonzalez has been skating for 11 years.
The Shorthorn: Joel Solis



AROUND TOWN

Summer comes to an end, student life heats up

First week brings new experiences, close-knit community and course loads for Mavericks



The Shorthorn: Mary Abby Goss

Students dance with glowsticks during Waffleopolis on Aug. 23 at Brazos Park. Waffleopolis serves free waffles to students as a part of Maverick Stampede, a celebration to welcoming new and old students to campus.



The Shorthorn: Christine Vo

Students receives snowcones during the Honors College Welcome Back Party on Aug. 25 at College Hall. The event provided attendees with snacks and swag.



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Attendees Tobias Hinojosa, left, and Faith Hinojosa watch streamers fall during MavsMeet Convocation on Aug. 21 at College Park Center. The event celebrated the start of the academic year at UTA with speeches from President Jennifer Cowley and special guest Olympian Laurie Hernandez.