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A weekly roundup of local design news, trends, and events

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Four on the Floors

There's a lot going on at the Merchandise Mart this weekend, including celebrity appearances and the debut of a new, modern pavilion at the (returning) [International Antiques Fair](#). Carter Oosterhouse of HGTV's [Carter Can and Red, Hot and Green](#) will be the keynote speaker for [LuxeHome](#)'s open house on Saturday, Oct. 2, at 10:30 a.m. in the north lobby, waxing poetic on practical ways to renovate your home while increasing its value (the lecture is free; register for a spot [here](#)). The open house runs from 10–3 and features more than 30 luxe kitchen and bath boutiques on the first floor, with music, hospitalities, and cooking demos. The Antiques Fair upstairs, running Oct. 1–4, also has attracted some design-star power with the brothers [Leigh and Leslie Keno](#) of [Antiques Roadshow](#), who'll be kicking-off the show with a talk at 10 a.m. tomorrow (RSVP [aqui](#)). The fair features designer vignettes ([Cannon Frank](#)'s behind the overall vision), and a hip new hangout, Emporium, which is concentrating on urban-flavored antiques from dealers specializing in the 19th and 20th centuries. Keep the aspirational juices flowing with a stroll through the ten rooms of [DreamHome](#), which is extending hours to take advantage of all the increased Mart foot traffic.