

r.a.d.KIDS coming soon

What is r.a.d.KIDS? It's the *Personal Empowerment and Safety Education Program* for children and parents. It provides awareness and self-defense strategies, instills confidence, and reduces the possibility of adverse physical control or harm to children.

Recently Lou Manfra, Director of Crime Watch and a Florida Crime Prevention Practitioner, Citizens' Crime Watch BOD member, Debbie Brown, and two police officers, Officer Valerie Davis and Officer Clarence Wilson, attended the r.a.d.KIDS instructor course. They are now certified to teach the program.

Together they plan to hold classes for Pembroke Pines residents whose children are in these two age brackets: 5-7 and 8-10. Each course consists of 5 classes, each 2 hours long, and normally held once a week. At least one parent or guardian is expected to attend the classes and each receives his or hers own course manual.

An announcement will be published in this paper and on the city's public access TV channel as to when, where, and how to sign your children up for these classes.

For more information call the Citizens' Crime Watch office at 954-435-6528 and ask for Lou Manfra.