

On June 5<sup>th</sup>, Metuchen may see a very rare event- Venus passing directly in front of the Sun. Such a “Venus transit” will not recur until 2117. June 5<sup>th</sup> 2012 is the only opportunity to view this event!

Want to safely see this rare astronomical alignment? Then stop by Vidas Park any time between 6PM and 7:30PM EDT, on June 5<sup>th</sup>. We'll have several safely-filtered telescopes set up to observe Venus slowly crossing the Sun's disk. Groups will receive a free pair of sun-safe solar-viewing glasses. A brief talk about the transit will be presented every 20 minutes.

Where: Vidas Park soccer field

When: Stop by any time between 6PM and 7:30PM (the transit continues beyond 7:30 as the Sun sets).

And... if the Sun is obscured by clouds or it's rainy, then we won't be able to see the transit, and the event will be rescheduled to December 11<sup>th</sup>, 2117. ☺.

