

# SKY'S THE LIMIT DISCOVERY DAY: THE VENUS TRANSIT

SKY'S THE LIMIT invites families and life-long learners to experience the Venus Transit on Tuesday, June 5<sup>th</sup> at Luckie Park starting at 2:30 pm.

**Rumor has it that Johannes Kepler, the German astronomer who first predicted in 1631 that Venus would cross in front of the Sun that year, will be on hand to explain the event.**

Activities designed for the young and “young at heart” will include viewing of Venus dancing in front of the Sun through the Solar Scope and safety glasses, plus Indian Legends and a variety of astronomical and art experiences.

Everyone is strongly encouraged to bring water bottles, snacks, chairs, sunscreen, and to dress for unpredictable desert weather. Attendance will be limited to 50 participants, and children under 16 years of age must be accompanied by an adult.

Register at the Twentynine Palms Park and Recreation Office at 74362 Joe Davis Road, next to the Skateboard Park or call [760-367-7562](tel:760-367-7562) to register. For more information call Ken at 760-333-2058 or Doris 760-408-6099. Visit STL Web Site at [www.skysthelimit29.org](http://www.skysthelimit29.org) Check out the STL ME (Moon Earth) Machine on YouTube, and learn more about the transit at <http://eclipse.gsfc.nasa.gov/OH/transit12.html>.

**\* VENUS TRANSIT \***

**Tuesday, June 5, 2012**

**2:30 pm to 7:00 pm**

**3:06 transit begins**

**6:25 center of transit**

**(transit ends after sunset)**

**If you miss this, you will have to wait over 100 years.**