



TRANSIT • of Venus

Join Texas A&M Astronomers to witness an event that
will not happen again in your lifetime.

A transit of Venus occurs when Venus passes in front
of our sun. The last transit occurred in 2004, but **the
next transit will not happen until 2117**

This **rare astronomical occurrence** is quite interesting
to **watch through a telescope**, and also historically
important -- A measurement made during the transit
of Venus in 1761 led to the first measurement of the
size of our solar system.

Tuesday, June 5
5:00pm - Sunset
outside the MSC