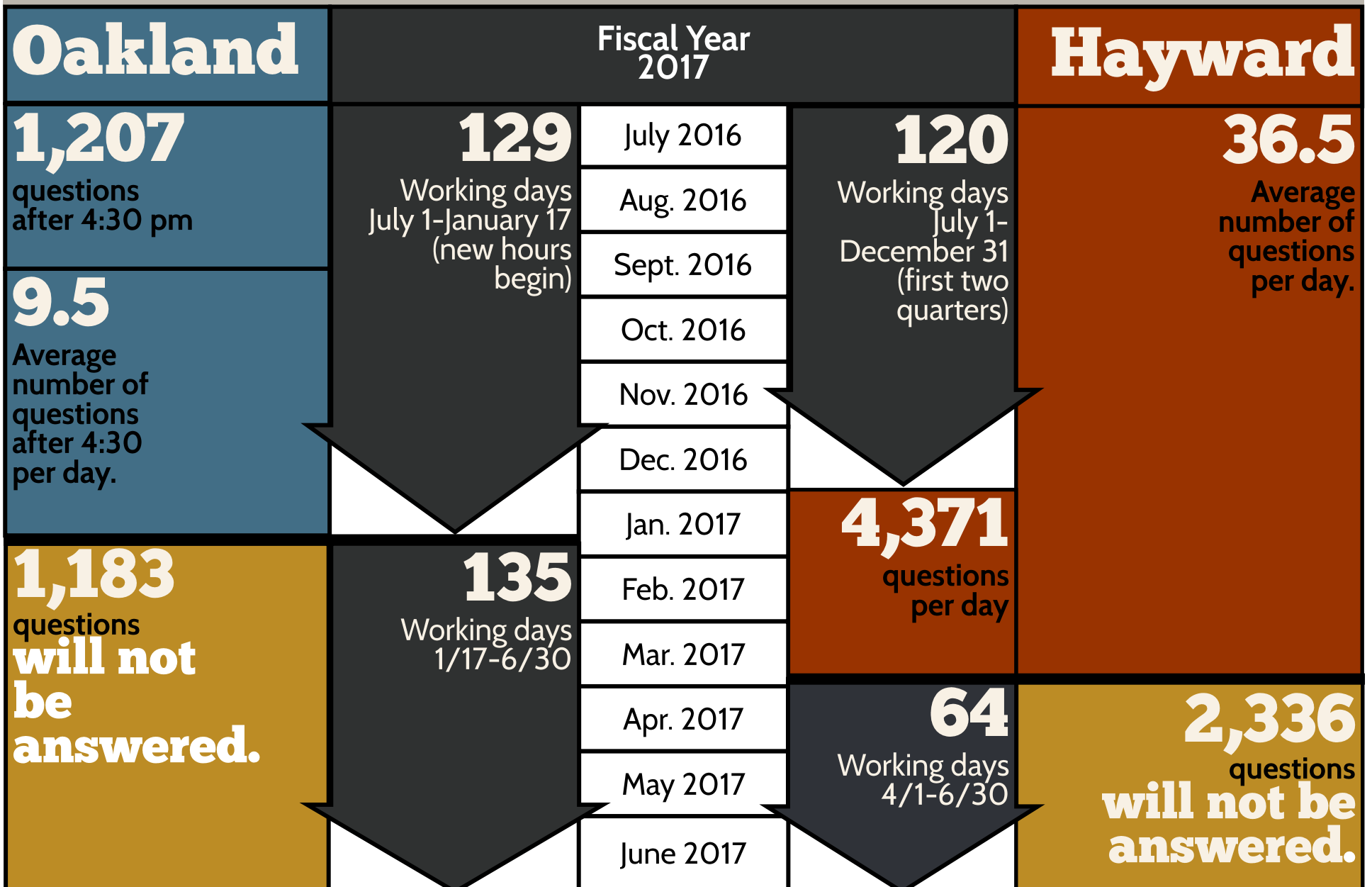


What's **NOT** happening at the law library (and why)?

In order to address its ongoing funding crisis, the Alameda County Law Library has had to make painful cuts to library hours. Instead of closing at 6 on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, and at 9 Tuesdays and Thursdays, the library now closes at 4:30 every day. **That's 13.5 fewer hours every week.** This change went into effect on January 17, 2017. Additionally, the **Hayward branch will close altogether on March 31, 2017.**

How many questions **WILL NOT** be answered?

One way that the library measures its impact is by keeping track of questions asked at the reference desk. These can be as simple as helping a patron use the copier or log on to the internet, but are often more complicated questions about legal procedures, legal rights, and how to conduct research.



What kinds of questions* **WILL NOT** be answered?

*these are actual questions asked by Oakland patrons between 4:30 and closing prior to 1/17/17

Do you have any information on tenants' right to privacy?

What low-cost legal services are available for seniors?

Do I have the right form for a person not getting paid commission?

I need to research the legislative history of 113-04

Can I sign up to speak to the Lawyer in the Library tonight?

My mother needs a new one for her elder abuse case. Where can I look?

I need to find out how to do a writ of mandate in an administrative case

I'm looking for statistics on the race of litigants in the 19th century.

Our landlord is terminating our lease. What are our rights as disabled seniors?

I was just released from prison and don't have much experience using computers; how I draft habeas petition?

I'm a vet having trouble with the VA, what resources are available to me?

Where is the bankruptcy court in Fremont?

Do you have the forms for requesting a civil harassment restraining order?

Where do I file my adoption request?

Can you help me with formatting for pleading paper?

What do I need to do to resurrect a 20-year-old case?